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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
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1.2 Scope

This standard specifies the Seychelles 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:

Seychelles directly in order to ascertain requirements. Refer Section 2.2.4

or

MAF Biosecurity Authority (Plants). 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 Seychelles:

- Plant Protection Act 1996 (Act No. 10 of 1996)

2 General Requirements

2.1 Prohibitions

- No commodities are specifically prohibited entry from New Zealand.

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 the importation of all plants and plant material, beneficial organisms, soil or associated packaging from New Zealand.

2.2.3 Phytosanitary Import Permits are not required for:

Refer Section 2.2.2

2.2.4 Phytosanitary Import Permits may be requested from:

Director, Plant Protection Section
Independence House
Ministry of Agriculture and Marine Resources
P O Box 166
Victoria
Mahe
Republic of Seychelles

Telephone: (248) 323 417 or (248) 225 333

Facsimile: (248) 225 245

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

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

2.4 Quarantine Pests

Insects and Mites

Anacridium melanorhodon arabafrum

Aphis gossipii

Anastrepha spp.

Bactrocera spp.

Bemisia tabaci

Brevipalpus spp.

Ceratitis capitata

Ceratitis cattoirii

Ceratitis cosyra

Ceratitis rosa

Cylas formicarius

Dacus ciliatus

Dacus cucurbitae
Dacus curvipennis
Dacus demmerezi (*Tridacus demmerezi*)
Dacus dorsalis
Dacus frontalis
Dacus tyroni
Dacus platura
Dacus zonatus
Dysmicoccus brevipes
Frankliniella occidentalis
Heliothis spp.
Heliothrips haemorrhoidalis
Hoplochetus marginalis
Leptinotarsa decemlineata
Lyriomyza huidobrensis
Lyriomyza sativae
Locusta migratoria migratorioides
Myzus spp.
Oedaleus senegalensis
Panonychus citri
Pardalaspis quinaria
Pieris spp.
Polyphagotarsonemus latus
Phyllocnistis citrella
Phyllocoptruta oleivora
Quadraspidiotus perniciosus
Schistocerca gregaria
Selenothrips rubrocinctus
Spodoptera spp.
Tetranychus urticae
Thrips tabaci

Molluscs

Achatina spp.
Helix spp.
Limax spp.
Milax spp.

Nematodes

Ditylenchus spp.
Meloidogyne spp.
Pratylenchus spp.
Radopholus similis
Rotylenchus reniformis

Bacteria

Agrobacterium tumefaciens
Clavibacter michiganensis spp. *michiganensis*
Curtobacterium (Corynebacterium) flaccumfaciens
Erwinia spp.
Pseudomonas solanacearum Race II
Pseudomonas syringae pv. *syringae*
Pseudomonas syringae pv. *tabaci*
Xanthomonas campestris pv. *vasculorum*
Xanthomonas citri

Fungi

Cercospora musicola
Fusarium moniliforme f.sp. *subglutinans*
Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. *cubense*
Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. *melonis*
Mycosphaerella fijiensis
Mycosphaerella musicola
Phytophthora colocasiae

Viruses/Viroids/MLO's

Banana bunchy top virus
Banana streak virus
Bean common mosaic virus
Bean yellow mosaic virus
Cassava common mosaic virus
Citrus exocortis viroid
Coconut kaincope disease (MLO)
Citrus tristeza virus
Lettuce mosaic virus
Lethal yellowing MLO
Papaya mosaic virus
Papaya ring spot virus
Pineapple wilt virus
Phytoplasma sp.
Spiroplasma citri + Stolbur disease (MLO)
Squash mosaic virus
Sweet potato mosaic virus
Sweet potato mild mottle virus
Tobacco ringspot virus
Tobacco streak virus
Tomato aspermy virus
Tomato bunchy top virus
Tomato yellow leaf curl virus
Tomato spotted wilt virus
Watermelon mosaic virus

Weeds

Alternanthera phylloxeroides

Borreria alata

Commelina bengalensis

Cuscuta spp.

Cyperus spp.

Elodea spp.

Prosopis glandulosa

Salvinia molesta

Sennatoria

Sorghum halepense

Striga spp.

Xanthium spp.

