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# 1 General Information

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

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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.

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- Telephone: 0800 008 333 (selecting option 3, then option 4) Fax : 64 4 894 0733; or
- Email: [PlantExports](mailto: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 Costa Rica's phytosanitary import requirements for plant products being exported from New Zealand. If a commodity or commodity group is not identified within this ICPR exporters should contact:

- Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica;

Costa Rican Technical Regulation (RTCR). No.379:2000. Decree No. 29473-MEIC-MAG 2001.

Phytosanitary Protection Law No.7664 1997.

## **2 General requirements**

### **2.1 Definitions:**

None specified by Costa Rica

### **2.1 Prohibitions**

Soil, unless under import permit provisions for physical, biological or chemical analysis.

### **2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits**

An import permit is required for the import or transit of all shipments of plants and plant products except where specified for specific commodities listed in this ICPR.

Plant products, biological control agents and other organisms prohibited or restricted items may be permitted entry for scientific research purposes under permit provisions.

Where the import conditions for commodities have not been established, exporters are advised to contact the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock (MAG) Costa Rica for import requirements.

All vegetable products such as plants (seeds, slips, whole plants, etc.), edible vegetables (grains, fruits, vegetables, roots, tubers, etc.), and by-products of plant origin (flours, nuts, etc.) require prior phytosanitary import approval by the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, with the exception of by-products that don't present any phytosanitary risk due to their nature or the transformation process they underwent, such as;

- dried or frozen fruit,
- enriched flour,
- ground spices, etc.

Import permits may be applied for through;

Ministerio de Agricultura y Ganadería  
 Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado (SFE)  
 Centro de Información y Notificación en Medidas Sanitarias y Fitosanitarias  
 Apartado Postal 70-3006  
 Barreal de Heredia, Costa Rica  
 Tel.: +(506) 22 60 83 00, Ext. 2065  
 Fax: +(506) 22 62 78 31  
 E-mail: [notificaciones@protecnet.go.cr](mailto:notificaciones@protecnet.go.cr)

## 2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

All imports into Costa Rica require phytosanitary certificates.

## 2.4 Quarantine Pests

The following are quarantine pests for plant products imported into Costa Rica (from countries where the following quarantine organisms exist):

List A1	Group	Commodity
<i>Aceria tulipae</i>	Mite	<i>Tulipa</i> spp. bulbs <i>Allium</i> spp. bulbs for consumption
<i>Acrolepiopsis assectella</i>	Insect	<i>Allium cepa</i> bulbs for consumption
<i>Agrotis segetum</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Amblyptilia pica</i>	Insect	<i>Geranium</i> spp. propagating material
<i>Anastrepha bistrigata</i>	Insect	<i>Mangifera indica</i> fresh fruit
<i>Anastrepha grandis</i>	Insect	Cucurbitaceae fresh vegetable
<i>Anastrepha pseudoparallela</i>	Insect	<i>Mangifera indica</i> fresh fruit
<i>Anastrepha sororcula</i>	Insect	<i>Mangifera indica</i> fresh fruit
<i>Anastrepha suspensa</i>	Insect	Fresh fruit species
<i>Anthonomus signatus</i>	Insect	<i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> propagating material
<i>Aonidiella citrina</i>	Insect	Citrus spp. propagating material and fruit for consumption.
<i>Aonidiella orientalis</i>	Insect	Fruit propagating material and fruits for consumption
<i>Aphelenchoides fragariae</i>	Nematode	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Aphelenchoides ritzemabosi</i>	Nematode	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Aspidiotus nerii</i>	Insect	Fruit propagating material and fresh fruit.
<i>Attacus atlas</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit trees
<i>Aulacaspis tubercularis</i>	Insect	<i>Mangifera indica</i> fresh fruit
Avocado sunblotch viroid	Viroid	<i>Persea americana</i> . propagating material and fruits for consumption
Beet western yellows virus	Virus	Crucifer propagating material
<i>Bactericera cockerelli</i>	Insect	Solanaceous propagating material and fruit.
<i>Bactrocera carambolae</i>	Insect	<i>Mangifera indica</i> fresh fruit
<i>Bactrocera cucurbitae</i>	Insect	Cucurbitaceae fruit
<i>Bactrocera dorsalis</i>	Insect	Various fresh fruit

