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1 General Information

1.1 For enquires about this standard email the Plant Exports Group:

plantexports@maf.govt.nz

To help Plant Exports process your email please record in the subject line of your email descriptive keywords which are relevant to your enquiry i.e. ICPR enquiry-Country-specific details.

For urgent enquiries phone, fax or email the Plant Exports Group

- Telephone: 0800 008 333 (selecting option 3, then option 4) Fax : 64 4 894 0733; or
- Email: PlantExports

1.2 Scope

As there are no New Zealand legislative requirements for certification of exported plant products, the technical phytosanitary requirements are determined by the importing country for plant produce being imported into their country. In this respect, ICPRs are MAF's summary of the importing country's legal requirements and thus forms a basis upon which export phytosanitary certification is provided.

Where an importing country operates on the basis of issuing import permits to their importers, the import permit conditions take precedence over any technical conditions contained in the MAF ICPR for that country.

This standard specifies Barbados's phytosanitary requirements. If a commodity or commodity group is not identified within this ICPR exporters should contact:

- Barbados directly to ascertain requirements
- or
- MAF Biosecurity New Zealand (MAFBNZ). (Plant Exports)

Please note, the determination and provision of phytosanitary requirements, for a commodity not identified within an ICPR, is undertaken on a cost recovery basis. A link to the list of Plant Exports Fees and Charges is available on <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/regs/exports/plants/fees>

Users of this document are strongly advised to review all sections of the ICPR for the determination of a commodity's phytosanitary requirements.

1.3 Phytosanitary Legislation

The following legislation controls the importation of plants and plant materials into Barbados;

Plant Protection Act 2007

2 General requirements

2.1 Definitions:

None specified by Barbados

2.1 Prohibitions

The following plants and plant products and regulated articles are prohibited for import into Barbados (PLANT PEST AND DISEASE (IMPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1997).

FIRST SCHEDULE

The importation of planting materials of the following commodities (except tissue cultures and seed of the planting material which are certified free of pests by the relevant authority as evidenced by the production of a phytosanitary certificate, may be imported with a permit issued in accordance with the Regulations).

1. Anthurium
2. Avocado from countries where the pink mealybug and the sun blotch virus are reported, by the relevant authority to exist
3. Banana
4. Cassava
5. Citrus and its relatives to the tribe *Citrinae*
6. Cocoa
7. Coconut
8. Oil palm
9. Cotton and its relatives of the genera *Althaea*, *Gossypium*, *Hibiscus*, *Malva* and *Malvaviscus*
10. Grasses and grains
11. Mango
12. Onion and its relatives of the genus *Allium*
13. The ornamental plants *Strelitzia* spp and *Heliconia* spp which are hosts of moko disease
14. Sugar Cane and plant parts of sugar cane
15. Sweet potato
16. Tobacco
17. White potato from countries where the; golden nematode, potato wart and ring rot are reported, by the relevant authority to exist
18. Yams.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Prohibited Plants and Plants parts;

1. All plants and plant parts from countries where the Pink Mealybug (*Maconellicoccus hirsutus*) is reported, by the relevant authority to exist.
2. Vegetables from all countries in which fruit flies, not present in Barbados have been reported by the relevant authority to have infested fleshy vegetables in those countries.
3. Fruit from all countries in which fruit flies, not present in Barbados have been reported by the relevant authority to have infested fruit in those countries.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Prohibitions and Restrictions for Plant Products

Green Banana	(a) Entry is prohibited from countries in which Moko disease (<i>Pseudomonas solanacearum</i>) is endemic. (b) Entry is permitted from countries other than those specified under (a) if after inspection the plant product is found to be free from plant pests.
Coir, Corpra	Entry is permitted except where the plant product is not free from plant and other pests.
Citrus Peel	(a) Entry is prohibited from Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay. (b) Entry is permitted from other sources if the plant product is thoroughly dried or steeped in a preservative fluid.
Corn and Corn Relatives	Plant parts are admissible by virtue of a permit granted in accordance with the regulations and on the condition that they are treated by the Chief Agricultural Officer prior to release to the importer.
Cotton Plant Products	Lint, linters, seed, unprocessed fibre, cottonseed cake, hulls, meal and other parts of the cotton plant which are unprocessed are admissible by virtue of a permit, granted in accordance with the regulations and subject to the application of procedures designed to prevent the introduction of the boll weevil (<i>Anthonomus grandis</i>) and other plant pests
Lumber	(a) Entry is permitted where the plant product is free from plant pests.
Rice Straw	(a) Rice straw and hulls are admissible by virtue of a permit granted in accordance with the Regulations and on the condition that they are treated by the Chief Agricultural Officer prior to release to the importer. (b) Articles manufactured from rice straw are admissible if processed or treated to prevent the introduction of stalk borers.

