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## **1 General Information**

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

[plantexports@maf.govt.nz](mailto: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 Papua New Guinea's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities only. If a commodity or commodity grouping is not identified within Section 3 or Section 4 exporters should contact:

Papua New Guinea directly in order to ascertain requirements.

or

Biosecurity New Zealand (Exports). 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 controls the importation of plants and plant materials into Papua New Guinea:

Not specified by Papua New Guinea

## **2 General Requirements**

### **2.1 Prohibitions**

Not provided by Papua New Guinea

### **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 all commodities

2.2.3 Consignments must be accompanied by either the original, or faxed copy of the import permit

2.2.4 Phytosanitary import permits may be requested from

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National Agriculture Quarantine & Inspection Authority (NAQIA)  
PO Box 741  
Port Moresby  
Papua New Guinea

Telephone: (675) 311 2100, 311 2113, 311 2114, 323 1848  
Facsimile: (675) 325 1673, 325 1674

### **2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates**

Phytosanitary certificates are required to accompany consignments of all plant and plant products imported from New Zealand.

## 2.4 Quarantine Pests

	<b>Common Name</b>
<i>Bactrocera carambolae</i>	Fruit fly
<i>Bactrocera tryoni</i>	Fruit fly
<i>Banana blood disease</i>	
<i>Bursaphalencus cocophilus</i>	Red ring disease
<i>Ceratitis capitata</i>	Fruit fly
<i>Clavibacter michiganense</i>	Potato ring rot
<i>Conopomorpha cramerella</i>	Cocoa pod borer
<i>Globodera</i> sp.	Potato cyst nematode
<i>Hypothenemus hampei</i>	Coffee berry borer
<i>Phytophthora palmivora</i>	Coconut spear rot
<i>Rhyncophorus palmarum</i>	Red palm weevil
<i>Rice tungro virus</i>	
<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	Fire ant
<i>Sternochaetus frigidus</i>	Mango pulp weevil
<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	Potato wart
<i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	Khapra beetle

## 2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPL's)

For all commodities exported to Papua New Guinea requiring phytosanitary certificates, MPL's are:

Quarantine pests* specified by Papua New Guinea	0.5%
Soil	25g/600unit

\*Quarantine pests for Papua New Guinea include organisms identified within:

- Within this standard
- Additional declarations
- Phytosanitary import permit

## 2.6 Inspection on Arrival

All plant material will be subject to inspection upon arrival

## 2.7 Sampling Rate

For fresh fruit and vegetables a 600-unit sample from each consignment will be inspected

## 2.8 Ports of Entry

- Jackson International Airport
- Port Moresby sea port
- Boroko Post Office
- Lae Port
- Madang Port
- Wewak Port
- Vanimo Port
- Lorengau Port
- Lihir Port
- Kavieng Port
- Rabaul Port
- Buka Port
- Kimbe Port
- Popondetta Port
- Alotau Port
- Daru Port
- Kiunga Port
- Mt. Hagen Airport
- Goroka Port

Or

As stated upon a phytosanitary import permit

## 2.9 Transit Requirements

Not specified by Papua New Guinea

## 3 Commodity Class Requirements

### 3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

#### 3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Product must be substantially clean, free of insects, diseases, weed seeds soil and other impurities. Product must be commercially packed, in packages, which are new and clean.

Additional declaration

"Produce in the consignment was grown and packed in an area where harmful fruit flies of the family Tephritidae (Trypetidae) have not been recorded within the radius of 80 kilometers for a period of at least 12

months before harvest"

### 3.1.2 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytopsanitary import permit required. Phytopsanitary certificate required.

### 3.1.3 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytopsanitary import permit required. Phytopsanitary certificate required.

## 3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

### 3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytopsanitary import permit required. Phytopsanitary certificate and treatment required. Consignment must be clean and free of insects and diseases including mildews, rusts and other foliar diseases. Consignment must be free of vegetative / propagative solid stems.

Treatment:

All consignments must be treated prior to exported. Treatment must be endorsed upon the phytopsanitary certificate. Product must be immersed within a solution of insecticide and fungicide for 5 minutes

or

Fumigated with methyl bromide at 32gm<sup>3</sup> for 3 hours at 21°C

### 3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytopsanitary import permit required. Phytopsanitary certificate required.

## 3.3 Nursery Stock

### 3.3.3 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Phytopsanitary import permit required. Phytopsanitary certificate required.

### 3.3.4 Budwood and Cuttings

Conditions:

Phytopsanitary import permit required. Phytopsanitary certificate required.

3.3.5 Bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers (for propagation)

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

**3.4 Seeds (grain) and Nuts**

3.4.1 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Sowing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.2 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.3 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

**3.5 Growing Media and Packing Material**

Conditions:

Soil is prohibited

## 4 Commodity Specific Requirements

Refer Section 3 for Commodity Class Requirements

Note: Additional declarations identified below are indicative only, and are provided to guide exporters on conditions that Papua New Guinea 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

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.1

*Solanum tuberosum*

Potato

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Must be substantially free from soil and other foreign matter and packed in clean new bags/containers not previously used for any other purpose. Must be treated with a sprout inhibitor in New Zealand or undergo other treatment as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) on arrival in PNG. Upon arrival in PNG, the consignment will be examined by a Quarantine officer at the port of entry prior to release.

The importer must ensure the PNG Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Service that:

- (i) The tubers will be used only for processing and not for sale
- (ii) Ware potatoes and peelings will be disposed of by boiling or incineration

Additional declaration

"The potatoes in this consignment were grown on a property which has been confirmed free from Potato cyst nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis* and *G. pallida*) by MAF under the New Zealand Potato Export Certification Scheme"

"Potato wart (*Synchytrium endobioticum*), ring rot (*Clavibacter michiganense* pv. *sepedonicus*) and spindle tuber viroid are not known to occur in the properties where the potatoes in this consignment were grown"

*Zea mays*

Corn

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. The fruits should be free of husk or cleaned of excess husk to the last layer of husk covering the kernels.

#### 4.1.2 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.2

#### 4.1.3 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.3

### 4.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

#### 4.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.2.1

#### 4.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.2.2

### 4.3 Nursery Stock

#### 4.3.1 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.2

#### 4.3.2 Budwood and Cuttings

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.3

#### 4.3.3 Bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers (for propagation)

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.4

#### 4.4 Seeds (grain) and Nuts

##### 4.4.1 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Sowing

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.1

##### 4.4.2 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.2

##### 4.4.3 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.3

#### 4.5 Miscellaneous

Stock food

Conditions:

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

Must be inspected and found clean and substantially free from soil, weed species, foreign matter, and insects at any stage of development (including *Boophilus microplus* (Cattle tick) prior to a phytosanitary certificate being authorised.

Additional declaration

Devitalised in New Zealand by heating at 85°C for 48 hours

or

Devitalised in New Zealand by heating at 95°C for 24 hours (at 50% relative humidity)

or will be

Devitalised upon arrival in PNG as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) PNG. Upon arrival in PNG the consignment will be examined at the port of entry prior to release.