2.5 Maximum Pest Limits (MPLs)

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

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

*Quarantine pests for the Seychelles include organisms identified within:

- Section 2.4 of this standard
- Additional declarations
- Phytosanitary import permit

2.6 Ports of Entry

Not specified

2.7 Inspection on Arrival

All consignments of imported plant material may be subject to Seychelles Ministry of Agriculture phytosanitary inspection on arrival

2.8 Sampling Rate

Not specified

2.9 Transit

Not specified

3 Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Fresh fruit

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declarations required.

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number and date of issue to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"The consignment is free from fruit flies, and in particular *Anastrepha*, *Bactrocera*, *Carpomyia*, *Ceratitis* and *Dacus* species and free from San Jose scale"

Fresh vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declarations required.

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number and date of issue to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from insect pests, nematodes, mites; free from serious fungal, bacterial and viral diseases"

3.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Not specified

3.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Not specified

3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declarations required.

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number and date of issue to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from insect pests and mites within the petals or on the leaves and free from pathogenic micro-organisms"

3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Not specified

3.3 Nursery Stock

3.3.1 Budwood / Cuttings

Conditions: (Bulbs, tubers, rhizomes, cuttings, and whole plants)

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

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"The plant materials are free from nematodes and in particular *Ditylenchus* spp. and *Pratylenchus* spp; free from San Jose scale (*Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*); free from virus diseases and rot caused by *Erwinia* and *Pseudomonas* species."

Treatment:

Treated with an appropriate fungicide and insecticide (active ingredient and rate of application to be noted on phytosanitary certificate).

3.3.2 Bulbs / tubers / corms / rhizomes etc.

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.1

3.3.3 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.1

3.3.4 Tissue Culture

Conditions: (In-vitro plantlets)

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

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from serious virus, bacterial or fungal diseases; plantlets sterile and pathogen tested"

3.4 Seed (grains) and Nuts

3.4.1 Seed (grains) and Nuts for Sowing

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from seed-borne and seed-transmitted insect pests and serious fungal, bacterial and viral diseases"

Treatment:

Treated with an appropriate fungicide and insecticide (active ingredient and rate of application to be noted on phytosanitary certificate).

3.4.2 Seed (grains) and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from stored product pests and mould growth."

Treatment:

Treated with an appropriate fumigant (fumigant and rate of application to be noted on phytosanitary certificate).

3.4.3 Seed (grains) and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Not specified

3.5 Growing Media

Conditions:

Includes compost, moss, vermiculite etc.

Phytosanitary import permit, phytosanitary certificate, additional declarations and treatment required. Product must not have been used previously for plant production.

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from nematodes, insect pests and serious plant diseases."

Treatment:

Sterilised with an appropriate method (heat, fumigation or other). Method and rate of application to be noted on the phytosanitary certificate.

3.6 Miscellaneous

Beneficial organisms for bio-control and scientific research

Conditions:

Includes compost, moss, vermiculite etc.

Phytosanitary import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declarations required.

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from hyper-parasites, pathogens or associated pests and contaminants. The organisms are pure and genetically homogenous"

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Allium cepa

Onion

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declarations required.

Additional declarations:

Phytosanitary import permit number and date of issue to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from insect pests, nematodes, mites; free from serious fungal, bacterial and viral diseases."

and

"The onions were produced in an area free from Onion Smut (*Urocystis cepulae*)."

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit, phytosanitary certificate, additional declarations and treatment required. The potatoes are to be substantially free from soil (≤ 25 g of soil per 600-unit sample).

Additional declaration:

Phytosanitary import permit number and date of issue to be recorded on the phytosanitary certificate.

and

"Free from insect pests, nematodes, mites; free from serious fungal, bacterial and viral diseases."

Treatment:

Treated with an appropriate sprout-inhibiting agent (active ingredient and rate of application to be noted on the phytosanitary certificate).

4.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

4.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Refer Section 3.2

4.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Refer Section 3.2

4.3 Nursery Stock

4.3.1 Budwood / Cuttings

Refer Section 3.3.1

4.3.2 Bulbs / tubers / corms / rhizomes etc.

Refer Section 3.3.2

4.3.3 Whole Plants

Refer Section 3.3.3

4.3.4 Tissue Culture

Refer Section 3.3.4

4.4 Seed (grains) and Nuts

4.4.1 Seeds (grains) and Nuts for Sowing

Refer Section 3.4.1

4.4.2 Seeds (grains) and Nuts for Consumption

Refer Section 3.4.2

4.4.3 Seeds (grains) and Nuts for Processing

Refer Section 3.4.3