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

Amendment Record

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47	15 February 2022	Added definitions stating when a consignment is considered 'exported' to Section 3.2 Phytosanitary Certificates.  Added a note referring to seed nil	HM

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		tolerances, including animal faecal contamination (with links) in sections 3.5 Seeds and Seed Analysis Certificates, and 3.3 Quarantine Pests.	
46	28 May 2021	Added commodity tomato ( <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i> ) to section 4.1 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables to include note regarding export of fresh tomatoes and tomato nursery stock.	MLM
45	27 August 2020	Updated Section 3.2 Phytosanitary Certificates to reflect the shift to paperless exchange between Australia and New Zealand. Update includes the exemptions to this change.	MLM
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38	14 March 2017	Added <i>Asparagus officinalis</i> (asparagus) with additional declaration required for Thripidae, Section 8 Fruits and vegetables.	SC
37	18 July 2016	<p>Added phytosanitary certificate condition, if phytosanitary certificate was issued after dispatch the date of inspection must be identified in the "Date of Inspection" field on the phytosanitary certificate.</p> <p>Updated the link to restricted and prohibited seed tolerances.</p> <p>Removed the MPL condition, section 7. MPL is covered in the MPI Certification Standard and is not within the scope of the ICPRs.</p>	GF
36	14 March 2016	<p>Updated the link to Australia's new website Biosecurity Import Conditions (BICON)</p> <p>Updated the name pre-clearance programmes only to off-shore pre-shipment inspection (OPI)</p> <p>Updated Section 9, Fruits and vegetables by adding the link to the</p>	GF

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35	12 August 2014	Updated link to Tasmanian State phytosanitary import requirements.	SM
34	12 November 2013	<p>Replaced link to Australia's ICON system with new link.</p> <p>Changed title of section 7 to MPI specified Maximum Pest Limits (MPL).</p> <p>Entire document – DAFF changed to Australian Department of Agriculture.</p>	SM
33	21 November 2012	<p>Section 9 Addition of post fumigation product security for Truss Tomatoes, Capsicums and Tamarillos</p> <p>Entire document – Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry changed to Ministry for Primary Industries</p> <p>Entire document – AQIS changed to DAFF</p> <p>Section 2 Update email address, contact and email details for Plant Exports</p>	VK
32	7 March 2012	Addition of Non Quarantine Pest - Section 7. Addition of note to search ICON if pests aren't listed in the relevant pest lists, Section 5. URL's updated.	CB
31	19 January 2012	Section 7 ISTA seed accredited labs removed as they are listed in ICON.	CB
30	26 September 2011	Section 4 amendment to specify that all live plant consignments (including tissue cultures) require phytosanitary	CB

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29	24 February 2011	Addition of note, Section 8 Fruit and Vegetables: Parsnips	VK
28	12 January 2010	Updated weblink for Tasmania's quarantine manual.	GI
27	10 September 2009	Clarification: Summerfruit: Cherries to Western Australia are not prohibited.  Access to the restricted and prohibited seed tolerance tables now through a link.	GI
26	8 September 2009	Addition of link to Quarantine Proclamation 1998 Vol 1 (updated 27 June 2009) and Vol 2: quarantine pest list and permitted seed list.  Updates of seed laboratory contact details.	GI
25	9 July 2009	Change links for ICON	GI
24	8 July 2009	Refer to ICON for Australia's importing requirements. New Zealand specific information is in this standard.	BP
23	25 June 2009	Clarification of onion smut import provisions for Australia. Section 4.1.1  Update of link to pre-clearance program on MAFBNZ website. Section 2.5 and 3.1.5  Update of Permitted and Prohibited seed weblinks and tables. Section 3.4.1	GI
22	17 April 2009	Addition of note; Section 2.4.1 stating where the quarantine seed list can be found (Section 3.4.1)	LK
21	08 December 2008	Additional Declarations for wood packaging, Section 3.6.2 and 3.6.3	JW
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18	23 January 2008	Amendment of Prohibitions (section 2.1.2) - Inserting reference to other relevant parts of the document.  Amendment of section 3.4.2 Seed (grains) and Nuts for Sowing: Updating Restricted seed contamination tolerances and updating the list of Prohibited seed.  Amendment of section 4.1.1 - requirements for cherries, apricots, nectarines, peaches and plums.	IV
17	31 July 2007	Amendment of 3.4.1 Seed (grains) and Nuts for Sowing General Conditions	IV
16	29 March 2007	Amendment of MAF contact details Section 3.1.5	SW
15	22 March 2007	Amendment of MAF contact details Section 1.1	SW
14	11 July 2006	Amendment of requirements for cut flowers and foliage of <i>Rosa</i> spp., refer Section 4.2.1. Update of urls for commodity pest lists, preclearance programme and Truss Tomato Export Certification Compliance Programme within Sections 2.5, 3.1.5 and 4.1.1. Amendment of contact details for Biosecurity New Zealand, refer Section 1.1.	WJH
13	27 May 2005	Addition of treatment requirements for <i>Allium</i> seed exported to Tasmania. Refer Section 4.3.1. Minor amendments to document formatting.	WJH
12	7 December 2004	Addition of new additional declaration requirements for Blueberries Refer Section 4.1.1, Correction of MAF fax number in Section 1.1, Addition of <i>Leptospermum scoparium</i> and <i>Metrosideros excelsa</i> seed for sowing, Refer Section 3.4.1, and inclusion of Strawberry as a crop eligible for preclearance, refer Section 3.1.5	WJH

