

# MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## IMPORTING COUNTRIES PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS

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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 ICPR email the Plant Exports:**

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

To help Exports process your email please record in the subject line of your email descriptive keywords which are relevant to your enquiry i.e. ICPR enquiry-Country-specific details.

For urgent enquiries phone or fax Plant Exports

- Telephone: +64 4 894 5693
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## **1.2 Scope**

The requirements listed in this ICPR apply to product of New Zealand only, unless specifically stated.

This document specifies Vanuatu's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities only. If a commodity is not listed under either Section 3 "Commodity Class Requirements" or Section 4 "Commodity Specific Requirements" exporters should contact

- Vanuatu's authorities directly in order to ascertain requirements. Refer Section 2.2.4

or

- The Ministry for Primary Industries (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 Vanuatu:

- Import of Plants Act 1988
- Rhinoceros Beetle Act 1988
- Plant Protection Act (currently before Parliament).

## **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/fruitand-vegetables/fees-and-charges/>

## **2 General Requirements**

### **2.1 Prohibitions**

No commodities of New Zealand origin are prohibited entry to Vanuatu

### **2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits**

2.2.1 Phytosanitary Import Permits state the phytosanitary requirements for importation

2.2.2 Import permits are required for the importation of the following commodity classes from New Zealand:

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Cut Flowers and Foliage
- Nursery Stock
- Seed (grains) / Nuts

2.2.3 Import permits are not required for the importation of the following commodity class from New Zealand:

- Frozen Fruit and Vegetables
- Growing Media / Packing Material.

2.2.4 Import permits and conditions of import may be requested from **Biosecurity Vanuatu**:

- Email: [biosecurity@vanuatu.gov.vu](mailto:biosecurity@vanuatu.gov.vu)
- Website: <https://biosecurity.gov.vu/>

## 2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

2.3.1 Phytosanitary certificates are required for the importation of the following commodity classes from New Zealand

- Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
- Cut flowers and Foliage
- Nursery Stock
- Seed (grains) / Nuts

2.3.2 Phytosanitary certificates are not required for the importation of the following commodity class from New Zealand

- Frozen Fruit and Vegetables
- Growing Media / Packing Material

## 2.4 Quarantine Pests

**NOTE:** Vanuatu has not specified a quarantine pest list. The pests listed below are pests which have been intercepted and classified as 'quarantine pests' by Vanuatu. A 0.5% MPL must be applied for the pests listed below and 5% MPL for all other pests.

*Cartodere (Aridius) nodifer*  
*Necrobia ruficeps*(*N. rufipes*)

## 2.5 Ports of Entry

Commodity classes are not restricted to entry via specific ports.

## 2.6 Wood Packaging

Refer to Forestry ICPR for Vanuatu, link below:

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

# 3 Commodity Class Requirements

## 3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

### 3.1.1 Fresh Fruit / Vegetables

#### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### 3.1.2 Dried Fruit / Vegetables

#### Conditions

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate not required.

### **3.1.3 Frozen Fruit / Vegetables**

#### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate not required.

## **3.2 Cut Flowers / Foliage**

### **3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers / Foliage**

#### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers / Foliage**

#### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.



### **3.3 Nursery stock**

#### **3.3.1 Bud wood / Cuttings**

##### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### **3.3.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes (for propagation)**

##### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### **3.3.3 Whole Plants**

##### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.4 Seeds and Grain**

#### **3.4.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing**

##### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### **3.4.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption**

##### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

#### **3.4.3 Seed and Grain for Processing**

##### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate required.

### **3.5 Growing Media / Packing Material**

##### Conditions

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate not required.

## **4 Commodity Specific Requirements**

Refer Section 3 for Commodity Class Requirements

### **4.1 Fruit and Vegetables**

#### **4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables**

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.1

#### **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 3.3.1

#### **4.3.2 Budwood and Cuttings**

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.2

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

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3.3

#### **4.4 Seeds and Grain**

##### **4.4.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing**

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.1

##### **4.4.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption**

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.2

##### **4.4.3 Seed and Grain for Processing**

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.3

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

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate not required.