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### BARBADOS

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## EXPORTERS ARE ADVISED TO CONFIRM THE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO EXPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND

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# 1 General Information

Users of this document are strongly advised to read all sections to understand the phytosanitary requirements for a commodity.

## 1.1 For enquires about this standard email the Plant Exports Group:

[plantexports@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:plantexports@mpi.govt.nz)

Please state the nature of your enquiry in the subject line e.g. Barbados query or pest interception or password re-set.

For urgent enquiries phone or email Plant Exports

- Telephone: +64 4 894 5693

## 1.2 Scope

The requirements listed in this Importing Country's Phytosanitary Requirement (ICPR) document apply to product of New Zealand only, unless specifically stated.

This ICPR specifies Barbados phytosanitary requirements. If a commodity or commodity group is not identified within this ICPR exporters should direct enquiries to:

- Barbados directly to ascertain requirements
- or
- Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)-Plant Exports

## 1.3 Phytosanitary Legislation

The following legislation controls the importation of plants and plant materials into Barbados;

Plant Protection Act 2007

## 1.4 Fees and charges

Please note that the determination and provision of phytosanitary requirements for a commodity not listed within the ICPR may be undertaken on a cost recovered basis. A link to the list of Plant Exports Fees and Charges

is available on <http://mpi.govt.nz/exporting/food/fruit-and-vegetables/fees-and-charges/>

## **2 General requirements**

### **2.1 Definitions:**

None specified by Barbados

### **2.2 Prohibitions**

The following plants and plant products and regulated articles are prohibited for import into Barbados (PLANT PEST AND DISEASE (IMPORT CONTROL) ORDER, 1997).

#### **FIRST SCHEDULE**

The importation of planting materials of the following commodities (except tissue cultures and seed of the planting material which are certified free of pests by the relevant authority as evidenced by the production of a phytosanitary certificate, may be imported with a permit issued in accordance with the Regulations).

1. Anthurium
2. Avocado from countries where the pink mealybug and the sun blotch virus are reported, by the relevant authority to exist
3. Banana
4. Cassava
5. Citrus and its relatives to the tribe *Citrinae*
6. Cocoa
7. Coconut
8. Oil palm
9. Cotton and its relatives of the genera *Althaea*, *Gossypium*, *Hibiscus*, *Malva* and *Malvaviscus*
10. Grasses and grains
11. Mango
12. Onion and its relatives of the genus *Allium*
13. The ornamental plants *Strelitzia* spp and *Heliconia* spp which are hosts of Moko disease
14. Sugar Cane and plant parts of sugar cane
15. Sweet potato
16. Tobacco
17. White potato from countries where the; golden nematode, potato wart and ring rot are reported, by the relevant authority to exist
18. Yams.

#### **SECOND SCHEDULE**

Prohibited Plants and Plants parts;

1. All plants and plant parts from countries where the Pink Mealybug (*Maconellicoccus hirsutus*) is reported, by the relevant authority to exist.

2. Vegetables from all countries in which fruit flies, not present in Barbados have been reported by the relevant authority to have infested fleshy vegetables in those countries.
3. Fruit from all countries in which fruit flies, not present in Barbados have been reported by the relevant authority to have infested fruit in those countries.

### THIRD SCHEDULE

#### Prohibitions and Restrictions for Plant Products

Green Banana	(a) Entry is prohibited from countries in which Moko disease ( <i>Pseudomonas solanacearum</i> ) is endemic. (b) Entry is permitted from countries other than those specified under (a) if after inspection the plant product is found to be free from plant pests.
Coir, Copra	Entry is permitted except where the plant product is not free from plant and other pests.
Citrus Peel	(a) Entry is prohibited from Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay. (b) Entry is permitted from other sources if the plant product is thoroughly dried or steeped in a preservative fluid.
Corn and Corn Relatives	Plant parts are admissible by virtue of a permit granted in accordance with the regulations and on the condition that they are treated by the Chief Agricultural Officer prior to release to the importer.
Cotton Plant Products	Lint, linters, seed, unprocessed fibre, cottonseed cake, hulls, meal and other parts of the cotton plant which are unprocessed are admissible by virtue of a permit, granted in accordance with the regulations and subject to the application of procedures designed to prevent the introduction of the boll weevil ( <i>Anthonomus grandis</i> ) and other plant pests
Lumber	(a) Entry is permitted where the plant product is free from plant pests.
Rice Straw	(a) Rice straw and hulls are admissible by virtue of a permit granted in accordance with the Regulations and on the condition that they are treated by the Chief Agricultural Officer prior to release to the importer. (b) Articles manufactured from rice straw are admissible if processed or treated to prevent the introduction of stalk borers. (c) The entry of polished rice is permitted without restriction.
Used bagging	Entry of bagging which contains planting material and

	soil is prohibited.
Packing material	Entry of packing material incorporating the following plants or plant parts is prohibited; Citrus plants and plant parts Cotton plants, plant parts and cotton products Forest litter Grass plants and plant parts Leaves and stems of plants Sugar cane plants and plant parts Soil Sand Coconut fibre

### 2.3 Phytosanitary Import Permits

An import permit is required for the import or transit of all shipments of plants and plant products. The conditions for entry of any plant, plant product or regulated article for scientific or experimental purposes will be determined by the Minister responsible in Barbados.

