



Requirements for Approved Processed Commodities List

Approval is given to the specific supplier and the associated label name for the product. To gain approval for inclusion on the “Approved Processed Commodities List”, the following information is required:

- (1) Address of NPPO with telephone, facsimile and email contact information;
- (2) Scientific name, including author(s);
- (3) Taxonomic classification / Synonyms / Common name;
- (4) Detailed Commodity description and associated information;
- (5) All labelling and final package label name (include photos);
- (6) Standard operating procedures of production sites and packhouse facilities (including photos);
- (7) Information on maintenance/ provision of packhouse registration and traceability of product;
- (8) Details of phytosanitary and quality inspection undertaken for the commodity;
- (9) Details explaining how pest and disease infestation is prevented/minimised during growing season, harvest and during transport to the packhouse facilities;
- (10) Details explaining each step of processing from harvest of the unprocessed commodity to the point of export of the final goods;
- (11) Details explaining how pest and disease infested product is prevented from being processed and how product is prevented from being re-infested during and after processing:
 - i. For example, washing with chlorinated water, drying at a specific temperature, chilling temperatures, packaging etc.
- (12) Details explaining packing methods including storage condition and security:
 - i. For example, commodity is maintained in secure storage that protects it from pest and disease infestation

The process for importing approved processed commodities follows the same path as fresh fruit and vegetables; however, an Import Health Standard and/or a phytosanitary certificate is not required. Verification of labelling may be required upon arrival.