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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

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

- Colombia 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

Colombian Agricultural Institute (ICA) Resolutions

Colombia's phytosanitary requirements for kiwifruit plants and plant products are documented in the Requirements for the Introduction into Colombia of Plant Material and Biological Agents in Support of Agriculture, Manual Reference DDO DSV M 592, 1 March 1993 (Ministry of Agriculture, Colombian Institute of Plant Health and Animal Health (ICA), Plant Health Inspection and Quarantine Division).

2. General Requirements

2.1 Prohibitions

Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Part Prohibited
	Soil / Earth	All soil prohibited

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

2.2.1 Phytosanitary Import Permits state the phytosanitary requirements for importation.

2.2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits are required for the importation of :

- Plants
- Plant products (except fresh fruit)
- Regulated articles

Phytosanitary Import Permits are not required for the importation of:

- Fresh fruit

Import permits can be requested from;

Subgerencia de Protección y Regulación Agrícola
Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario (ICA)
Calle 37 No. 8-43, piso 5
Edificio Colgas
Bogotá
Colombia

Telephone: (+57) 1 3325004 or

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E-mail: jaime.cardenas@ica.gov.co

Website: [http://www.ica.gov.co/\(Es\)](http://www.ica.gov.co/(Es))

Hours: 8.00am – 5.00pm

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

Phytosanitary certificates are required for the importation of plants, plant products, regulated articles (other than genetic material for research purposes).

2.4 Quarantine Pests

Amphimallon majalis
Anastrepha ludens
Anastrepha suspensa
Bactrocera spp.,
Ceratitis rosa

Cydia spp.,
Dacus spp.
Dasheen mosaic virus
Hippotion celerio
Leveillula taurina
Pythium myriotylum
Phytophthora richardiae
Quadraspidiotus perniciosus
Rhagoletis spp.
Theretra oldenlandiae

2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPLs)

For all commodities exported to Colombia requiring phytosanitary certificates, MPL's are:

Quarantine pests* specified by Colombia	0.5%
Soil 25g/600unit	

*Quarantine pests for Colombia include organisms identified within:

- Quarantine pest list in this ICPR
- Additional declarations
- Phytosanitary import permit

Note: Where an importing country does not specify any quarantine pests within the above, the MPL of 5% is to be applied for all injurious pests.

2.6 Inspection on Arrival

All plants, plant products and regulated articles are subject to inspection on arrival.

2.7 Sampling Rate

Not specified

2.8 Ports of Entry

Not specified

2.9 Transit Requirements

Not specified

3. Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Refer to specific commodity requirements.

3.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes etc

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required.

The material shall be free of soil or land molluscs (snails and slugs) substrate plant and animal except inert substrate. Phytosanitary inspection at the place of entry.

Exporters are advised to check whether they must be registered with the Colombian Institute of Plant Health and Animal Health (ICA) as an importer of plant/fruit material for production.

3.3 Whole Plants

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. The importer must be registered with the Colombian Institute of Plant Health and Animal Health (ICA) as an importer of plant/fruit material for production.

3.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.5 Growing and Packaging Media

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

4. Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Intended for consumption

Actinidia deliciosa (syn. *A. chinensis*)

Kiwifruit

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required.

Additional declarations:

"The fruit was subjected to phytosanitary control before and after harvest, and has been found free from *Anastrepha ludens*, *Anastrepha suspense*, *Bactrocera* spp., *Ceratitis rosa*, *Cydia* spp., *Dacus* spp., *Rhagoletis* spp., and *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*"

or

"Subject to fumigation at the place of arrival. (<State place of arrival>)"

4.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes etc.

Zantedeschia spp. Calla lily

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required. The material shall be free of soil or land molluscs (snails and slugs) substrate plant and animal except inert substrate. The producer shall certify that the material is not genetically modified. Phytosanitary inspection at the place of entry.

Additional declaration:

"The plants or bulbs are free of *Phytophthora richardiae*, Dasheen mosaic virus, *Leveillula taurina*, *Pythium myriotylum*, *Thereatra oldenlandiae*, *Hippotion celerio*"

4.3 Whole Plants

(Genetic material for commercial planting or reproduction (other than for research purposes))

Actinidia deliciosa (syn. *A. chinensis*) Kiwifruit

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. The importer must be registered with the Colombian Institute of Plant Health and Animal Health (ICA) as an importer of plant/fruit material for production.

Additional declarations:

"The plant material is free from earth/soil and molluscs" and either

"The plant material was derived from sources which were inspected during the growth period and found free from *Amphimallon majalis*"

or

"*Amphimallon majalis* does not occur in the area of production"

4.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts

None specified by importing country.

4.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

None specified by importing country.

4.6 Microorganisms, Microbiologicals and Laboratory Specimens

None specified by importing country.

4.7 Miscellaneous

Plant Genetic Material for Research Purposes
(other than genetic material for commercial planting or reproduction)

Actinidia deliciosa (syn. *A. chinensis*)
Phytosanitary import permit required.

Kiwifruit