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1. General Information

1.1 For enquires about this standard email the Exports Group (Plants):

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 Exports Group Plants
Telephone: 64 4 894 0515
Fax: 64 4 894 0731

1.2 Scope

This standard specifies Kenya's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities and commodity classes only.

If a commodity or 'commodity grouping' is not listed under Section 3 "Commodity Class Requirements" or Section 4 "Commodity Specific Requirements" exporters should contact

Kenya directly to ascertain requirements refer Section 2.2.4

Or

Biosecurity New Zealand. 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 legislation regulates the importation of plants and plant materials into Kenya: *ref KHP/8/04/96*

- The Plant Protection Act (Cap 324) of the Agriculture Law's
- The Suppression of Noxious Weeds Act (Cap 325)
- The Agricultural Produce (Export) Act (Cap 319)

2 General Requirements

2.1 Prohibitions

The following commodities are prohibited entry to Kenya unless a valid import permit has been issued by Kenya's Plant Health Inspectorate (KEPHIS) and phytosanitary conditions identified upon the permit have been met. *ref KHP/8/04/96 & Permit No 1645/2001*

Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Part Prohibited
<i>Actinidia deliciosa</i>	Kiwifruit	Fresh Fruit
<i>Allium cepa</i>	Onion	Fresh Vegetables
<i>Allium ampeloprasum</i>	Leek	Fresh Vegetables
<i>Capsicum annum</i>	Capsicum	Fresh Vegetables
<i>Diospyros</i> spp.	Persimmon	Fresh Fruit
<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	Kumara	Fresh Vegetables
<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Tomato	Fresh Fruit
<i>Persea americana</i>	Avocado	Fresh Fruit
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Potato	Fresh Vegetables
<i>Triticum</i> spp.	Wheat	When used as a packing material
<i>Musa</i> spp.	Banana leaves	When used as a packing material
<i>Zea mays</i>	Maize	When used as a packing material
	Rice sorghum	When used as a packing material
	Leaf mould	When used as a packing material
	Soil	All
All species	Fresh & Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage	Fresh & Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

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 importation of the following Commodity Classes from New Zealand:

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Fresh and Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage (Refer Section 3.2.1 & 3.2.2)
- Nursery Stock
- Seeds (grain) and Nuts for Sowing
- Growing media and packing material

2.2.3 Phytosanitary import permits are not required for:

- Dried and Frozen Fruit and Vegetables
- Seeds (grain) / Nuts for Consumption and Processing

2.2.4 Phytosanitary import permits and general conditions of import may be requested from:

The Managing Director
Kenya Plant Health Inspectorate Service (KEPHIS)
PO Box 49592
Nairobi
KENYA

Telephone: 254 02 440087 / 441804
Facsimile: 254 02 448940

Email: kephis@nbnet.co.ke
Website: <http://www.kephis.org>

ref KHP/8/04/96

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

2.3.1 Phytosanitary certificates must accompany consignments of:

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Fresh and Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage (Refer Section 3.2.1 & 3.2.2)
- Nursery Stock
- Seeds (grain) and Nuts (for sowing, consumption and processing)
- Growing Media
- Packing Material

2.3.2 Phytosanitary certificates are not required for:

- Dried Fruit and Vegetables
- Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

2.3.3 Re Export:

- Where applicable, consignments which are re-exported must be accompanied by the original phytosanitary certificate issued from the country of origin.

2.4 Quarantine Pests

A list of quarantine pests has not been provided by KEPHIS. Refer Section 2.5

2.5 Maximum Pest Limit (MPLs)

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

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

*Quarantine pests for Kenya include organisms identified within:

- Section 2.4 of this standard
- 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. Refer Section 4.14.4 of PEO.OAR

2.6 Ports of Entry

The entry of consignments is not restricted to specific ports

2.7 Inspection on Arrival

All consignments from New Zealand will be subjected to phytosanitary inspection upon arrival

2.8 Sampling Rate

A random sample of 2-10% of the total consignment will be inspected by KEPHIS

2.9 Transit

No additional measures need to be undertaken for consignments, which transit a third country en-route to Kenya

3 Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Must be free from fruit flies, other pests and diseases. Refer to Section 4.1 for Commodity Specific Requirements

3.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate not required.

3.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate not required.

3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Fresh cut flowers and foliage are **prohibited** from entry into Kenya unless accompanied by a valid phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate.

3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Dried cut flowers and foliage are **prohibited** from entry into Kenya unless accompanied by a valid phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate.

3.3 Nursery Stock

3.3.1 Bud wood and Cuttings

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Must be free from pests and diseases.

