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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

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

- Nepal 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 Nepal;

Plant Protection Act 2007
Plant Protection Regulation 2010

2 General requirements

2.1 Definitions:

None specified by Nepal

2.1 Prohibitions

All plants growing in soil or other media unless there is no other way of introducing such plants and if so, only in small quantities under permit.

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

An import permit is required for the import or transit of all shipments of plants and plant products except;

- processed food,
- packed, tinned or dried fruits and vegetables and
- cocoa, tea and tobacco ready for consumption.

The conditions for entry of any plant, plant product or regulated article for scientific or experimental purposes will be determined by the Minister responsible in Nepal. The term of the entry permit shall be three months.

Import permits may be applied for through;

Bharat Prasad Upadhyay
Deputy Director-General (Planning)
Government of Nepal, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives
Department of Agriculture
Plant Protection Directorate
Harihar Bhawan
Lalitpur
Nepal
Tel: +977 1 5521127 / 5521597 / 5535844
Fax: +977 1 5539376 / 5535845
Email: ppd@ipmnet.wlink.com.np; director@ppdnepal.gov.np;
ipm@ppdnepal.gov.np

Website:

<http://www.ppdnepal.gov.np>

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

All exports to Nepal require phytosanitary certificates. The phytosanitary certificate must be dated no more than 30 days before entry into Nepal.

2.4 Quarantine Pests

Not specified by Nepal

2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPL's)

Please note; for all commodities exported to Nepal 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 Nepal	5%
Soil (for all plant products excluding seed for sowing)	25g/600unit
Soil (seed for sowing)	0.1% by weight

*Quarantine pests for Nepal include organisms identified within:

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

2.6 Inspection on Arrival

All imported plants, plant products and packing materials are subject to inspection and, if necessary, treatment at the expense of the importer.

2.7 Sampling Rate

Not specified by Nepal

2.8 Ports of Entry

Kathmandu international airport

Katarvita, Nepalganj, Jaleshowr and Biratnagar borders.

- A National Plant Quarantine Program, is centrally located in Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur.
- Plant Quarantine Officer is designated to every entry point.

Five Regional Plant Quarantine Offices:

- a. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Kakandhbhitta, Jhapa
- b. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Birgunj, Parsa
- c. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Bhairhawa, Rupendehi
- d. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Nepalgunj, Banke
- e. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Gaddachauki, Kanchanpur.

Six Plant Quarantine Checkposts:

- a. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Bhandbari, Sunsari
- b. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Biratnagar, Morang

- c. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Malangawa, Sarlahi
- d. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Jaleswor, Mahottari
- e. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Krishnanagar, Kapilwastu
- f. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Jhulaghat, Baitadi

A Plant Quarantine Checkpost is in Tribhuvan International airport, Kathmandu, for providing quarantine services for the plant and plant products entering Nepal via Air Ways.

Three Plant Quarantine Checkpost / sub-checkposts are established in the Nepal - China border areas, namely:

- a. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Tatopani (Sindhupalchowk)
- b. Plant Quarantine Sub-Checkpost, Lomanthang (Mustang)
- c. Plant Quarantine Sub-Checkpost, Kerung Bhanjyang (Rasuwa)

2.9 Transit Requirements

All plants, plant products or any regulated article may be inspected at its final destination.

3 Commodity Class Requirements

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 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 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

Conditions:

All packing materials shall be allowed if they have been sterilized or if it is mentioned in the phytosanitary certificate that they are free from diseases and pests.

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

None specified by the importing country

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.

None specified by the importing country

4.3.3 Whole Plants

None specified by the importing country

4.3.4 Tissue Culture

None specified by the importing country

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

Conditions:

All packing materials shall be allowed if they have been sterilized or if it is mentioned in the phytosanitary certificate that they are free from diseases and pests.

4.6 Microorganisms, Microbiologicals and Laboratory Specimens

None specified by the importing country

4.7 Miscellaneous

None specified by the importing country