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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 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 or fax the Plant Exports Group

Telephone: 64 4 894 0515

Fax: 64 4 894 0733

1.2 Scope

This standard specifies Fiji's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities and commodity classes only. If a commodity class is not listed under Section 3 "Commodity Class Requirements" or Section 4 "Commodity Specific Requirements" exporters should contact

- Fiji MAFF directly to ascertain requirements. Refer Section 2.2.3

Or

- MAF Biosecurity New Zealand (MAFBNZ).

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>

You may contact the country you wish to export to directly or contact the Plant Exports Team on:

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

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 Fiji:

- Plant Quarantine Act 1982 and Regulations
- Biosecurity Promulgation 2008

2 General Requirements

2.1 Prohibitions

The following commodities are prohibited importation into Fiji from New Zealand: *ref fax 17th January 2001*

Scientific name	Common name	Plant part prohibited
	Chaff	All
	Hay	All
	Soil	All
	Straw	All

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

Note: Additional declarations given in this ICPR are indicative only, and are provided to guide exporters on conditions that Fiji have previously required. Exporters should refer to conditions identified upon their current phytosanitary import permit.

2.2.1 Phytosanitary import permits state the phytosanitary requirements for importation

2.2.2 Phytosanitary import permits are required for the importation of all commodity classes from New Zealand

2.2.3 Phytosanitary import permits may be requested from

Senior Agricultural Officer (Quarantine)
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry
Private Mail Bag
Raiwaqa, Suva
FIJI

Telephone: (679) 312 512
Fax: (679) 305 043 / 305 048 / 301216
Or

Director Fiji Quarantine & Inspection Division.
Ministry of Agriculture & Primary Industries.
PO Box 18360, Suva Fiji Islands
Phone: (679) 3312511

Fax: (679) 3301657

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

Phytosanitary certificates are required to accompany consignments of all commodity classes imported from New Zealand unless specified.

2.4 Quarantine Pests

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Acacia farnesiana</i>	Ellington Curse
<i>Boophilus microplus</i>	Cattle tick
<i>Clerodendrum chinese</i>	
<i>Clidemia hirta</i>	Koster's curse
<i>Corynebacterium sepedonicum</i>	Potato ring rot
<i>Cyperus aromaticus</i>	Navua sedge
<i>Derris elliptica</i>	Duva ni vavalagi
<i>Derris trifoliata</i>	Duva
<i>Eichhornia crassipes</i>	Water hyacinth
<i>Elephantopus mollis</i>	Tobacco weed
<i>Elephantos spicatus</i>	Yasawa tobacco weed
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	Golden nematode
<i>Hyptis pectinata</i>	Mint weed
<i>Ischaemum rugosum</i>	Muraina grass
<i>Lanata camara</i>	Lantana
<i>Mimosa invisa</i>	Giant sensitive plant
<i>Opuntia vulgaris</i>	Prickly pear
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Guava
<i>Sida acuta</i>	Broom weed
<i>Solanum torvum</i>	Prickly solanum
<i>Sorghum halepense</i>	Johnson grass
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	Potato wart
<i>Urena lobata</i>	Hibiscus burr
<i>Xanthium pungens</i>	Noogoora burr

2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPLs)

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

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

*Quarantine pests for Fiji include organisms identified within:

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

2.6 Ports of Entry

Items of quarantine concern may only be imported through declared Ports of Entry as stated on the phytosanitary import permit. *ref Plant Quarantine Act 1982*

2.7 Inspection on Arrival

All consignments of imported plant material are subject to visual inspection by MAFF Fiji for phytosanitary purposes upon arrival. *ref Questionnaire 1997*

2.8 Sampling Rate

Rate of sampling upon arrival is 5% (of the consignment), selected at random.

2.9 Transit

Unknown

3 Commodity Class Requirements

All commodities must be shipped in sound, new and clean packages.

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

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

3.3.1 Bud Wood / Cuttings

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.2 Bulbs / tubers / corms / rhizomes etc (for propagation)

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.3 Whole Plants

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 required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment (fungicide) required.

3.4.2 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.3 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

3.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

ref 23.4.01/ fax ref No 69/5/10 18.1.01 / fax 31.07.01

Note: Additional declarations given below are indicative only, and are provided to guide exporters on conditions that Fiji have previously required. Exporters should refer to conditions identified upon their current phytosanitary import permit.

4.1 Fruit and Vegetables

4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Actinidia deliciosa

Kiwifruit

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Allium cepa

Onion

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Allium porrum

Leek

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Allium sativum

Garlic

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Apium graveolens

Celery

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Re-exported garlic from China

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Additional declaration:

“This consignment of garlic from China has fulfilled all the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture import quarantine requirements and had been allowed to be retailed in New Zealand”

Asparagus spp.

Asparagus

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Brassica spp.

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required. Product must be trimmed, free of soil and foreign matter. Outer leaves must be removed where applicable.

Treatment:

Fumigation with Methyl Bromide at a rate of 32 gms per cubic metre for 2 hours at a temperature of not less than 21 degrees celcius. Product not to be wrapped in polythene during fumigation. Treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.

Capsicum annum

Capsicum

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Capsicums may be exported under one of the two following options.

Option 1: Systems Approach.

Capsicums must be sourced from a MAF registered glasshouse that has mitigating measures in place to control psyllid populations.

Additional Declaration required "Capsicums were brushed or washed to remove any and all stages of psyllid".