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10	8 October 2004	Removal of <i>Cupressus</i> spp. from Section 2.1. Addition of requirements for <i>Cupressus</i> seed to Section 4.3.1. Addition of requirements for Onion for processing, refer Section 4.1.4. Update of url for canned or hermetically sealed fruits and vegetables. Addition of url to Section 3.1.5 and addition of new commodity group for Lemon. Minor reformatting to text.	WJH
9	8 October 2003	Addition of URL link to MAF's Certification Programme for Truss Tomatoes, Section 4.1.1	WJH
8	29 July 2003	Addition of Horowhenua as an area free of Onion Smut ( <i>Urocytis cepulae</i> ) re <i>Allium</i> spp.(except <i>A. sativum</i> ) Section 4.1.1	WJH
7	24 June 2003	Reissue of ICPR	WJH
6	14 February 2003	Renaming and reformatting of standard. Amendment to Section 2.5 re MPLs.	WJH
5	12 July 2002	Amendment to Section 2.5, MPL's	WJH
4	23 January 2002	Amendment to Section 3.6.2. Inclusion of Additional Declaration for consignments of plant material which contain timber packaging	WJH
3	20 December 2001	Amendment to Section 2.5, MPL's. Amendment to Section 3.4.1, seed for sowing. Removal of requirement for <i>Allium</i> spp. to be sourced from an area free of White Rot, refer Section 4.1.1. Amendment to Section 4.4, Growing Media. Reformatting of EPS	WJH
2	22 May 2001	Amendment of certification requirements for seed.	SO
1	11 May 2001	Issue of EPS	SO

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## 1 ACCESS TO AUSTRALIA'S IMPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Australia's phytosanitary importing requirements are available on Australia's Biosecurity Import Condition (BICON) system and can be accessed via the internet at:

<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/>

**Tasmanian State** phytosanitary import requirements may be accessed at:

<http://imports.dpipwe.tas.gov.au/ImportRx.nsf>

Note: This ICPR covers phytosanitary certification information pertinent to New Zealand that is not captured in BICON.

**Norfolk Island** has been included within this ICPR as an external territory of Australia. Norfolk Island's importing requirements can be found here:

<https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019C00005>

## 2 General Information

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

### 2.1 For enquires about this document email the Plants Exports Team:

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

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

For urgent enquiries phone +64 4 894 5693

### 2.2 Scope

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

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

- Australia directly to ascertain requirements **or**;

- Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)-Plant Exports

## 2.3 Fees and charges

- Please note that determination and provision of phytosanitary requirements for a commodity not listed within an ICPR may be undertaken on a cost recovered basis. A link to the list of Plant Export Fees and Charges is available on <http://mpi.govt.nz/exporting/food/fruit-and-vegetables/fees-and-charges/>

# 3 General Requirements

## 3.1 Import Permits

- Import permits state the phytosanitary requirements for importation
- Import permits may be requested from the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) at the following link: <https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/>
- To submit import permit requests, users must have a registered BICON account: see <http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/online-services/bicon/register-account>
- Import permit enquires can also be referred to the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF):

Plant Import Operations  
Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF)  
GPO Box 858  
CANBERRA  
ACT 2601  
Telephone: + 61 3 8318 6700  
Email: [imports@agriculture.gov.au](mailto:imports@agriculture.gov.au)

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**Norfolk Island:** phytosanitary import requirements may be accessed at: <http://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2019C00005>

### 3.2 Phytosanitary Certificates

Due to the diverse range of commodities exported to Australia, no specific guidance can be given as to all cases where a phytosanitary certificate must accompany a consignment. If a specific commodity is not identified within Section 3 and Section 4 of this standard, exporters are advised to refer to the BICON database to verify requirements prior to export.