<i>Bactrocera invadens</i>	Insect	Various fresh fruit
<i>Bactrocera tryoni</i>	Insect	Various fresh fruit
Banana bunchy top nanavirus	Virus	<i>Musa</i> sp propagating material (including in vitro).
<i>Botrytis tulipae</i>	Fungus	Propagating material: bulbs of <i>Tulipa</i> spp., <i>Lilium</i> spp, ornamental onion and <i>Allium</i> spp.
<i>Brachycerus muricatus</i>	Insect	<i>Allium cepa</i> bulbs for fresh consumption
<i>Brachycorynella asparagi</i>	Insect	<i>Asparagus officinalis</i> propagating material
<i>Brevipalpus chilensis</i>	Mite	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> propagation material and fresh fruits of <i>Citrus</i> spp., <i>Annona</i> spp
<i>Cacoecimorpha pronubana</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and others
<i>Cactodera cacti</i>	Nematode	Cactaceae propagating material
<i>Cacyreus marshalli</i>	Insect	<i>Pelargonium</i> spp. propagating material
<i>Caliothrips fasciatus</i>	Insect	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i> fruit for consumption
<i>Caliothrips phaseoli</i>	Insect	<i>Lactuca sativa</i> vegetable for consumption
<i>Caryobruchus gleditsiae</i>	Insect	Propagating material of Palmae, including botanical seed.
Carnation necrotic fleck closterovirus	Virus	<i>Dianthus</i> spp. propagating material
<i>Ceratitis rosa</i>	Insect	Various fresh fruits
<i>Ceroplastes rubens</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Ceroplastes rusci</i>	Insect	Propagating material of various fruit and fresh fruit species.
<i>Ceutorhynchus assimilis</i>	Insect	Cruciferae propagating material
<i>Chromatomyia horticola</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Chromatomyia syngenesiae</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Chrysodeixis eriosoma</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Chrysodeixis chalcites</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
Citrus leprosis rhabdovirus	Virus	Citrus spp. propagating material and fresh fruit
<i>Clavibacter michiganensis subsp michiganensis.</i>	Bacteria	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> and <i>Capsicum</i> spp. for fresh consumption
<i>Coccus pseudomagnoliarum</i>	Insect	<i>Citrus</i> spp. propagating material
<i>Colomerus vitis</i>	Insect	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Conotrachelus aguacatae</i>	Insect	<i>Persea americana</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Conotrachelus dimidiatus</i>	Insect	<i>Psidium guajava</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Cryptoblabes gnidiella</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Deporaus marginatus</i>	Insect	<i>Mangifera indica</i> propagating material
<i>Diabrotica undecimpunctata</i>	Insect	<i>Zea mays</i> and <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Diaprepes famelicus</i>	Insect	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> propagating

		material
<i>Diaprepes splengleri</i>	Insect	<i>Saccharum officinarum</i> propagating material (cuttings)
<i>Diaspidiotus perniciosus</i>	Insect	Propagating material of various plants, cuttings and others and fresh fruit for consumption
<i>Ditylenchus destructor</i>	Nematode	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Ditylenchus dipsaci</i>	Nematode	Propagation material: several species, cuttings, plants and others. Botanical seed of <i>Allium</i> spp. Vegetables for consumption.
<i>Dyspessa ulula</i>	Insect	<i>Allium cepa</i> onion bulbs for fresh consumption
<i>Epichoristodes acerbella</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Erosomyia mangiferae</i>	Insect	<i>Mangifera indica</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Erwinia amylovora</i>	Bacteria	Propagating material: apple <i>Malus sylvestris</i> and <i>Pyrus communis</i> pear
<i>Erysiphe orontii</i>	Fungus	Propagating material <i>Begonia</i> spp. Vegetables for fresh consumption
<i>Eudocima fullonia</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit trees
<i>Eumerus strigatus</i>	Insect	<i>Allium sativum</i> bulbs for consumption
<i>Evergestis rimosalis</i>	Insect	Vegetables for fresh consumption
<i>Faustinus ovatipennis</i>	Insect	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> and <i>Capsicum</i> spp. (fresh)
<i>Frankliniella australis</i>	Insect	Fresh fruit
<i>Frankliniella cestrum</i>	Insect	Fresh cut flowers
<i>Frankliniella fusca</i>	Insect	<i>Zea mays</i> for consumption and fresh cut flowers
<i>Frankliniella intonsa</i>	Insect	Fresh cut flowers
<i>Frankliniella schultzei</i>	Insect	Leaf vegetables for consumption and fresh cut flowers
<i>Frankliniella tritici</i>	Insect	Fresh cut flowers
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f. sp. <i>cubense</i> anamorph race 4	Fungus	
<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> f.sp. <i>elaedis</i>	Fungus	Oil palm seed <i>Elaeis guineensis</i>
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	Nematode	Several species, cuttings, plants and others. Potato and other tubers for consumption
Grapevine fanleaf nepovirus	Virus	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> propagating material
Grapevine flavescence doree phytoplasma	Phytoplasma	<i>Vitis vinifera</i> propagating material
<i>Grapholita molesta</i>	Insect	Fruit for fresh consumption
<i>Heilipus apiatus</i>	Insect	<i>Persea americana</i> avocado fruit for fresh consumption
<i>Hercinothrips bicinctus</i>	Insect	Propagating material and fruit of banana ( <i>Musa</i> spp.)
<i>Hercinothrips femoralis</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other

