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REQUIREMENTS
COOK ISLANDS

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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

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

1.1 For enquires about this standard email the Plant Exports Team: plantexports@mpi.govt.nz

Please state the nature of your enquiry in the subject line e.g. Cook Islands 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 ICPR specifies the Cook Island'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 direct enquiries to :

- Cook Islands directly to ascertain requirements

or

- Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI)-Plant Exports

1.3 Phytosanitary Legislation

The following legislation controls the importation of plants and plant materials into the Cook Islands:

- Plants Act 1973
- Plant Quarantine Regulation 1993

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

The commodities identified within the table below are prohibited entry from New Zealand.

Table 1. Prohibited commodities into Cook Islands

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	Conkers
<i>Alocasia</i> spp.	Kape, giant taro
<i>Ambrosia</i> spp.	Ragweed
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Pleurisy root
<i>Caladium bicolor</i>	Ornamental taro
<i>Carex longebrachiata</i>	Australia sedge
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Pawpaw
<i>Cassava manihot</i>	Cassava
<i>Cassia occidentalis</i>	
<i>Castanospermum australe</i>	Moreton Bay chestnut; black bean
<i>Cenchrus</i> spp. (except <i>C. ciliaris</i>)	Buffalo grass
<i>Chondrilla juncea</i>	Skeleton weed
Cones, pines	
<i>Colocasia</i> spp.	Taro
<i>Cuscuta</i> (all species) e.g. dodders	
<i>Cymbopogon schoenanthus</i>	Camel grass
<i>Cynanchum</i> spp.	Indian swallowart
<i>Cyperus esculentus</i>	Chufa
<i>Cyrtosperma chamissoni</i>	Giant swamp taro, puraka
<i>Datura metel</i>	Hairy thorn apple
<i>Discorea</i> spp.	Yam, wild yam
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	
<i>Eleocharis duleis</i>	Chinese water nut
<i>Ephedra sinica</i>	
<i>Euphorbia esula</i>	Leafy splurge
Fungus dried (except mushrooms)	
<i>Hippobroma longiflora</i>	Star of Bethlehem; pua-hoku
<i>Homeria breyniana</i>	Cape tulip
<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>	
<i>Iva axillaris</i>	Poverty weed
Loranthaceae (all species)	Mistletoe
<i>Monarda punctata</i>	Horsemint
<i>Musa</i> spp.	Banana; plantain
<i>Nassella trichotomata</i>	Nassella tussock
<i>Palmae</i> spp	
<i>Petasites hybridus</i>	Butterbur
<i>Polygonum bistorta</i>	Snakeweed; snakeroot
<i>Pulicaria dysenterica</i>	Fleabane
<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Cascara; sagrada
<i>Salvia reflexa</i>	Mintweed

<i>Satureja calamintha</i>	Calamint
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	Charlock
Soil	
<i>Sorghum halepensis</i>	Johnson grass
Straw	
<i>Striga</i> (all species)	Witchweed
<i>Strychnos nux-vomica</i>	Strychnine
<i>Tagetes minuta</i>	Mexican marigold or stinking roger
<i>Tourretia volubilis</i>	
<i>Tribulus terrestris</i>	Puncture vine
<i>Tussilago farfara</i>	Coltsfoot
<i>Xanthium</i> (all species)	Cocklebur or burweed
<i>Xanthosoma sagittifolium</i>	Tarua, taro-tarua, elephant ear

2.2 Import permit

2.2.1 Import permits state the phytosanitary requirements for importation

2.2.2 Import permits are required for the importation of:

- nursery stock

2.2.3 Import permits are not required for the importation of the following commodity classes

- fruit and vegetables
- cut flowers and foliage
- seed(grains) / nuts
- growing media or packing material

2.2.3 Import Permits may be requested from:

Chief Quarantine Officer
Mr Pavai Taramai
P. O. Box 96
Rarotonga,
Cook Islands
Telephone: (682) 28-711
Facsimile: (682) 21-811
E-mail: cimoa@oyster.net.ck

Or
Ngatoko Ngatoko
Director
Biosecurity Service
Ministry of Agriculture
P.O.Box 96
Rarotonga
Cook Islands
(+682) 28 711
(+682) 21 881
nngatoko@agriculture.gov.ck;cimoa@oyster.net.ck

