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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
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1.2 Scope

This standard specifies the Philippine's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities and commodity classes only. If a commodity or commodity group is not identified within Section 3 or Section 4, exporters should contact:

- The Philippine's directly to ascertain requirements refer Section 2.2.3

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 legislation controls the importation of plants and plant materials into the Philippines:

- Plant Quarantine Law of 1978, revised by the Administrative Code of 1987

2. General Requirements

2.1 Prohibitions

Plants or parts of plants of the following genera and species are prohibited entry into the Philippines unless accompanied by a valid phytosanitary certificate.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Part Prohibited
<i>Agave cantala</i>	Maguey	All
<i>Agave sisalina</i>	Sisal	All
<i>Bambusa</i> spp.	Bamboo	All, including dried or unprocessed bamboo
<i>Citrus</i> spp.	Citrus	All
Musaceae (Banana, Abaca and all plants belonging to the Genus <i>Musa</i>)		All
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Rice	All
Packing material		Rice straw, rice chaffs, coconut leaves, sugarcane, wheat straw, grasses or weeds.
<i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	Sugarcane	All
	Sand	All
	Soil	All

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

2.2.1 Phytosanitary import permits state the phytosanitary requirements for importation.

Phytosanitary import permits are required for the importation of the following

commodity classes from New Zealand:

- Living plants
- Nursery stocks, including vegetative parts thereof used as propagating materials
- Seeds nut for planting
- Fresh fruits, vegetables, and other plant products, which have been declared as prohibited/restricted imports under Special Quarantine Orders by Virtue of their being known hosts of certain plant pests, or because they originate from restricted areas.
- Pure cultures of fungi, bacteria, virus, nematodes and other phytopathogenic materials.
- Mushroom cultures including spawn
- Algae cultures, rhizobial cultures as legume inoculants.
- Soil and plant materials for isolation of organism
- Other plants cultures
- Miscellaneous items (Refer Section 4.4)
- Frozen fruit and vegetables (permit may be required - Refer Section 3.1.3)

Important note: Fresh and chilled fruit and vegetables must depart New Zealand within 20 days of obtaining a phytosanitary import permit.

2.2.3 Phytosanitary import permits and requirements for export may be requested from:

Chief, Plant Quarantine Service
Bureau of Plant Industry
Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
692 San Andres
Malate, Manila
Republic of the Philippines

Telephone: 0063 2 524 3749

Fax: 0063 2 404 0409 or 0063 2 524 2812

Note:

- i. Further contact details can be found at:
<http://pqs.da.gov.ph/index.php/contact-us>
- ii. Forms can be found at: <http://pqs.da.gov.ph/index.php/forms>

2.2.4 Please note conditions of import or additional declarations identified upon phytosanitary import permits received from the Philippines may differ from those identified within this standard. Conditions of import identified herein are accurate at the time of this standards publication. Where import conditions identified upon an import permit differ from that identified within this standard, the permit conditions take precedence.

Where conditions of export identified upon an import permit differ from that stated within this EPS, please contact Plant Exports, refer Section 1.1

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

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

2.4 Quarantine Pests

Not specified by the Philippines

2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPLs)

For all commodities exported to the Philippines requiring phytosanitary certificates, the MPL's are as follows:

Quarantine pests* specified by the Philippines	0.5%
Soil (for all plant products excluding seed for sowing)	25g/600unit
Soil (seed for sowing)	0.1% by weight

*Quarantine pests for the Philippines 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 Inspection on Arrival

Consignment and associated documentation will be subjected to inspection upon arrival.

2.7 Sampling Rate

Not specified

2.8 Ports of Entry

Not specified

2.9 Transit Requirements

Transit conditions may be specified upon the phytosanitary import permit. For some consignments only direct shipment is permitted. The ports of Hong Kong or Singapore are considered to be infested with fruit-flies and therefore fruit or vegetables trans-shipped through these ports will be subject to quarantine

3 Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary certificate required. Exporters are advised to confirm whether for the specific product they are exporting a phytosanitary import permit is required.

3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3 Nursery Stock

3.3.1 Budwood and Cuttings

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.2 Bulbs/Corms/Rhizomes/Tubers (for propagation)

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.3 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.4 Tissue Culture

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4 Seed and Grain

3.4.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.3 Seed and Grain for Processing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.5 Growing Media

Conditions:

Soil and sand are prohibited

3.6 Packaging Material

The following packaging materials are prohibited:

- rice straw

- rice chaffs
- coconut leaves
- sugarcane
- wheat straw
- grasses or weeds

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fruit and Vegetables

4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Actinidia deliciosa

Kiwifruit

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. A nil tolerance for Florida red scale is in place at inspection. Fruits must be shipped in a refrigerated container sealed by MAF at loading. The container shall not be opened at any point in transit. Only direct shipments to the Philippines are permitted. The phytosanitary import permit number must be stated on the phytosanitary certificate.

Additional declaration:

"The fruits are free from Queensland fruitfly (*Dacus tryoni*), Mediterranean fruitfly (*Ceratitis capitata*), Florida red scale (*Chrysomphalus aonidium*) and San Jose Scale (*Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*)"

Citrus spp.

Citrus

Conditions:

Prohibited

Malus pumila (syn. M. sylvestris)

Apple

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. A nil tolerance for Florida red scale is in place at inspection. Fruits must be shipped in a refrigerated container sealed by MAF at loading. The container shall not be opened at any point in transit. Only direct shipments to the Philippines are permitted. The phytosanitary import permit number must be stated on the phytosanitary certificate.

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Musa spp. Banana
Conditions:
Prohibited

Solanum tuberosum Potato
Conditions:
Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required.

4.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Refer 3.1.2

4.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Refer 3.1.3

4.2 Nursery Stock

Refer Section 3.3

Agave cantala Maguey
Conditions:
Prohibited

Agave sisalina Sisal
Conditions:
Prohibited

Bambusa spp. Bamboo
Conditions:
Prohibited

Citrus spp. Citrus
Conditions:
Prohibited

Musaceae
(Banana, Abaca and all plants belonging to the Genus *Musa*)
Conditions:
Prohibited

Saccharum officinarum
Conditions:
Prohibited

Sugarcane

4.3 Seed and Grain

Refer Section 3.3

Oryza sativa
Conditions:
Prohibited

Rice

4.4 Miscellaneous

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required for the following items

- mushroom cultures and spawn
- pure cultures of fungi, bacteria, virus, nematodes and other phytopathogenic materials
- algae and other plant cultures