<i>Heterodera schachtii</i>	Nematode	Propagating material <i>Dianthus</i> spp.
Huanglongbing HLB <i>Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus</i> (ex greening disease)	Micro bacteria	Propagating material of <i>Citrus</i> spp. and other hosts. Fresh citrus for consumption
<i>Hydrellia griseola</i>	Insect	<i>Zea mays</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Icerya aegyptiaca</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit trees
<i>Icerya purchasi</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit trees and fresh fruit for consumption.
<i>Icerya seychellarum</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit trees
<i>Idioscopus clypealis</i>	Insect	Propagating material of <i>Mangifera indica</i> .
<i>Liriomyza bryoniae</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Lepidosaphes laterochitinoso</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit trees and other ornamentals
<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i>	Insect	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Leptocoris acuta</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit trees
<i>Lissachatina fulica</i>	Mollusc	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Listroderes costirostris</i>	Insect	Vegetables for fresh consumption
<i>Lobesia botrana</i>	Insect	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others. <i>Vitis vinifera</i> grape for consumption
<i>Lobometopon metallicum</i>	Insect	Vegetables for fresh consumption
<i>Longidorus elongatus</i>	Nematode	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Lopholeucaspis japonica</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Lorryia formosa</i>	Insect	Propagating material of <i>Citrus</i> spp.
<i>Lygus lineolaris</i>	Insect	Vegetables for fresh consumption. Propagating material of cruciferae
<i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of various species cuttings, plants and others. Fruits and vegetables for fresh consumption
<i>Murgantia histrionica</i>	Insect	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and other. Several fruits and vegetables for fresh consumption
<i>Mamestra brassicae</i>	Insect	Propagating material: <i>Dianthus caryophyllus</i> , <i>Dendranthema grandiflora</i> and <i>Rosa</i> spp.. Bulbs of garlic <i>Allium sativum</i> for consumption
<i>Mamestra configurata</i>	Insect	Vegetables for fresh consumption. Propagating material of cruciferae.
<i>Megalurothrips distalis</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Megalurothrips usitatus</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Melanaphis sacchari</i>	Insect	Propagating material: cuttings of <i>Saccharum officinarum</i>
<i>Meloidogyne chitwoodi</i>	Nematode	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> and <i>Daucus carota</i>