As of 31 August 2020, most commodities that require a phytosanitary certificate to export to Australia will exchange these electronically. Physical certificates should not be printed. If a specific commodity is not identified within Section 3 and Section 4 of this standard, exporters are advised to refer to the BICON database to verify requirements prior to export.

The exceptions to this are the following, which will require an official copy of the phytosanitary certificate for clearance upon arrival in Australia:

- Cane
- Rattan
- Willow
- Wicker
- Permitted plant fibres
- Onions and shallots

For the most recent update as to whether electronic exchange is being implemented for a given commodity, please refer to BICON.

Where a copy of the phytosanitary certificate is still required, the certificate **MUST** be printed from the ephyto system.

**Note:** Original paper phytosanitary certificates are still required for all commodities being exported via the mail/passenger pathway

Phytosanitary certificates must accompany consignments of:

- fresh fruit and vegetables
- commercial consignments of cut flowers / foliage which require mandatory endorsements and or additional declarations to be met
- some genera / species of seed
- All live plant consignments (including tissue culture)

Phytosanitary certificates are not generally required for:

- non-commercial consignments of fresh flowers and foliage
- frozen fruit and vegetables
- some types of dried fruits and vegetables

Exporters are advised to always verify the commodity's specific phytosanitary requirements prior to export.

Where applicable, the original phytosanitary certificate for the consignment must be made available to the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) at the time of inspection.

If the phytosanitary certificate was issued after dispatch, the date of inspection must be identified in the "Date of Inspection" field on the phytosanitary certificate.

**Note:** Australia consider a consignment as 'exported' by either:

- 1) when it is lodged with the freight forwarder, shipping company/airline, charter operator or an appointed agent in the place of origin, for ultimate destination in an Australian territory, or
- 2) when it is shipped on board the vessel for an ultimate destination in an Australian territory, or
- 3) when it is packed in a container and sealed in preparation for transport for an ultimate destination in an Australia territory.

### 3.3 Quarantine Pests

Quarantine pests for Australia include:

- organisms identified within Quarantine Pest List, restricted and prohibited seed list and pest plant list (Australian Quarantine Proclamation 1998, link below):

<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/exporting/food/fruit-and-vegetables/registers-and-lists/>

**Note:** For seed consignments there may be nil tolerances (including animal faecal contamination), see link below for details:

<https://www.awe.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/goods/plant-products/seeds-for-sowing/contaminants-tolerance>

- Note: seed consignments must be inspected and found free from evidence of any Trogoderma species of biosecurity concern including khapra beetle (Trogoderma granarium) (whether live, dead or exuviae). For more information refer to BICON.

This measure is undergoing a PRA with more information available in 2023.

- organisms identified within additional declarations either within this ICPR or BICON or upon an Australian phytosanitary import permit

Exporters should note that Australia may categorise organisms which are non-plant pests as quarantine pests

### **List of National Priority Plant Pests (2016):**

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/pests-diseases-weeds/plant/national-priority-plant-pests-2016>

### **List of Permitted Seeds:**

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/legislation/permitted-seeds>

Please note: species present on the Permitted Seeds List may have additional phytosanitary conditions or require an import permit. Exporters should also search the BICON database to determine the import requirements:

<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0>

### **List of Restricted and Prohibited Seeds and Tolerances:**

Please search the BICON database and refer to the seed contaminants and tolerance tables to determine whether a particular weed seed species is prohibited:

BICON: <https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/>

Contaminants and Tolerances:

<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/import/goods/plant-products/seeds-for-sowing/contaminants-tolerance>

### **List of Pest Plants:**

The following plants are considered quarantine pests for Australia. Note this list is not exhaustive please search the BICON database to determine whether a particular species is prohibited.

