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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: 0800 008 333 (selecting option 3, then option 4)
Fax: 64 4 894 0733

1.2 Scope

This standard specifies Western Samoa'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:

Samoa directly in order to ascertain requirements. Refer Section 2.2.4

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 Western Samoa:

- Plants and Soil Importation (Disease Control) Regulations 1951
- Agriculture, Forests & Fisheries Ordinance 1959
- Plant Importation Instruction 1961
- Plants Act 1984
- Guidelines for Pesticide & Import Permits 1991

2 General Requirements

2.1 Prohibitions

The following commodities are prohibited entry unless specifically authorised by the Director of Samoa MAFFM

Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Part Prohibited
<i>Alocasia</i> spp.	Taro	All except tissue culture
<i>Cocos</i> spp.	Coconut	All
<i>Coffea</i> spp.	Coffee	All plants from areas where coffee bean borer (<i>Stephenodoes coffeae</i>) occurs and where Blackwood disease (<i>Thielaviopsis neocaledoniae</i>) occurs
<i>Colocasia</i> spp.	Taro	All except tissue culture
<i>Dioscorea</i> spp.	Yam	All
<i>Heva</i> spp.	Rubber plant	All from areas where American leaf disease (<i>Dothiella ulei</i>) occurs
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Cassava/Manioc /Tapioca	All
<i>Musa</i> spp.	Banana	All from areas where Panama disease (<i>Fusarium oxisporum</i> var. <i>cubense</i>) or <i>Bunchy top virus disease</i> occur
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Rice	All except rice for human consumption
<i>Saccharum officinale</i>	Sugar cane	All
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>		All from areas where Witche's broom disease (<i>Marasmius perniciosus</i>) or <i>Swollen shoot virus</i> occur
	Hay, chaff, grain husks, leaves	All - when used as packing or bedding material
	Soil, sand and clay	All

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

2.2.1 Phytosanitary import permits state the general phytosanitary requirements for importation

2.2.2 Phytosanitary import permits are required for all commodity classes exported from New Zealand

2.2.3 Import permits are normally valid for 12 months and allow for multiple entry of consignments

2.2.4 Import permits and conditions of import may be requested from:

Chief Quarantine Officer
P. O. Box 1874
Ministry of Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology (MAFFM)
Apia
Samoa
Telephone: (00685) 22 561
Facsimile: (00685) 24 576

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

Phytosanitary certificates are required for the importation of all commodity classes from New Zealand.

2.4 Quarantine Pests

Not specified by Western Samoa

2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPL's)

For all commodities exported to Western Samoa requiring phytosanitary certificates, MPL's are:

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

*Quarantine pests for Western Samoa 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

All consignments will be inspected upon arrival

2.7 Sampling Rate

5% of the consignment sampled on a random basis

2.8 Ports of Entry

Commodities are not restricted entry via specific ports

2.9 Transit Requirements

Not specified by Western Samoa

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 import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate 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 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

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

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.3 Bud wood and Cuttings

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4 Seeds (grain) and Nuts

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:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.6 Packing Material

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Hay, chaff, grain husks and leaves are not permitted to be used as packing materials.

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fruit and Vegetables

4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.1

4.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.2

4.1.3 Frozen 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

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3

4.4 Seed and Grains

4.4.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.1

4.4.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.2

4.4.3 Seed and Grain for Processing

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.3