		for fresh consumption
<i>Meloidogyne mayaguensis</i>	Nematode	Propagating material of fruit
<i>Merodon equestris</i>	Insect	Propagating material: ornamental bulbs of various species.
<i>Moniliophthora perniciosa</i>	Fungus	Propagating material: of <i>Theobroma cacao</i> and several species, cuttings, plants and others. Several fruits and vegetables for fresh consumption
<i>Nacobus aberrans</i>	Nematode	Propagating material: of cactaceae. <i>Daucus carota</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Naupactus leucoloma</i>	Insect	<i>Allium cepa</i> and <i>Allium tuberosum</i> and <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for consumption
<i>Naupactus xanthographus</i>	Insect	Fruit of several species for fresh consumption
<i>Nesidiocoris tenuis</i>	Insect	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for consumption
<i>Oligonychus stickneyi</i>	Mite	<i>Zea mays</i> and cucurbits for fresh consumption
<i>Opogona sacchari</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Orchidophilus aterrimus</i>	Insect	Propagating material: orchid Orchidaceae
<i>Orgyia postica</i>	Insect	Propagating material: orchid Orchidaceae
<i>Oryctes monoceros</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of <i>Dracaena</i> spp.
<i>Otiorhynchus ovatus</i>	Insect	Propagating material: <i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> strawberry, raspberry and blackberry <i>Rubus</i> spp.
<i>Otiorhynchus sulcatus</i>	Insect	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and other
<i>Otiorhynchus rugosostriatus</i>	Insect	Propagating material <i>Fragaria x ananassa</i> , <i>Rubus</i> spp. Azalea and Rhododendron spp
Palm lethal yellowing phytoplasma	Phytoplasma	Propagating material: Palmae including botanical seed
<i>Parlatoria oleae</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit trees
<i>Parlatoria pergandii</i>	Insect	Propagating material of <i>Citrus</i> spp.
<i>Parthenolecanium persicae</i>	Insect	Propagating material of fruit
<i>Parlatoria ziziphi</i>	Insect	Propagating material of <i>Citrus</i> spp.
Pea seed-borne mosaic potyvirus	Virus	Botanical seed of <i>Pisum sativum</i>
Pepper mild mottle tobamovirus	Virus	Botanical seed of <i>Capsicum</i> spp.
<i>Perkinsiella saccharicida</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of cuttings of <i>Saccharum officinarum</i>
<i>Peronosclerospora sorghi</i>	Fungus	<i>Zea mays</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Phialophora cinerescens</i>	Fungus	Propagating material of <i>Dianthus</i> spp.
<i>Phoma foveata</i>	Fungus	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Phyllotreta cruciferae</i>	Insect	Cruciferae vegetables for fresh consumption
<i>Phyllotreta striolata</i>	Insect	Cruciferae vegetables for fresh consumption and propagating material of cruciferae.

<i>Phymatotrichopsis omnivora</i>	Fungus	Propagating material of several species with roots
<i>Pieris rapae</i>	Insect	<i>Brassica</i> spp. for fresh consumption and propagating material of cruciferae
<i>Planococcus ficus</i>	Insect	Fruits for fresh consumption
<i>Planococcus kenyae</i>	Insect	Propagating material of <i>Impatiens</i> spp.
<i>Planococcus lilacinus</i>	Insect	Propagating material of: fruit trees
<i>Plenodomus destruens</i>	Fungus	Propagating material of <i>Ipomoea batatas</i>
<i>Polyscytalum pustulans</i>	Fungus	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Popillia japonica</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of various species, plants, cuttings and others
Potato tuber necrotic ringspot disease (PVYNTN)	Virus	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
Potato witches' broom phytoplasma	Phytoplasma	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Pratylenchus thornei</i>	Nematode	Propagating material, cuttings, plants and others
<i>Pratylenchus vulnus</i>	Nematode	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others. <i>Daucus carota</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Prays citri</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of <i>Citrus</i> spp.
<i>Premnotrypes latithorax</i>	Insect	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Premnotrypes sanfordi</i>	Insect	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Premnotrypes solani</i>	Insect	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Premnotrypes suturicallus</i>	Insect	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Premnotrypes vorax</i>	Insect	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Pseudaulacaspis cockerelli</i>	Insect	Propagating material: fruit trees and palms Palmae. <i>Persea americana</i> fruit for fresh consumption
<i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of fruit trees and palms Palmae. Fruits for fresh consumption
<i>Pseudococcus comstocki</i>	Insect	Propagation material <i>Citrus</i> spp. and <i>Ficus</i> sp
<i>Pseudococcus maritimus</i>	Insect	Fruits for fresh consumption
<i>Pseudomonas ananas</i>	Bacteria	Propagating material: <i>Ananas comosus</i>
<i>Psila rosae</i>	Insect	<i>Daucus carota</i> , <i>Apium graveolens</i> , <i>Petroselinum crispum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Puccinia allii</i>	Fungus	<i>Allium</i> and <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Puccinia asparagi</i>	Fungus	<i>Allium</i> and <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Puccinia horiana</i>	Fungus	Propagating material: <i>Chrysanthemum morifolium</i> = <i>Dendranthema grandiflora</i> . Cut flowers of chrysanthemum
<i>Puccinia kuehnii</i>	Fungus	
<i>Rastrococcus iceryoides</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of fruit trees
<i>Rastrococcus invadens</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of fruit trees
<i>Retithrips syriacus</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of fruit

