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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 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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1.2 Scope

This standard specifies the Falkland Island's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities and commodity classes only. If a commodity class is not listed under Section 3 or Section 4 exporters should contact:

- Falkland Islands directly to ascertain requirements refer Section 2.2.2

or

- MAF Biosecurity New Zealand (Plant Exports) (MAFBNZ). Please note the determination of phytosanitary requirements is undertaken on a cost recovery basis.

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 Regulations govern the import of seed potatoes into the Falkland Islands;

- i) FI Import Regulations for Seed Potatoes

2. General Requirements

2.1 Prohibitions

Not provided by the importing country

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

- 2.2.1 Phytosanitary import permits are required for seed potatoes. The import permit must be applied for by the importer in the Falkland Islands prior to the shipment being allowed entry into the Falkland Islands.

The following permit controls the importation of seed potatoes into the Falkland Islands:

i) Conditions for the Import and Marketing of Seed Potatoes in the Falkland Islands (Import Permit), Falkland Islands Department of Agriculture, May 2008.

2.2.2 Phytosanitary conditions of import may be requested from the Falkland Islands Government:

The Department of Agriculture
Bypass Road
Stanley
Falkland Islands

Tel: +500 27355

Fax: +500 27352

Email: sstarnge@doa.gov.fk / imports@doa.gov.fk

Website: http://www.agriculture.gov.fk/contact_us.htm

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

A phytosanitary certificate is required for importing seed potatoes into the Falkland Islands.

2.4 Quarantine Pests

2.4.1 Quarantine Pests

Clavibacter michiganensis spp. *sepedonicus* (syn. *Corynebacterium sepedonicus*)

Ditylenchus destructor,

Ditylenchus dipsaci,

Globodera rostochiensis,

Globodera pallida,

Leptinotarsa decemlineata

Meloidogyne chitwoodii,

Meloidogyne fallax,

Phthorimaea operculella

Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd)

Ralstonia solanacearum (syn. *Pseudomonas solanacearum*)

Synchytrium endobioticum,

Thecaphora (syn. *Angiosorus solani*)

Tomato stolbur"

2.4.2 Non Quarantine Pests

Helminthosporium solani (exporter must indicate levels of this present on potatoes)

Rhizoctonia solani

Streptomyces scabies

2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPLs)

For all commodities exported to the Falkland Islands requiring phytosanitary certificates, the MPL's are:

Quarantine pests* specified by the Falkland Islands 0.5%

Soil

25g/600unit

*Quarantine pests for the Falkland Islands include organisms identified within:

- section 2.4 of this standard
- additional declarations
- phytosanitary import permit

2.6 Ports of Entry

Not provided by the importing country

Airports

Not provided by the importing country

Sea ports

Not provided by the importing country

2.7 Inspection on Arrival

Not provided by the importing country

2.8 Sampling Rate

Not provided by the importing country

2.9 Transit Requirements

Not provided by the importing country

3. Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Not provided by the importing country

3.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Not provided by the importing country

3.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Not provided by the importing country

3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Not provided by the importing country

3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Not provided by the importing country

3.3 Nursery Stock

3.3.1 Budwood/Cuttings

Not provided by the importing country

3.3.2 Bulbs/Corms/Rhizomes/Tubers etc.

Seed potatoes

Conditions:

1. An import permit and phytosanitary certificate is required to import seed potato to the Falkland Islands.
2. Seed potatoes must be classified as pre-basic, basic or certified in their country of origin (refer to table in No.5) in accordance with UNECE Standard S1.
3. Particulars to be stated on the official label (unused, tear resistant and identifying each category of seed potatoes individually) on the outside of each container (in new bags if packed in units of 50kg or less; in excess of 50kg bags may be pre-used but cleaned);
 - a) Nature of the contents: "Seed potatoes"
 - b) Certification authority or its recognised initials
 - c) Country and/or region of production
 - d) Reference number of the lot, including the producers identification number
 - e) Month and year of closing
 - f) Variety
 - g) Category and class
 - h) Size
 - i) Declared net weight
4. An official statement must be placed inside each container with details of; Certification authority or its recognised initials; Reference number of the lot, including the producer's identification number and Variety
5. New Zealand seed potatoes certification system is comparable to the UNECE/UK classification as outlined below (refer to point 2);