*Aegilops* spp.  
*Alhagi maurorum*  
*Alternanthera philoxeroides*  
*Ambrosia* spp.  
*Amsinckia* spp.  
*Asclepias syriaca*  
*Asphodelus tenuifolius*  
*Cabomba caroliniana*  
*Calotropis procera*

*Carduus nutans*  
*Carthamus glaucus*  
*Carthamus leucocaulos*  
*Cenchrus* spp. — all that have burrs  
*Cenchrus gracillimus*  
*Chondrilla juncea*  
*Chromolaena odorata*  
*Conium chaerophylloides*  
*Cuscuta* spp. (other than *C. australis*)  
*Cyperus aromaticus*  
*Datura* spp.  
*Eichhornia crassipes* (*Eichhornia speciosa*)  
*Eleocharis palustris*  
*Elodea* spp.  
*Galeopsis tetrahit* (*Galeopsis bifida*)  
*Halogeton glomeratus*  
*Harrisia* spp.  
*Helenium* spp.  
*Homeria* spp. (other than *H. miniata*, *H. flaccida* and *H. ochroleuca*)  
*Ibicella lutea*  
*Iva axillaris*  
*Kochia scoparia* (*Bassia scoparia*)  
*Lactuca pulchella*  
*Lagarosiphon major*  
*Lantana camara*  
*Linaria dalmatica*  
*Malachra fasciata*  
*Mimosa invisa*  
*Mimosa pigra*  
*Myriophyllum aquaticum*  
*Myriophyllum spicatum*  
*Nassella trichotoma* (*Stipa trichotoma*)  
*Opuntia* spp. (other than *O. aurantiaca*, *O. elatior*, *O. ficus-indica*,  
*O. imbricata*, *O. stricta*, *O. tomentosa* and *O. vulgaris*)  
*Orobanche* spp.  
*Parthenium hysterophorus*  
*Picnomon acarna*  
*Prosopis* spp.  
*Rorippa austriaca*  
*Saccharum spontaneum*  
*Sagittaria montevidensis*  
*Salvinia* spp.  
*Senecio pterophorus*  
*Setaria faberi*  
*Solanum dimidiatum*  
*Sonchus arvensis*  
*Stipa brachychaeta*

*Stratiotes aloides*  
*Striga* spp.  
*Taeniatherum caput-medusae*  
*Toxicodendron radicans*  
*Trapa* spp.

**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>.

### 3.4 Non-Quarantine Pests

Organisms categorised by Australia as Non-actionable pests. Categorisations of pests may differ between Western Australia and other states within Australia.

Refer to: <http://www.mpi.govt.nz/exporting/food/fruit-and-vegetables/registers-and-lists/>

### 3.5 Seeds and Seed Analysis Certificates

Contamination of seed can be identified by inspection of the consignment and/or based on laboratory analysis of a submitted seed sample from the seed lot. Seed inspection requirements vary based on the seed lot size and size of the seed. As a general rule, Australia has adopted the following policy for seeds:

#### **For seed lots less than 10 kg OR seed lots containing seed greater than 8mm diameter**

- The seed lot is subject to inspection by a biosecurity officer on arrival in Australia.
- The seeds will be inspected visually to assess contamination.
- If contamination is found, a sample must be drawn in accordance with International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) procedures and submitted to a department approved seed testing laboratory for analysis.



**For seed lots greater than 10 kg AND containing seed less than 8mm diameter:**

- The seed lot must be sampled in accordance with International Seed Testing Association (ISTA) procedures and methodology, and sample(s) forwarded to a Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) approved laboratory for analysis. An importer may elect to have this performed offshore or on arrival in Australia.
- The results of the seed analysis must be presented on an official Seed Analysis Certificate, ISTA Orange Certificate or Naktuinbouw Authorised Laboratory (NAL) Certificate.
- The certificate must outline what contamination is present in the sample (purity and other matter).

In addition to the requirements listed in BICON, the seed analysis certificate must conform to the following requirements:

- give the actual weight of the bulk sample and the working sample examined
- give the botanical name and the number of each identified species of seed found in the sample (any unidentified genera or species are to be recorded as such)
- give the percentage of soil particles found in the sample

See BICON via the following link for further information:

<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/>

Refer to the table of Department approved seed testing laboratories on BICON to see which New Zealand laboratories are approved by the Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF):

<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0/ViewElement/Element/Index?elementPk=738893&caseElementPk=817328>

- The Australian Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) reserves the right to check-inspect, at any time, seed accompanied by a seed analysis certificate
- REFER also to the list of Permitted Seeds:  
<http://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity/legislation/permitted-seeds>

Please note: species present on the Permitted Seeds List may have additional phytosanitary conditions or require an import permit. Exporters should also search the BICON database to determine the import requirements:

<https://bicon.agriculture.gov.au/BiconWeb4.0>

- REFER also to the restricted and prohibited seed tolerances in the

following link to determine whether contaminant levels are acceptable for Australia.