<i>Rhipiphorothrips cruentatus</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of fruit
Rose wilt disease	Unknown	Propagating material of <i>Rosa</i> spp.
<i>Scirtothrips citri</i>	Insect	Propagating material: of <i>Citrus</i> spp.. Citrus fruit for fresh consumption
<i>Scirtothrips perseae</i>	Insect	Propagating material: <i>Persea americana</i> and avocado fruits for fresh consumption
<i>Scutellonema bradys</i>	Nematode	Roots for fresh consumption of <i>Dioscorea alata</i> and <i>Colocasia esculenta</i>
<i>Sitobion fragariae</i>	Insect	Propagating material: <i>Fragaria x ananassa</i>
<i>Sophonia rufofascia</i>	Insect	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others
<i>Spiroplasma citri</i>	Spiroplasma	Propagating material: <i>Citrus</i> spp.
<i>Stagonospora sacchari</i>	Fungus	Propagating material: of sugar cane cuttings <i>Saccharum officinarum</i>
Strawberry lethal decline phytoplasma	Phytoplasma	Propagating material: <i>Fragaria x ananassa</i>
<i>Symmetrischema tangolias</i>	Insect	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	Fungus	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Taeniothrips inconsequens</i>	Insect	Propagating material: <i>Pyrus communis</i> and <i>Prunus</i> spp.
<i>Targionia vitis</i>	Insect	Propagating material: <i>Vitis vinifera</i> grape
<i>Tetranychus piercei</i>	Mite	Propagating material: Palmae, palms, banana <i>Musa</i> sp
<i>Thrips angusticeps</i>	Insect	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others
<i>Thrips flavus</i>	Insect	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others
<i>Thrips hawaiiensis</i>	Insect	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others. <i>Zea mays</i> for fresh consumption. Fresh cut flowers
<i>Thrips palmi</i>	Insect	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others. Leaf vegetables for consumption. Cut flowers
<i>Thrips simplex</i>	Insect	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others
Tobacco rattle virus Tobravirus	Virus	Propagating material: from snuff ornamental <i>Nicotiana sylvestris</i>
<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	Insect	Stored grain pest consumption
<i>Tylenchorhynchus claytoni</i>	Nematode	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others
<i>Urocystis cepulae</i>	Fungus	Bulbs of garlic, onion and other <i>Allium</i> for fresh consumption
<i>Viteus vitifoliae</i>	Insect	Propagating material: <i>Vitis vinifera</i>
<i>Xanthomonas axonopodis</i> pv. <i>citri</i>	Bacteria	Propagating material: <i>Citrus</i> spp. and fresh citrus fruits
<i>Xanthomonas hortorum</i> pv. <i>carotae</i>	Bacteria	<i>Coriandrum sativum</i> and <i>Daucus carota</i> seed
<i>Xiphinema diversicaudatum</i>	Nematode	Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others
<i>Xiphinema rivesi</i>	Nematode	Propagating material: several species,

		cuttings, plants and others
<i>Zygotylenchus guevarai</i>	Nematode	Propagating material: <i>Vitis vinifera</i> grape

### Specific List A2 quarantine; (Regulated quarantine pest)

*Globodera pallida* (Nematode) present only in some areas. Propagating material: several species, cuttings, plants and others. Potato tubers for consumption and other.

### List of regulated non-quarantine pests B1;

*Acidovorax avenae* subsp. *citrulli* (Bacteria) present: Botanical Seed *Cucumis melo* melon and watermelon *Citrullus lanatus*

## 2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPL's)

Please note; for all commodities exported to Costa Rica 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 Costa Rica 0.5%

Soil (for all plant products excluding seed for sowing) 25g/600unit

Soil (seed for sowing) 0.1% by weight

\*Quarantine pests for Costa Rica include organisms identified within:

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

## 2.6 Inspection on Arrival

All fruits, vegetables, roots, bulbs and fresh tubers will be inspected on arrival. Fresh fruit which are hosts of *Grapholita molesta* will be subject to laboratory diagnostic tests for determining the absence of the pest in all host fruit, irrespective of the phytosanitary certificate additional declaration.

## 2.7 Sampling Rate

Not specified by Costa Rica

## 2.8 Ports of Entry

Specified by Costa Rica in import permit

## **2.9 Transit Requirements**

Not specified by Costa Rica

## **3 Commodity Class Requirements**

### **3.1 Fruit and Vegetables**

#### *3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables*

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required and any additional declarations.

Must be free from soil and free from snails and slugs.

#### *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**

Propagative material means (except seed) seedlings, bulbs, corms, roots, rhizomes, stems, tubers, cuttings, cuttings or twigs, buds, layers, plants "in vitro" and any other material that serves as plant propagation material.

