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**REQUIREMENTS**  
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**PHYTOSANITARY IMPORT REQUIREMENTS PRIOR TO**  
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# **1 General Information**

## **1.1 For enquiries about this document email the Plant Exports team:**

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

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

For urgent enquiries please phone + 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 standard specifies Mauritius's phytosanitary import requirements for plant products being exported from New Zealand. If a commodity or commodity group is not identified within this ICPR exporters should contact:

Mauritius directly to ascertain requirements

or

Ministry for Primary Industries New Zealand (MPI) - Plant Exports

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 Mauritius:

THE PLANT PROTECTION BILL (No. IV of 2006)

## **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 Prohibitions**

Not specified

### **2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits**

2.2.1 Phytosanitary import permits state the phytosanitary requirements for importation

2.2.2 Phytosanitary import permits (Agricultural Phytosanitary Certificate) required for the importation of the following commodity classes from New Zealand:

- Fresh and dried Fruit and Vegetables
- Fresh and dried Cut Flowers and Foliage
- Nursery Stock
- All Seed, Grains and Nuts
- Wood
- Wooden articles

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National Plant Protection Office

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Website: <https://agriculture.govmu.org/SitePages/Index.aspx>

Note: The Agricultural Marketing Board monitors importation of agricultural products such as potatoes, onions, garlic, maize, turmeric, and cardamom. More information can be obtained from:

Agricultural Marketing Board

Dr Georges Leclezio Avenue,

Moka, Republic of Mauritius.

Tel: (230) 433 4025

Fax: (230) 433 4837

Email: [amb@ambmauritius.mu](mailto:amb@ambmauritius.mu)

Website: <https://ambmauritius.mu/contact-amb/>

### **2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates**

Phytosanitary certificates are required to accompany consignments of the following commodity classes exported from New Zealand:

- Fresh and dried Fruit and Vegetables

- Fresh and dried Cut Flowers and Foliage
- Nursery Stock
- All Seed, Grains and Nuts
- Wood
- Wooden articles

## 2.4 Quarantine Pests

# Schedule I

## LIST OF QUARANTINE PESTS

### INSECTS AND MITES

#### ORDER: COLEOPTERA

##### **Family: Cerambycidae**

*Anoplophora glabripennis*

*Phoracantha recurva*

##### **Family: Cucurlionidae**

*Myloccerus undatus*

*Rhynchophorus ferrugineus*

##### **Family: Melolonthidae**

*Hoplochelus marginalis*

##### **Family: Scolytidae**

*Hylurgus ligniperda*

#### ORDER : DIPTERA

##### **Family: Tephritidae**

*Anastrepha fraterculus*

*Anastrepha grandis*

*Anastrepha interrupta*

*Anastrepha ludens*

*Anastrepha mombinpraeoptans*

*Anastrepha obliqua*

*Anastrepha serpentina*

*Anastrepha striata*

*Anastrepha suspensa*

*Bactrocera correcta*

*Bactrocera cucumis*

*Bactrocera dorsalis*

*Bactrocera dorsalis complex*

*Bactrocera invadens*

*Bactrocera tryoni*

*Ceratitis cosyra*  
*Ceratitis malagassa*  
*Rhagoletis pomonella*  
*Rhagoletis cerasi*

**Family: Agromyzidae**

*Liriomyza bryoniae*  
*Liriomyza sativae*

**ORDER: HEMIPTERA**

**Family: Aleyrodidae**

*Aleurocanthus woglumi*  
*Aleurocanthus zizyphi*  
*Aleurodicus dugesii*  
*Aleyrodes protella*  
*Trialeurodes ricini*

**Family: Coccidae**

*Ceroplastes ceriferus*

**Family: Diaspididae**

*Aulacaspis yasumatsui*  
*Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*  
*Unaspis yanonensis*

