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

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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. Nepal query or pest interception or password re-set.

For urgent enquiries please phone + 64 4 894 5693

## 1.2 Scope

As there are no New Zealand legislative requirements for certification of exported plant products, the technical phytosanitary requirements are determined by the importing country for plant produce being imported into their country. In this respect, ICPRs are a summary of the importing country's legal requirements and thus forms a basis upon which export phytosanitary certification is provided.

Where an importing country operates on the basis of issuing import permits to their importers, the import permit conditions take precedence over any technical conditions contained in the ICPR for that country.

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 Nepal's phytosanitary requirements. If a commodity or commodity group is not identified within this ICPR exporters should contact:

- Nepal directly to ascertain requirements
- or
- Ministry for Primary Industries (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 Nepal;

Plant Protection Act 2007  
Plant Protection Regulation 2010

## **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 Nepal

### **2.2 Prohibitions**

All plants growing in soil or other media unless there is no other way of introducing such plants and if so, only in small quantities under permit.

### **2.3 Phytosanitary Import Permits**

An import permit is required for the import or transit of all shipments of plants and plant products except;

- processed food,
- packed, tinned or dried fruits and vegetables and
- cocoa, tea and tobacco ready for consumption.

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 Nepal. The term of the entry permit shall be three months.

Import permits may be applied for through;

Bharat Prasad Upadhyay  
Deputy Director-General (Planning)  
Government of Nepal, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives  
Department of Agriculture  
Plant Protection Directorate  
Harihar Bhawan  
Lalitpur  
Nepal  
Tel: +977 1 5521127 / 5521597 / 5535844  
Fax: +977 1 5539376 / 5535845  
Email: [ppd@ipmnet.wlink.com.np](mailto:ppd@ipmnet.wlink.com.np); [director@ppdnepal.gov.np](mailto:director@ppdnepal.gov.np);  
[ipm@ppdnepal.gov.np](mailto:ipm@ppdnepal.gov.np)

Website:

<http://www.ppdnepal.gov.np>

## **2.4 Phytosanitary Certificates**

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

## **2.5 Quarantine Pests**

Not specified by Nepal

## **2.6 Inspection on Arrival**

All imported plants, plant products and packing materials are subject to inspection and, if necessary, treatment at the expense of the importer.

## **2.7 Sampling Rate**

Not specified by Nepal

## **2.8 Ports of Entry**

Kathmandu international airport

Katarvita, Nepalgunj, Jaleshwar and Biratnagar borders.

- A National Plant Quarantine Program, is centrally located in Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur.
- Plant Quarantine Officer is designated to every entry point.

Five Regional Plant Quarantine Offices:

- a. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Kakandhbhitta, Jhapa
- b. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Birgunj, Parsa
- c. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Bhairhawa, Rupendehi
- d. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Nepalgunj, Banke
- e. Regional Plant Quarantine Office, Gaddachauki, Kanchanpur.

Six Plant Quarantine Checkposts:

- a. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Bhandari, Sunsari
- b. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Biratnagar, Morang
- c. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Malangawa, Sarlahi
- d. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Jaleswar, Mahottari
- e. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Krishnanagar, Kapilwastu
- f. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Jhulaghat, Baitadi

A Plant Quarantine Checkpost is in Tribhuvan International airport, Kathmandu, for providing quarantine services for the plant and plant products entering Nepal via Air Ways.

Three Plant Quarantine Checkpost / sub-checkposts are established in the Nepal - China border areas, namely:

- a. Plant Quarantine Checkpost, Tatopani (Sindhupalchowk)
- b. Plant Quarantine Sub-Checkpost, Lomanthang (Mustang)
- c. Plant Quarantine Sub-Checkpost, Kerung Bhanjyang (Rasuwa)

## **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**

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

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

Conditions:

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**

#### **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**

Conditions:

All packing materials shall be allowed if they have been sterilized or if it is mentioned in the phytosanitary certificate that they are free from diseases and pests.

## **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**

None specified by the importing country

### **4.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts**

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

None specified by the importing country



#### **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**

##### Conditions:

All packing materials shall be allowed if they have been sterilized or if it is mentioned in the phytosanitary certificate that they are free from diseases and pests.

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

None specified by the importing country

#### **4.7 Miscellaneous**

None specified by the importing country