General requirements for propagating material;

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs.

#### *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**

Wooden packaging material is permitted only in compliance with ISPM 15.

### 3.6 **Miscellaneous**

Dry plant samples/dried herbal plant samples for scientific or research purposes.

Fresh plant samples for chemical analysis

Fresh vegetable samples for plant health diagnosis

Soil samples for physical-chemical and/or biological analysis

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate not required.

## 4 **Commodity Specific Requirements**

### 4.1 **Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

*Actinidia chinensis* and *Actinidia deliciosa*

Kiwifruit

Conditions:

Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required.

Additional declaration:

"The fruit in this consignment is free from *Aspidiotus nerii*"

*Malus spp.*

Apple

Conditions:

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

The product will also be subject to laboratory diagnostic tests for determining the absence of the pests in all host fruit, irrespective of the additional declaration.

Additional declaration:

"The fruit in this consignment is free from *Grapholita molesta* and *Cydia pomonella*"

Prunus spp.

Conditions:

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

The product will also be subject to laboratory diagnostic tests for determining the absence of the pests in all host fruit, irrespective of the additional declaration.

Additional declaration:

"The fruit in this consignment is free from *Grapholita molesta* and *Cydia pomonella*"

Other host spp. of *Cydia pomonella*

Conditions:

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

The product will also be subject to laboratory diagnostic tests for determining the absence of the pest in all host fruit, irrespective of the additional declaration.

Additional declaration:

"The fruit in this consignment is free from *Cydia pomonella*"

Other host spp. of *Grapholita molesta*

Conditions:

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

The product will also be subject to laboratory diagnostic tests for determining the absence of the pest in all host fruit, irrespective of the additional declaration.

Additional declaration:

"The fruit in this consignment is free from *Grapholita molesta*"

## **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.

#### Gloriosa superba

##### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### Hemerocallis spp

##### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### Lilium spp

##### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required

##### Additional declaration:

“The consignment is free of *Thrips simplex*, *Aphelenchoides fragariae* and *Botrytis tulipae* »

#### Sandersonia spp.

##### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required

##### Additional declaration:

“The consignment is free of *Aceria tulipae*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, *Ditylenchus destructor* and *Botrytis tulipae*»

#### Tulbaghia spp.

##### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

#### Tulipa spp

##### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required

##### Additional declaration:

“The consignment is free of *Aceria tulipae*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, *Ditylenchus destructor* and *Botrytis tulipae*»

#### Zantedeschia spp.

##### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required

##### Additional declaration:

“The consignment is free of *Aceria tulipae*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, *Ditylenchus destructor* and *Botrytis tulipae*»

#### 4.3.3 Whole Plants

Agapanthus spp.

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

Aralia spp

Conditions:

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

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

Additional declaration:

“The consignment is free of *Diaspidiotus perniciosus*”

Fragaria x ananassa

Strawberry

Conditions:

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

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

Additional Declaration:

“The consignment is free of *Diaspidiotus perniciosus*, *Cerya purchasi*, *Pseudococcus calceolariae*, *Otiorhynchus ovatus*, *Otiorhynchus rugosostriatus*, *Otiorhynchus sulcatus*, *Brachycaudus helichrysi*, *Sitobion fragariae*, *Aphelenchoides fragariae*, *Aphelenchoides ritzemabosi*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, *Ditylenchus destructor*, *Longidorus elongatus*, *Pratylenchus vulnus* and *Xiphinema diversicaudatum* »

Musa spp.

Banana

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

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

Additional Declaration:

“The consignment is free of *Aspidiotus nerii*, *Pseudococcus calceolariae*, *Thrips hawaiiensis*, *Hercinothrips femoralis* and *Lissachatina fulica*”

Country freedom Banana bunchy top virus BBTV

Phormium spp.

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

Sandersonia spp.

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

Strelitzia spp.

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

Uncinia spp.

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

Only inert substrate is permitted on root material. No presence of soil and no presence of flowers and free of snails and slugs

4.3.4 Tissue Culture

Artocarpus altilis

Breadfruit

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Must be in sterile containers with or without medium.

**4.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts**

4.4.1 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Sowing

None specified by the importing country

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**

None specified by the importing country

**4.6 Microorganisms, Microbiologicals and Laboratory Specimens**

None specified by the importing country

**4.7 Miscellaneous**

None specified by the importing country