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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.

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1.2 Scope

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

This ICPR specifies Papua New Guinea's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities only. If a commodity or commodity grouping is not identified within this ICPR, exporters should direct enquiries to:

- Papua New Guinea directly in order 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 Papua New Guinea:

Not specified by Papua New Guinea

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 provided by Papua New Guinea

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 all commodities

2.2.3 Consignments must be accompanied by either the original, or faxed copy of the import permit

2.2.4 Phytosanitary import permits may be requested from

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Facsimile: (675) 325 1673, 325 1674

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

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

2.4 Quarantine Pests

For a list of quarantine pests see Appendix 1. The preferred 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 species name (scientific name) remains the definitive name. In addition, MPI will also include synonyms specified by the importing country for use on additional declarations.

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

Note: Exporters should be aware that New Zealand has a number of endemic and native organisms that are unlikely to be listed on an importing country's quarantine pest list, but would almost certainly be treated as quarantine pests if found at import inspection. Phytosanitary Inspectors should take this into account when making decisions about the eligibility of product for an overseas market and treat endemic and native species found at phytosanitary inspection as quarantine pests unless there is clear evidence to the contrary. The New Zealand Organisms Register provides a search tool that can be used to determine whether the organism is endemic, native to NZ or introduced. Follow the link here: <http://www.nzor.org.nz/search>.

2.5 Inspection on Arrival

All plant material will be subject to inspection upon arrival

2.6 Sampling Rate

For fresh fruit and vegetables a 600-unit sample from each consignment will be inspected

2.7 Ports of Entry

- Jackson International Airport
- Port Moresby sea port
- Boroko Post Office
- Lae Port
- Madang Port
- Wewak Port
- Vanimo Port
- Lorengau Port
- Lihir Port
- Kavieng Port
- Rabaul Port
- Buka Port
- Kimbe Port
- Popondetta Port
- Alotau Port
- Daru Port
- Kiunga Port
- Mt. Hagen Airport
- Goroka Port

Or

As stated upon a phytosanitary import permit

2.8 Transit Requirements

Not specified by Papua New Guinea

2.9 Wood Packaging

Refer to forestry ICPR for Papua New Guinea, link below:

<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/law-and-policy/requirements/importing-countries-phytosanitary-requirements/forestry-icprs/papua-new-guinea/>

3 Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required, Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Product must be substantially clean, free of insects, diseases, weed seeds, soil and other impurities. Product must be commercially packed, and packed in clean new bags not previously used for any other purposes. Containers used to load and transport the fresh fruits and vegetables must be cleaned and sanitized.

Note: The below additional declaration does not apply for onions (*Allium cepa*) as the government of Papua New Guinea recognize that onions are not a fruit fly host.

Additional declaration

"Product must be grown and packed in an area where harmful fruit fly species of the family Tephritidae, other than Queensland fruit fly host material, have not been recorded within the radius of 80km for a period of at least 12 months before the next harvest."

3.1.2 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.1.3 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and

treatment required. Consignment must be clean and free of insects and diseases including mildews, rusts and other foliar diseases. Consignment must be free of vegetative / propagative solid stems.

Treatment:

All consignments must be treated prior to export. Treatment must be endorsed upon the phytosanitary certificate. Product must be immersed within a solution of insecticide and fungicide for 5 minutes
or

Fumigated with methyl bromide at 32gm³ for 3 hours at 21°C

3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3 Nursery Stock

3.3.3 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.4 Budwood and Cuttings

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.5 Bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers (for propagation)

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4 Seeds, Grain and Nuts for Sowing

3.4.1 Seeds, Grain and Nuts for Sowing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.2 Seeds, Grain and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.3 Seeds, Grain and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

Conditions:

Soil is prohibited

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

Refer Section 3 for Commodity Class Requirements

Note: Additional declarations identified below are indicative only, and are provided to guide exporters on conditions that Papua New Guinea have previously required. Exporters should refer to conditions identified upon their current phytosanitary import permit

4.1 Fruit and Vegetables

4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.1

Allium cepa

Onion

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Must be substantially free from soil and other foreign matter and packed in clean new bags/containers not previously used for any other purpose. Must be treated with a sprout inhibitor in New Zealand or undergo other treatment as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) on arrival in PNG. Upon arrival in PNG, the consignment will be examined by a Quarantine officer at the port of entry prior to release.

The importer must ensure the PNG Agricultural Quarantine and Inspection Service that:

- (i) The tubers will be used only for processing and not for sale
- (ii) Ware potatoes and peelings will be disposed of by boiling or incineration

Additional declaration

"The potatoes in this consignment were grown on a property which has been confirmed free from Potato cyst nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis* and *G. pallida*) by MPI under the New Zealand Potato Export Certification Scheme"

"Potato wart (*Synchytrium endobioticum*), ring rot (*Clavibacter michiganense* pv. *sepedonicus*) and spindle tuber viroid are not known to occur in the properties where the potatoes in this consignment were grown"

Zea mays

Corn

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. The fruits should be free of husk or cleaned of excess husk to the last layer of husk covering the kernels.