3.3.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Must be free from pests and diseases. Post entry quarantine may be required. Refer Section 4.3.2 for Commodity Specific Requirements.

3.3.3 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Must be free from pests and diseases.

3.3.4 Tissue Culture

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Must be free from pests and diseases.

3.4 Seed and Grains

3.4.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required. Must be free from seed borne disease pathogens. Refer Section 4.4.1 for Commodity Specific Requirements

Treatment

Fumigation of seed required. Treatment is to be endorsed upon the phytosanitary certificate.

3.4.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required. Must be free from seed borne disease pathogens.

Treatment

Fumigation of seed required. Treatment is to be endorsed upon the phytosanitary certificate.

3.4.3 Seed and Grain for Processing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required. Must be free from seed borne disease pathogens.

Treatment

Fumigation of seed required. Treatment is to be endorsed upon the phytosanitary certificate.

3.5 Growing Media

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Treatment prior to export may be required. Refer to Section Section 4.5 for Commodity Specific Requirements.

3.6 Packing Material

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Treatment of organic packing material (excluding timber) required. *Ref permit 1645/2001*

Treatment

Material must be heated for 10 minutes at 83°C or chemically treated to ensure all seeds, pathogens, and insects have been killed. Treatment is to be endorsed upon the phytosanitary certificate.

The use of the following items as packing material is prohibited:

- Banana leaves
- Maize
- Rice sorghum
- Wheat straw
- Soil or leaf mould

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fruit and Vegetables

4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Actinidia deliciosa

Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Kiwifruit

Allium cepa

Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Onion

Allium ampeloprasum

Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Leek

Capsicum annuum

Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Capsicum

Citrus spp.

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required.

Citrus

Additional Declaration:

"The consignment is free of *Xanthomonas citri* and fruit fly"

Cucurbita spp.

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required.

Squash/pumpkin/zucchini

Additional Declaration:

"The consignment is free of mosaic virus"

Diospyros spp.
Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Persimmon

Ipomoea batatas
Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Kumara

Lycopersicon esculentum
Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Tomato

Persea americana
Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Avocado

Solanum tuberosum
Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

Potato

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

Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

4.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Prohibited. Refer Section 2.1

4.3 Nursery Stock

4.3.1 Budwood and Cuttings

Refer Section 3.3.1

4.3.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes

Lilium spp.

Lily

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Post entry quarantine required.

Narcissus spp.

Daffodil

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Post entry quarantine required.

Sandersonia spp.

Sandersonia

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Post entry quarantine required.

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Prohibited

Tulipa spp.

Tulip

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Post entry quarantine required.

Zantedeschia spp.

Calla lily

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Post entry quarantine required.

4.3.3 Whole Plants

Refer Section 3.3.3

4.3.4 Tissue Culture

Refer Section 3.3.4

4.4 Seeds and Grains

Note: All seeds require to be treated prior to export. Treatment details must be endorsed upon the phytosanitary certificate. Refer to Commodity Class Requirements Section 3.4

4.4.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing

Cicer arietinum

Chickpea

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required. Post entry quarantine required. Treatment required, refer Section 3.4.1.

Cichorium intybus

Chicory

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Treatment required, refer Section 3.4.1.

Additional Declaration:

"Free from tomato spotted wilt virus"

Hedysarum coronarium

Sulla

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Treatment required, refer Section 3.4.1.

Additional Declaration:

"Free from tomato spotted wilt virus"

Lotus spp.

Lotus

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Treatment required, refer Section 3.4.1.

Additional Declaration:

"Free from tomato spotted wilt virus"

Pisum

Pea

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Treatment required, refer Section 3.4.1.

Additional Declaration:

"Free from *Pseudomonas pisi* and viral diseases"

Plantago lanceolata

Plantain

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Treatment required, refer Section 3.4.1.

Additional Declaration:

"Free from tomato spotted wilt virus"

Triticium spp.

Wheat

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Treatment required, refer Section 3.4.1.

Additional Declaration:

"Free from *Urocystis tritici*"

4.4.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption

Refer Section 3.4.2

4.4.3 Seed and Grain for Processing

Refer Section 3.4.3

4.5 Growing Media

Peat

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and treatment required. Treatment type has not been specified by Kenya.

4.6 Packing Material

Refer Section 3.6

4.7 Miscellaneous

Biocontrol Agents

Conditions:

All importation of biocontrol agents must be approved by the Kenya Standing Technical Committee on Imports and Exports (KSTCIE). The KSTCIE determines the conditions under which such importations can be made.

Genetically Modified Plants and Plant Products

Conditions:

Importation of genetically modified plants or plant products requires authorisation by the National Biosafety Committee before an import permit is issued. The conditions for the import are stipulated by the National Biosafety Committee.