In addition, all fruits, vegetables, plants, cuttings, seeds, or unprocessed plant products must be declared to customs and presented for inspection by a Plant Quarantine Officer. Fresh fruits from certain countries are prohibited in order to prevent the spreading of pests and plant diseases. Certain plants, seeds or cuttings may require a phytosanitary certificate in addition to the import permit.

Import permits may be applied for through;

Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development  
Officer in charge of Plant Protection Section  
Graeme Hall  
Christ Church  
BB 11000  
Te: +(246) 434 5112/14  
Fax: +(246) 428 7777

E-mail: [pathology\\_mar@caribsurf.com](mailto:pathology_mar@caribsurf.com)

### 2.4 Phytosanitary Certificates

All exports to Barbados require phytosanitary certificates. The phytosanitary certificate must be dated no more than 30 days before entry into Barbados.



## **2.5 Quarantine Pests**

For a list of quarantine pests see Appendix 1. The scientific name and classification used is checked for accuracy against the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) Global database (<https://gd.eppo.int/>). Please note that scientific names remain as the definitive names. In addition, MPI will also include synonyms specified by the importing country for use on additional declarations.

Quarantine pests for Barbados include organisms specified in Appendix 1 of this ICPR, additional declarations and/or import permit.

## **2.6 Inspection on Arrival**

All plants, plant products or any regulated article will be inspected upon arrival at the prescribed port of entry. If any imported article is not accompanied by the relevant documentation or presents a risk of introduction or spread of pests, the inspector may direct the article to be detained, undergo treatment, be re-exported, confiscated or destroyed.

## **2.7 Sampling Rate**

Not specified by Barbados

## **2.8 Ports of Entry**

Specified by Barbados on an import permit.

## **2.9 Transit Requirements**

All plants, plant products or any regulated article may be inspected at its final destination.

# **3 Commodity Class Requirements**

## **3.1 Fruit and Vegetables**

### **3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage**

#### **3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### **3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.3 Nursery Stock**

Any planting material imported for the purposes of propagation;

- Must be of the smallest propagative unit consistent with good horticultural practices and
- Must be soil free
- Permitted packing material may be used to cover the roots of imported planting material from which soil has been removed.

#### **3.3.1 Budwood/Cuttings**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### **3.3.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes etc.**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### **3.3.3 Whole Plants**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### **3.3.4 Tissue Culture**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts**

#### **3.4.1 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Sowing**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.4.2 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Consumption**

#### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.4.3 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Processing**

#### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

## **3.5 Growing and Packaging Media**

The following packaging materials are permitted;

Sterilised peat or sphagnum moss

Excelsior or woods wool

Osmunda fibre

Exfoliated vermiculite

Ground cork

Wood shavings

## **4 Commodity Specific Requirements**

### **4.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

None specified by the importing country

### **4.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage**

#### **4.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage**

None specified by the importing country

#### **4.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage**

None specified by the importing country

### **4.3 Nursery Stock**

#### **4.3.1 Budwood / Cuttings**

None specified by the importing country

#### **4.3.2 Bulbs / tubers / corms / rhizomes etc.**

None specified by the importing country

#### **4.3.3 Whole Plants**

None specified by the importing country

#### **4.3.4 Tissue Culture**

Tissue cultures and seed of the following planting material which are certified free of pests by the relevant authority as evidenced by the production of a

phytosanitary certificate, may be imported with a permit issued in accordance with the Regulations;

1. Anthurium
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#### **4.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts**

##### **4.4.1 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Sowing**

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#### **4.4.2 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Consumption**

None specified by the importing country

#### **4.4.3 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Processing**

None specified by the importing country

### **4.5 Growing Media and Packing Material**

The following packaging materials are permitted;  
Sterilised peat or sphagnum moss  
Excelsior or woods wool  
Osmunda fibre  
Exfoliated vermiculite  
Ground cork  
Wood shavings

### **4.6 Microorganisms, Microbiologicals and Laboratory Specimens**

None specified by the importing country

### **4.7 Miscellaneous**

None specified by the importing country

## Appendix 1. Quarantine Pests as Notified by Barbados

PEST TYPE	ORDER NAME	FAMILY NAME	SPECIES AND GENUS NAME	COMMON NAME
Insect	Coleoptera	Curculionidae	<i>Anthonomus grandis</i>	boll weevil
	Hemiptera	Pseudococcidae	<i>Maconellicoccus hirsutus</i>	pink mealybug
	Lepidoptera	Crambidae	<i>Chilo plejadellus</i> and other species	rice stalk borers
Others (nematodes)	Tylenchida	Heteroderidae	<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>	golden nematode
Bacterial diseases	Actinomycetales	Microbacteriaceae	<i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> subsp <i>sepedonicus</i>	potato ring rot
	Pseudomonadales	Pseudomonadaceae	<i>Pseudomonas solanacearum</i>	Moko disease
Fungal diseases	Chytridiales	Synchytriaceae	<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	potato wart
Viral diseases	Unassigned	Avsunviroidae	Avsunviroid	Avocado sun blotch virus

Source: Preferred name and classification used is checked for accuracy against the European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organisation (EPPO) Global database (<https://gd.eppo.int/>), 20 December 2016