2.2.4 Where Import permits are not required import conditions may be requested from:

Chief Quarantine Officer
Mr Pavai Taramai
P. O. Box 96
Rarotonga,
Cook Islands
Telephone: (682) 28-711
Facsimile: (682) 21-811
E-mail: cimoa@oyster.net.ck

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

2.3.1 Phytosanitary certificates are required to accompany consignments of the following commodity classes:

- fruit and vegetables
- cut flowers and foliage
- nursery stock
- seed(grains) / nuts

2.3.2 Phytosanitary certificates are not required to accompany consignments of:

- growing media
- packing material

2.4 Quarantine Pests

Not specified by Cook Islands

2.5 Ports of Entry

Commodities are not restricted to enter the Cook Islands via specified ports.

2.6 Inspection on Arrival

All consignments of imported plant material are subject to inspection by Cook Island authorities for phytosanitary purposes on arrival

2.7 Sampling Rate

Requirements not specified

2.8 Transit

Requirements not specified

2.9 Wood packaging

Refer to forestry ICPR for Cook Islands, link below:

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

2.10 Re-exported Products

Solanum lycopersicum
(Seed for sowing)

Tomato

Conditions:

Consignments of tomato seed not of New Zealand origin which are re-exported to the Cook Islands must be accompanied by:

- the original phytosanitary certificate (or a certified copy) issued by the country of origin
- the re-export phytosanitary certificate must reference the country of origin and the conditions in which the seed entered New Zealand

3 Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration may be required. Treatment may be required. Please refer to 4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

3.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Import permit and Phytosanitary certificate not required.

3.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Import permit and Phytosanitary certificate not required.

3.2 Cut Flowers and Foliage

3.2.1 Fresh Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Import permit and Phytosanitary certificate not required.

3.3 Nursery stock

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

3.3.1 Whole Plants

Aquatic plants:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Post entry quarantine required as specified on the import permit.

Whole plants:

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.2 Bud wood/Cuttings

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.3 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes etc for propagation

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.4 Tissue culture

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate not required. Treatment required as specified on permit.

3.4 Seeds and Grain

3.4.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Note: Anyone wishing to export tomato seed of New Zealand origin, please contact PlantExports@mpi.govt.nz

3.4.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.3 Seed and Grain for Processing

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate not required.

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fruit and Vegetables

4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Actinidia deliciosa

Kiwifruit

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Agaricus bisporus

Mushroom

Conditions:

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate not required. Must be a commercial consignment.

Allium cepa

Onion

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Allium porrum

Leek

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Allium sativum

Garlic

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Asparagus spp.

Asparagus

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Brassica spp.

Brassicas

Including eg. *Brassica napobrassica* var. *solidiflora* (swede), *B. oleracea* var. *botrytis* (broccoli), *B. oleracea* Acephala Group (kale), *B. oleracea* var. *botrytis* (cauliflower), *B. oleracea* var. *capitata* (cabbage), *B. oleracea* var. *gemmifera* (Brussel Sprout), *B. rapa* var. *lorifolia* (turnip), *B. rapa* var. *pekinensis* (Chinese cabbage), and *Brassica* spp. (Chou Moellier).

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free from *Plutella xylostella* and *Pieris rapae* (Diamond back moth and Cabbage white butterfly.)"

Treatment:

Compulsory fumigation with methyl bromide at atmospheric temperature prior to export is required at one of the following rates:

16g/m³ for 2hrs at 32°C and above

24g/m³ for 2 hrs at 28-32°C

32g/m³ for 2 hrs at 21-28°C

40g/m³ for 2 hrs at 16-21°C

48g/m³ for 2 hrs at 10-15°C

Capsicum annum

Capsicum

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Citrus limon

Lemon

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Citrus reticulata

Mandarin

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Citrus sinensis

Orange

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Cucumis melo

Melon

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Cucurbita pepo

Squash

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Daucus carota

Carrot

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Diospyros spp.

Persimmon

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Fragaria spp.

Strawberry

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Ipomoea batatas

Kumara

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Malus sylvestris var. *pumila*

Apple

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required.