**Family: Pseudococcidae**

*Maconellicoccus hirsutus*  
*Planococcus minor*

**ORDER: LEPIDOPTERA**

**Family: Castniidae**

*Paysandisia archon*

**Family: Noctuidae**

*Chrysodeixis eriosoma*

**Family: Tortricidae**

*Cacoecimorpha pronubana*

**ORDER: THYSANOPTERA**

**Family: Thripidae**

*Danothrips trifasciatus*  
*Pezothrips kellyanus*  
*Scirtothrips dorsalis*



## **ORDER: ACARINA**

### **Family: Tetranychidae**

*Eotetranychus lewisi*

*Eotetranychus orientalis*

### **Fungi**

*Cronartium spp*

*Deuterophoma tracheiphila*

*Exobasidium vexans*

*Fusarium oxysporum f.sp cubense*

*Mycosphaerella fijiensis*

*Peronophythora litchii*

*Peronosclerospora maydis*

*Peronosclerospora philippinensis*

*Peronosclerospora sacchari*

*Peronosclerospora sorghi*

*Peronospora hyoscyami fsp tabacina*

*Phytophthora fragariae pv fragariae*

*Synchytrium endobioticum*

### **Bacteria and Phytoplasmas**

*Acidovorax anthurii*

*Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

Banana Blood Disease

*Candidatus liberobacter africanum*

*Candidatus liberobacter asiaticum*

Citrus Psorosis

*Clavibacter michiganensis ssp michiganensis*

*Clavibacter michiganensis ssp sepedonicus*

*Cucurtobacterium flaccumfasciens pv flaccumfasciens*

*Erwinia stewartii*

*Erwinia tracheiphila*

*Pseudomonas syringae pv lacrymans*

*Ralstonia solanacearum race 2 (Moko)*

*Ralstonia solanacearum Race 3*

*Spiroplasma citri*

*Xanthomonas axonopodis pv citri*

*Xanthomonas axonopodis pv diffenbachiae*

*Xanthomonas axonopodis pv passiflorae*

*Xanthomonas campestris pv fragariae*

*Xanthomonas pv musacearum*

Cassava witches broom

Coconut Lethal yellowing

Papaya bunchy top

*Phytoplasma sp (heart rot palm trees)*

Potato stolbur  
Strawberry lethal decline phytoplasma  
Sweet potato little leaf phytoplasma  
Sweet potato littleleaf

### **Virus and Viroids**

Andean potato latent virus  
Andean potato mottle virus  
Avocado sun blotch viroid  
Banana bunchy top virus  
Bean golden mosaic virus  
Bract mosaic virus  
Cassava african mosaic virus  
Cassava brown streak virus  
Cassava common mosaic virus  
Chilli veinal mottle virus  
Citrus cachexia viroid  
Citrus Exocortis viroid  
Citrus infectious variegation  
Citrus leaf rugose virus  
Citrus psorosis  
Citrus tatter leaf virus  
Citrus Tristeza virus  
Citrus vein enation virus  
Citrus yellow mosaic virus  
Coconut cadang cadang viroid  
Coconut foliar decay virus  
Cowpea aphid borne mosaic virus  
Cowpea mild mottle virus  
Cucumber green mottle virus  
Dasheen mosaic virus  
Impatiens necrotic spot virus  
Lettuce infectious yellows virus  
Papaya ringspot virus P  
Pepper mild mottle virus  
Pineapple bacilliform virus  
Pineapple wilt virus  
Potato spindle tuber viroid  
Potato virus T  
Squash leaf curl virus  
Squash mosaic virus  
Strawberry crinkle virus  
Strawberry latent ringspot virus  
Strawberry mild mottle virus  
Strawberry mild yellow edge virus  
Strawberry vein banding virus  
Sugarcane fiji disease

Sweet potato feathery mottle virus  
Sweet potato yellow dwarf virus  
Tobacco ringspot virus  
Tomato black ring virus  
Tomato bushy stunt virus  
Tomato ringspot virus  
Tomato spotted wilt virus  
Tomato yellow leaf curl virus

### **Nematodes**

*Aphelenchoides besseyi*  
*Bursaphelenchus xilophilus*  
*Ditylenchus dipsaci*  
*Globodera pallida*  
*Globodera rostochiensis*  
*Heterodera schactii*  
*Pratylenchus goodeyi*  
*Radopholus citri*  
*Radopholus similis*  
*Rhadinaphelenchus cocophilus*  
*Tylenchulus semipenetrans*

### **LIST OF REGULATED NON QUARANTINE PESTS**

#### **Fungi**

*Phytophthora colocassiae*  
*Alternaria dauci*  
*Colletotrichum acutatum*  
*Colletotrichum capsici*  
*Mycosphaerella citri*  
*Mycosphaerella eumusae*  
*Mycosphaerella musicola*  
*Phytophthora capsici*  
*Spongospora subterranea f.sp subterranea*  
*Stenocarpella macrospora*  
*Stenocarpella maydis*  
*Urocystis cepulae*  
*Cercospora kikuchii*

#### **Bacteria and Phytoplasmas**

*Xanthomonas axonopodis pv citri*  
*X. campestris pv vesicatoria*  
*X. campestris mangiferae indicae*  
*Candidatus liberobacter asiaticum*  
*Candidatus liberobacter africanum*  
*Pseudomonas savastanoi pv phaseolicola*  
*Xanthomonas axonopodis pv phaseoli*

*Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv *vitians*  
*Xylella fastidiosa*  
*Pseudomonas syringae* pv *tomato*  
*Xanthomonas campestris* pv *campestris*  
*Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

### **Virus and Viroids**

Banana streak virus  
Bean common mosaic virus  
Bean yellow mosaic virus  
Beet curly top virus  
Carnation etch ring virus  
Carnation necrotic fleck virus  
Carnation ringspot virus  
Carnation streak virus  
Chrysanthemum stunt viroid  
Citrus greening bacterium  
Citrus Tristeza virus  
Cowpea mild mottle virus  
Cymbidium mosaic virus  
Erwinia chrysanthemi  
Grapevine fan leaf nepovirus  
Lettuce mosaic virus  
Odontoglossum ringspot virus  
Orchid fleck virus  
Pea nut clump virus  
Pea nut mottle virus  
Pea nut rosette virus  
Pea nut stripe virus  
Pea seedborne mosaic virus  
Pelargonium leaf curl virus  
Pepper mild mottle virus  
Raspberry ringspot virus  
Tobacco necrosis virus  
Tobacco streak virus  
Vanilla mosaic potyvirus

### **Insects**

Order: Gelechiidae  
*Phthorimaea operculella*

## **2.5 Inspection on Arrival**

Any plant, plant product and other regulated article imported into Mauritius shall, upon importation, be subject to inspection at the point of entry, or at its

final destination, by a quarantine officer.

## **2.6 Sampling Rates**

Not specified

## **2.7 Ports of Entry**

### **Specified points of entry in Mauritius**

#### ***Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam International Airport***

Plant and Animal Quarantine Office  
Sir Seewoosagar Ramgoolam International Airport  
Plaine Magnien  
Mauritius  
Tel: + (230) 637 6232  
Fax: + (230) 637 3194

#### ***Port Louis harbour***

Mer Rouge Sub Office  
Port Louis harbour  
Port Louis  
Mauritius  
Tel: + (230) 242 8284  
Fax: + (230) 240 4479

## **2.8 Transit Requirements**

Not specified

## **2.9 Wood Packaging**

Refer to forestry ICPR for Mauritius, link below:  
<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/importing-countries-phytosanitary-requirements/forestry-icprs/mauritius/>

## **3 Commodity Class Requirements**

### **3.1 Fruit and Vegetables**

#### **3.1.1 Fresh Fruit**

##### Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required and

additional declaration required

Additional declaration:

"The oriental fruit fly (*Bactrocera dorsalis*) does not occur in New Zealand and the consignment is free from San Jose Scale (*Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*), the apple maggot (*Rhagoletis pomonella*), the cherry fruit fly (*Rhagoletis cerasi*), the Mexican fruit fly (*Anastrepha ludens*) or (*Anastrepha fraterculus*) and the West Indian fruit fly, (*Anastrepha mombinpraeoptans*)"

Or

In Transit Cold Disinfestation by **one** of the following cold treatment schedules:

0.0°C or below for 13 days

0.56°C or below for 14 days

1.11°C or below for 18 days

1.67°C or below for 20 days

2.2°C or below for 22 days

**\* In case of Re- Export, consignment of fruits should be accompanied by a certified true copy of the phytosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin certifying freedom from the specified diseases / pests.**

### **3.1.2 Fresh Vegetables**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration may be required.

### **3.1.3 Dried Fruit and Vegetables**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration may be required.

### **3.1.4 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate not required.

## **3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage**

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

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration may be required.

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

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration may be required.

### **3.3 Nursery Stock**

#### **3.3.1 Whole Plants**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.  
Additional declaration may be required.

#### **3.3.2 Budwood and Cuttings**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.  
Additional declaration may be required.

#### **3.3.3 Bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers (for propagation)**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.  
Additional declaration may be required.

### **3.4 Seeds (grain) and Nuts**

#### **3.4.1 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Sowing**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.  
Additional declaration may be required.

#### **3.4.2 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Consumption**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.  
Additional declaration may be required.

#### **3.4.3 Seed (grain) and Nuts for Processing**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.  
Additional declaration may be required.

### **3.5 Growing Media and Packing Material**

#### **Growing Media**

Conditions:

Requirements unknown

#### **Packaging**

Conditions:

Imports by air must be by freight or insect proof postal parcel and labelled "Live Plants" or "Plant Parts". This does not exclude importation in passenger baggage.

## **4 Commodity Specific Requirements**

Refer Section 3 for Commodity Class Requirements