UNECE/UK	New Zealand (generation)
Pre Basic Tissue Culture	G0
Pre Basic 1 and 2	G1 (First field generation)
Basic I and II (field production for certified seed)	G2, G3
Certified I and II	G4, G5, G6

6. Seed potatoes must comply with minimum standards for defects.

Maximum limits (% by weight) for incidence of defects in seed potatoes of Pre-Basic, basic and certified categories imported and marketed in the Falkland Islands.

Defect	Pre-Basic			Basic and Certified		
	Individual tolerance	Group tolerance	Collective tolerance	Individual tolerance	Group tolerance	Collective tolerance
Misshapen, damaged or frosted tubers	1	1	4	2	2	5
Shriveled tubers	0.5			1		
Wet and soft rots, including blackleg	0.5	1		1	2	
Dry rots (blight, gangrene, <i>Fusarium</i> rots)	1			2		
Common scab * (<i>Streptomyces</i> spp.)	5	3		5	3	
Powdery scab ** (<i>Spongospora subterranean</i> Wallr, Lagerh)	0.5			2		
Skin spot** (<i>Polyscytalum pustulans</i> Owen & Wakefield, MB Ellis)	1			2		
Black scurf ** (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Kuhn)	1			2		
Earth or other extraneous matter	2			2		
<i>Phthorimaea opercuella</i> (Potato tuber moth) <i>Leptinotarsar decemlineata</i> (Colorado beetle)	NIL					
* Tubers with greater than 33% of surface coverage by the pathogen						
**Tubers with greater than 10% of surface coverage by the pathogen						

3.3.3 Whole Plants

Not provided by the importing country

3.3.4 Tissue Culture

Not provided by the importing country

3.4 Seeds (grains) and Nuts

3.4.1 Seeds and Grains for Sowing

Not provided by the importing country

3.4.2 Seeds and Grains for Processing

Not provided by the importing country

3.4.3 Seeds and Grains for Consumption

Not provided by the importing country

3.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

3.5.1 Growing Media

Not provided by the importing country

3.5.2 Packing Material

Not provided by the importing country

4. Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fruit and Vegetables

4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Not provided by the importing country

4.1.2 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Not provided by the importing country

4.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

4.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Not provided by the importing country

4.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Not provided by the importing country

4.3 Nursery Stock

4.3.1 Budwood and Cuttings

Not provided by the importing country

4.3.2 Bulbs/Corms/Rhizomes/Tubers for propagation

Refer Section 3.3.2 for Commodity Class Requirements.

Solanum tuberosum

Seed Potato

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Additional Declaration:

“Seed potatoes were produced in land known not to be infested with and are free from:

Synchytrium endobioticum, *Globodera rostochiensis*, *Globodera pallida*, *Meloidogyne chitwoodii*, *Meloidogyne fallax*, *Ditylenchus destructor*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, *Thecaphora/Angiosorus solani*”

And

“Seed potatoes are free from *Clavibacter michiganensis* spp. *sepedonicus*, *Ralstonia solanacearum*, Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd) and Tomato stolbur”

And

“The seed potatoes have been treated with the following chemicals”. (list chemicals on an official label or statement or as an additional label and attach to the outside and inside of each container)

4.3.3 Whole Plants

Not provided by the importing country

4.3.4 Tissue Culture

Not provided by the importing country

4.4 Seeds and Grains

4.4.1 Seeds and Grains for Sowing

Not provided by the importing country

4.4.2 Seeds and Grains for Processing

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4.4.3 Seeds and Grains for Consumption

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4.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

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4.6 Miscellaneous

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