OR

Option 2: Capsicums not produced under the systems approach
mandatory methyl bromide fumigation at one of the following rates:

- 48g/m³ for 2 hours at 10⁰-15⁰C

- 40g/m³ for 2 hours at 16⁰-20⁰C

- 32g/m³ for 2 hours at 21⁰C

The treatment must be endorsed in the 'Treatments Section' of the phytosanitary certificate.

Citrus hybrid

Grapefruit

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment:

Fumigation with Methyl Bromide at a rate of 48 gms per cubic metre for 2 hours at a temperature of not less than 21 degrees celcius. Treatment to be endorsed upon Phytosanitary Certificate.

Citrus limon

Lemon

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment:

Fumigation with Methyl Bromide at a rate of 48 gms per cubic metre for 2 hours at a temperature of not less than 21 degrees Celsius. Treatment to be endorsed upon Phytosanitary Certificate.

Citrus reticulata

Mandarin

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment:

Fumigation with Methyl Bromide at a rate of 48 gms per cubic metre for 2 hours at a temperature of not less than 21 degrees Celsius. Treatment to be endorsed upon Phytosanitary Certificate.

Citrus sinensis

Orange

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment:

Fumigation with Methyl Bromide at a rate of 48 gms per cubic metre for 2 hours at a temperature of not less than 21 degrees Celsius. Treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.

Cucumis melo

Melon

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Cucurbita pepo

Pumpkin/ Squash/ Zucchini

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Daucus carota

Carrot

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Diospyros spp.

Persimmon

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Fragaria spp.

Strawberry

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Ipomoea batatas

Kumara

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Lycopersicon esculentum

Tomato

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Loose tomatoes may be exported under one of the two following options.

Option 1: Systems Approach.

Loose tomatoes must be sourced from a MAF registered glasshouse that has mitigating measures in place to control psyllid populations.

Additional Declaration required "Tomatoes were brushed or washed to remove any and all stages of psyllid".

OR

Option 2: Loose tomatoes not produced under the systems approach mandatory methyl bromide fumigation at one of the following rates:

- 48g/m³ for 2 hours at 10⁰-15⁰C

- 40g/m³ for 2 hours at 16⁰-20⁰C

- 32g/m³ for 2 hours at 21⁰C

The treatment must be endorsed in the 'Treatments Section' of the phytosanitary certificate.

Note: Truss tomatoes can only be exported under option 2.

Malus sylvestris var. *pumila*

Apple

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Persea americana

Avocado

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Prunus armeniaca

Apricot

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Prunus avium

Cherry

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Prunus persica

Peach/Nectarine

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Pyrus spp.

Pear

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Pyrus pyrifolia

Nashi

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. All export **consignments** must be subjected to a standard phytosanitary inspection and be found free of soil, damage, rots, diseases, other foreign matter and growing buds (growth that is less than 1mm is acceptable).

Note: Potatoes with visible bud growth (over 1mm) must be devitalised and treatment details included in the treatment section of the certificate.

Additional declaration:

"Grown in an area entirely free from, *Globodera rostochiensis* (Golden Nematode) and *Synchytrium endobioticum* (Potato wart)"

Vaccinium corymbosum

Blueberry

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

4.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Refer Section 3.1.2

4.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Refer Section 3.1.3

4.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

4.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Chrysanthemum spp.

Chrysanthemum

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (consignment basis). Phytosanitary certificate required.

Dianthus caryophyllus

Carnation

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (consignment basis). Phytosanitary certificate required.

Leucadendron spp.

Leucadendron

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required. Devitalisation required.

Treatment:

"The consignment stems were immersed or dipped in a solution of Glyphosphate (Roundup) solution at a concentration of 1% Glyphosphate or 10mls/ ltr." Treatment to be endorsed on phytosanitary certificate.

Orchidaceae

Orchid

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (consignment basis). Phytosanitary certificate required.

Rosa spp.

Rose

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required. Devitalisation required.

Treatment:

"The consignment stems were immersed or dipped in a solution of Glyphosphate (Roundup) solution at a concentration of 1% Glyphosphate or 10mls/ ltr". Treatment to be endorsed on the phytosanitary certificate.

Tulipa spp.

Tulip

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (consignment basis). Phytosanitary certificate required.

Zantedeschia spp.

Calla Lily

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (consignment basis). Phytosanitary certificate required.

4.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Refer Section 3.2.2

4.3 Nursery Stock

4.3.1 Budwood and Cuttings

Refer Section 3.3.1

4.3.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes (for propagation)

Lilium spp.

Lily

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (consignment basis). Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment:

As specified upon the import permit.

Narcissus spp.

Daffodil

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (consignment basis). Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment:

As specified upon the import permit.

Zantedeschia spp

Calla Lily

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (consignment basis). Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment:

As specified upon the import permit.

4.3.3 Whole Plants

Refer Section 3.3.3

4.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts

4.4.1 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Sowing

Cicer arietinum

Chickpea

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment

As specified upon the import permit.

Pisum spp.

Pea

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required.

Treatment

As specified upon the import permit.

4.4.2 Seed and Grains for Processing

Cicer arietinum

Chickpea

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Pisum spp.

Pea

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

4.4.3 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Consumption

Cicer arietinum

Chickpea

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Pisum spp.

Pea

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required (Multiple entry for 3 months).
Phytosanitary certificate required.

Arachis spp.

Roasted Peanuts

Conditions:

For peanuts, which are roasted, salted, commercially processed and non-viable. Phytosanitary import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate not required. Inspected upon arrival.

4.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

Sphagnum spp.

Sphagnum moss

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Must be sterile and commercially packed.

4.6 Miscellaneous

Tapioca starch

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate not required.

Yellow pea flour

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate not required.