4.1.2 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.2

4.1.3 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.3

4.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

4.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.2.1

4.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.2.2

4.3 Nursery Stock

4.3.1 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.2

4.3.2 Budwood and Cuttings

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.3

4.3.3 Bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers (for propagation)

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.4

4.4 Seeds, Grain and Nuts

4.4.1 Seeds, Grain and Nuts for Sowing

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.1

4.4.2 Seeds, Grain and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.2

4.4.3 Seeds, Grain and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.3

4.5 Miscellaneous

Stock food

Conditions:

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

Must be inspected and found clean and substantially free from soil, weed species, foreign matter, and insects at any stage of development (including *Boophilus microplus* (Cattle tick) prior to a phytosanitary certificate being authorised.

Additional declaration

Devitalised in New Zealand by heating at 85°C for 48 hours

or

Devitalised in New Zealand by heating at 95°C for 24 hours (at 50% relative humidity)

or will be

Devitalised upon arrival in PNG as directed by the Chief Quarantine Officer (Plants) PNG. Upon arrival in PNG the consignment will be examined at the port of entry prior to release.

Appendix 1. Quarantine Pest List notified by Papua New Guinea

PEST TYPE	ORDER NAME	FAMILY NAME	GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	COMMON NAME
Insects	Coleoptera (beetles and weevils)	Chrysomelidae	<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i>	ten-lined potato beetle
		Curculionidae	<i>Rhyncophorus palmarum</i>	Red palm weevil
			<i>Sternochetus frigidus</i>	Mango pulp weevil
		Dermeestidae	<i>Trogoderma</i> spp.	Khapra beetle
			<i>Trogoderma granarium</i>	Khapra beetle
			<i>Trogoderma glabrum</i>	
			<i>Trogoderma inclusum</i>	larger cabinet beetle
	Diptera (flies)	Tephritidae	<i>Anastrepha ludens</i>	
			<i>Bactrocera</i> spp.	
			<i>Bactrocera carambolae</i>	Carambola fruit fly
			<i>Bactrocera tryoni</i>	Queensland fruit fly
			<i>Ceratitidis capitata</i>	Mediterranean fruit fly
			<i>Clavibacter michiganense</i>	Potato ring rot
	Hymenoptera	Formicidae	<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>	red imported fire ant
Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths)	Gracillariidae	<i>Conopomorpha cramerella</i> syn. <i>Acrocercops cramerella</i>	Cocoa pod borer	
Nematode (round worms)	Tylenchida	Aphelenchoididae	<i>Bursaphelencus cocophilus</i>	Red ring nematode
		Heteroderidae	<i>Globodera</i> sp.	Potato cyst nematode
Bacterial diseases	Acholeplasmatales	Acholeplasmataceae	<i>Phytoplasma trifolii</i> syn. <i>Potato witches' broom phytoplasma</i>	proliferation of clover
	Pseudomonadales	Pseudomonadaceae	<i>Pseudomonas celebensis</i>	Banana blood disease

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/>), 18 October 2017

PEST TYPE	ORDER NAME	FAMILY NAME	GENUS AND SPECIES NAME	COMMON NAME
Fungal diseases	Agaricales	Trichlomataceae	<i>Crinipellis pernicios</i> syn. <i>Moniliophthora pernicios</i>	witches' broom of cocoa
			<i>Crinipellis roreri</i>	
	Chytridiales	Synchytriaceae	<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i>	potato wart
	Diaporthales	Magnaporthaceae	Magnaporthe grisea syn. <i>Magnaporthe oryzae</i>	blast of rice
	Hypocreales	Nectriaceae	<i>Fusarium oxysporum</i> fs <i>cubense</i> (<i>Tropical Race 4</i>)	Panama disease of banana
	Phyllachorales	Glomerellaceae	<i>Colletotrichum coffeanum</i>	brown blight of coffee
	Pucciniales	Pucciniaceae	<i>Puccinia</i> sp.	
Chromista	Peronosporales	Peronosporaceae	<i>Phytophthora palmivora</i>	coconut spear rot
			<i>Phytophthora megakarya</i>	
PEST TYPE	ORDER NAME	FAMILY NAME	GENUS NAME	SPECIES NAME
Viral diseases	Picornavirales	Secoviridae	<i>Waikavirus</i>	<i>Rice tungro virus</i>
	Unassigned	Pospiviroidae	<i>Cocadviroid</i>	Coconut cadang-cadang viroid
		Potyviriidae	<i>Potyvirus</i>	Potato Virus Yy (PVY)
		Nanoviridae	<i>Babuvirus</i>	Banana bunchy top virus (BBTV)

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/>), 18 October 2017