	(c) The entry of polished rice is permitted without restriction.
Used bagging	Entry of bagging which contains planting material and soil is prohibited.
Packing material	Entry of packing material incorporating the following plants or plant parts is prohibited; Citrus plants and plant parts Cotton plants, plant parts and cotton products Forest litter Grass plants and plant parts Leaves and stems of plants Sugar cane plants and plant parts Soil Sand Coconut fibre

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

An import permit is required for the import or transit of all shipments of plants and plant products. The conditions for entry of any plant, plant product or regulated article for scientific or experimental purposes will be determined by the Minister responsible in Barbados.

In addition, all fruits, vegetables, plants, cuttings, seeds, or unprocessed plant products must be declared to customs and presented for inspection by a Plant Quarantine Officer. Fresh fruits from certain countries are prohibited in order to prevent the spreading of pests and plant diseases. Certain plants, seeds or cuttings may require a phytosanitary certificate in addition to the import permit.

Import permits may be applied for through;

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development
Officer in charge of Plant Protection Section

Graeme Hall

Christ Church

BB 11000

Te: +(246) 434 5112/14

Fax: +(246) 428 7777

E-mail: pathology_mar@caribsurf.com

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

All exports to Barbados require phytosanitary certificates. The phytosanitary certificate must be dated no more than 30 days before entry into Barbados.

2.4 Quarantine Pests

<i>Anthonomus grandis</i>	boll weevil
Avocado sun blotch virus	
<i>Chilo plejadellus</i> and other species	rice stalk borers
<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp <i>sepedonicus</i>	potato ring rot
Fruit flies (not present in Barbados)	
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	golden nematode
<i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i>	pink mealybug
<i>Pseudomonas solanacearum</i>	Moko disease
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	potato wart

2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPL's)

Please note; for all commodities exported to Barbados requiring MAF phytosanitary certificates, the following levels have been set by MAF to facilitate exports while still meeting the importing country's minimum requirements for specified quarantine pests and soil.

Quarantine pests* specified by Barbados	0.5%
Soil (for all plant products excluding seed for sowing)	25g/600unit
Soil (seed for sowing)	0.1% by weight

*Quarantine pests for Barbados include organisms identified within:

- quarantine pests section of this ICPR
- additional declarations
- phytosanitary import permit

2.6 Inspection on Arrival

All plants, plant products or any regulated article will be inspected upon arrival at the prescribed port of entry. If any imported article is not accompanied by the relevant documentation or presents a risk of introduction or spread of pests, the inspector may direct the article to be detained, undergo treatment, be re-exported, confiscated or destroyed.

2.7 Sampling Rate

Not specified by Barbados

2.8 Ports of Entry

Specified by Barbados on an import permit.

2.9 Transit Requirements

All plants, plant products or any regulated article may be inspected at its final destination.

3 Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3 Nursery Stock

Any planting material imported for the purposes of propagation;

- Must be of the smallest propagative unit consistent with good horticultural practices and
- Must be soil free
- Permitted packing material may be used to cover the roots of imported planting material from which soil has been removed.

3.3.1 Budwood/Cuttings

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes etc.

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.3 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.4 Tissue Culture

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts

3.4.1 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Sowing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.2 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.3 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.5 Growing and Packaging Media

The following packaging materials are permitted;

Sterilised peat or sphagnum moss

Excelsior or woods wool

Osmunda fibre

Exfoliated vermiculite

Ground cork

Wood shavings

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

None specified by the importing country

4.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

4.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

None specified by the importing country

4.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

None specified by the importing country

4.3 Nursery Stock

4.3.1 Budwood / Cuttings

None specified by the importing country

4.3.2 Bulbs / tubers / corms / rhizomes etc.

None specified by the importing country

4.3.3 Whole Plants

None specified by the importing country

4.3.4 Tissue Culture

Tissue cultures and seed of the following planting material which are certified free of pests by the relevant authority as evidenced by the production of a phytosanitary certificate, may be imported with a permit issued in accordance with the Regulations;

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4.4.2 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Consumption

None specified by the importing country

4.4.3 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Processing

None specified by the importing country

4.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

The following packaging materials are permitted;

Sterilised peat or sphagnum moss

Excelsior or woods wool

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Ground cork

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4.6 Microorganisms, Microbiologicals and Laboratory Specimens

None specified by the importing country

4.7 Miscellaneous

None specified by the importing country