Additional declaration:

"Free of *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*"

Medicago sativa

Alfalfa

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Persea americana

Avocado

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Prunus armeniaca

Apricot

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required.

Additional declaration:

"Free of *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*"

Prunus avium

Cherry

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*"

Prunus persica

Peach/Nectarine

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Pyrus spp.

Pear

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration required.

Additional declaration:

"Free of *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*"

Pyrus pyrifolia

Nashi

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Additional declaration required.

Additional declaration:

"Free of *Quadraspidiotus perniciosus*"

Solanum lycopersicum

Tomato

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free from *Globodera* spp."

Vaccinium corymbosum

Blueberry

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

4.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Refer Section 3.1.2

Agaricus bisporus

Mushroom

Conditions:

Import permit and phytosanitary certificate not required. Must be a commercial consignment.

4.1.3 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Refer Section 3.1.3

4.2 Fresh Cut flowers and Foliage

Brassica oleracea Acephala Group

Kale

Refer to Section 4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables.

Chrysanthemum spp.

Chrysanthemum

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Dianthus caryophyllus

Carnation

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Lilium spp.

Lily

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Orchidaceae

Orchid

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Rosa spp.

Rose

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Sandersonia spp.

Sandersonia

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Tulipa spp.

Tulip

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

Zantedeschia spp.

Calla Lily

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"Free of the Western flower thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis*)"

4.3 Nursery stock

4.3.1 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes (for propagation)

Lilium spp.

Lily

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Narcissus spp.

Daffodil

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Sandersonia spp.

Sandersonia

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required.

Additional declaration:

"Free from *Globodera spp.*"

Tulipa spp.

Tulip

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Zantedeschia spp.

Calla Lily

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

4.3.2 Whole Plants

Lilium spp.

Lily

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Narcissus spp.

Daffodil

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required

Sandersonia spp.

Sandersonia

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration

required.

Additional declaration:

"Free from *Globodera spp.*"

Tulipa spp.

Tulip

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Zantedeschia spp.

Calla lily

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

4.4 Seeds and Grain

4.4.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing

Agaricus bisporus spawn/spores

Mushroom spawn/spores

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate not required. Treatment required as specified on import permit.

Avena spp.

Oats

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Cicer arietinum

Chickpea

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Festuca spp.

Fescue

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Hordeum spp.

Barley

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Lolium spp.

Ryegrass

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Lotus spp.

Lotus

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Pisum spp.

Pea

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Trifolium spp.

Clover

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Triticum spp.

Wheat

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Zea mays

Corn/maize

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"*Xanthomonas stewartii*, *Ustilago zaeae*, and *Physoderma zaeae-maydis* do not occur in New Zealand"

4.4.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption

Avena spp.

Oats

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Carum carvi

Caraway

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Fumigation required.

Castanea spp. (cooked/dried)

Chestnut

Conditions:

Import permit and Phytosanitary certificate not required. Must be free from insects.

Cicer arietinum

Chickpea

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Hordeum spp.

Barley

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Lotus spp.

Lotus

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Pisum spp.

Pea

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Triticum spp.

Wheat

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Zea mays

Corn/maize

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"*Xanthomonas stewartii*, *Ustilago zaeae*, and *Physoderma maydis* (syn. *P. zaeae-maydis*) do not occur in New Zealand"

4.4.3 Seed and Grain for Processing

Avena spp.

Oats

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Cicer arietinum

Chickpea

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Festuca spp.

Fescue

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Hordeum spp.

Barley

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Lolium spp.

Ryegrass

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Lotus spp.

Lotus

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Pisum spp.

Pea

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Trifolium spp.

Clover

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Triticum spp.

Wheat

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

Zea mays

Corn/maize

Conditions:

Import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional

declaration required.

Additional declaration:

"*Xanthomonas stewartii*, *Ustilago zaeae*, and *Physoderma zaeae-maydis* do not occur in New Zealand"

4.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

Coconut fibre

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate not required.

Compost

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate not required. Treatment required as specified on import permit. Must be commercially prepared and packaged.

Peat

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate not required. Must be free of quarantine pests.

Sphagnum spp.

Sphagnum moss

Conditions:

Import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate not required. Treatment as specified on import permit.