**Note:** For seed consignments there may be nil tolerances (including animal faecal contamination), see link below for details:

<https://www.awe.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/goods/plant-products/seeds-for-sowing/contaminants-tolerance>

## 4 Commodity Class Requirements

### 4.1 Fruits and Vegetables

**Note:** As of 30 April 2020, Offshore Pre-shipment Inspection (OPI) has ended. Please refer to section 1 'Access to Australia's Importing Requirements' for the import requirements.

*Lycopersicon esculentum*

Tomato

**Note:** Anyone wishing to export fresh tomatoes, or tomato nursery stock, please contact an IVA for more information:  
<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/resources-and-forms/registers-and-lists/authorised-ivas/>.

*Pastinaca sativa*

Parsnip

**Note:** Minute nematodes found in the stem cavity of parsnips have posed a quarantine risk for entry into Australia. Risk mitigation measures against the presence of live minute nematodes in stem cavities must be implemented and confirmed as being effective against these nematodes through the use of microscopic inspection techniques.

Conditions:

**Import permit not required.** Phytosanitary certificate with additional declaration required.

- If the phytosanitary certificate was issued after dispatch; the date of the inspection must be identified as an additional declaration.
- The consignment must be free from carrot rust fly (*Psila rosae*).
- The produce must be topped (leaf bases and growing point removed), tailed and washed to remove soil and other debris.

Additional declaration:

"A sample of 600 units has been inspected and found free of carrot rust fly (*Psila rosae*)"

*Asparagus officinalis*

Asparagus

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate is required. If the phytosanitary certificate was issued after dispatch; the date of the inspection must be identified as an additional declaration.

Allium spp.

Onion

**Note:** These requirements are for Norfolk Island only, please refer to Australia's import database BICON for Australia specific requirements.

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required.

Additional Declaration:

"The onions were grown in New Zealand where onion smut (*Urocystis cepulae*) is not known to occur."

Or

"The onions were grown in a Hawke's Bay pest free site of production for onion smut (*Urocystis cepulae*)."

**Note:** 1) Entry is only permitted from the following New Zealand districts: Ashburton, Blenheim, Horowhenua, Katikati, Manawatu, Nelson, Northland, Opiki, Rangitiki and Waikato.

2) Produce from Hawkes Bay is only permitted from "pest free sites of production" within Hawke's Bay.

Persea americana

Avocados

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required.

Additional declaration:

"The avocado in this consignment has been subjected to an approved packinghouse practice (water blasting) effective against leafrollers of biosecurity concern for Australia".

**Note:** MPI will only issue phytosanitary certificates with the leafroller additional declaration for avocados that have been subjected to an approved packinghouse practice (water blasting) in accordance with the MPI Phytosanitary Official Assurance Programme (OAP) for the Export of Avocados to Australia. Please refer to:

Avocados to Australia – OAP:

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/58579-Avocados-to-Australia-Official-assurance-programme>

For further information on the MPI Phytosanitary Official Assurance Programme for the Export of Avocados to Australia, please contact Plant Exports, refer Section 2.1.

#### 4.1.1 Summerfruit

**Note:** As of 30 April 2020, Offshore Pre-shipment Inspection (OPI) has ended. Please refer to section 1 'Access to Australia's Importing Requirements' for the import requirements.

Entry into Western Australia is PROHIBITED (except cherries), except under the following conditions:

- Fruit must be sourced from a MPI approved, and Summerfruit New Zealand registered, production sites as per the Official Assurance Program (OAP). Please refer to:

Summerfruit to Western Australia – OAP

<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/exporting/food/fruit-and-vegetables/official-assurance-programmes/>

#### **4.1.2 Apples**

Fruit must be sourced from a MPI approved, and registered production sites as per the OAP. Please refer to:

Apples to Australia

<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/exporting/food/fruit-and-vegetables/official-assurance-programmes/>