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1 General Information

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

Please state the nature of your enquiry in the subject line e.g. Pakistan 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 ICPR apply to product of New Zealand only, unless specifically stated.

This standard specifies Pakistan's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities and commodity classes only. If a commodity or commodity group is not identified within Section 3 or Section 4 exporters should contact:

Pakistan directly to ascertain requirements refer Section 2.2.3

Or

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) – Plant Exports

1.3 Phytosanitary Legislation

The following legislation regulates the importation of plants and plant materials into Pakistan

- Pakistan Plant Quarantine Rules, 1967
- Plant Quarantine Act, 1976

1.4 Definitions

Plant Means all species of plants or parts thereof, whether living or dead including stems, branches, tubers, bulbs, corns, stocks, budwood, cuttings, layers, slips, suckers, roots, leaves, flowers, fruit, seeds, seedlings and any other product of plant origin which has not been processed such as bark, husk and peelings.

1.5 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 following commodities are prohibited entry to Pakistan

Table 1 List of commodities prohibited entry to Pakistan

Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Part Prohibited
	Soil and any un-sterilized rooting media, including compost, humus and leaf litter	All
<i>Gossypium vitifolium</i>	Unginned cotton	All
<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	Potato	All, excluding: - Frozen potatoes, - Seed potatoes resistant of wart diseases, - Potato seed.

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

- Phytosanitary import permits are required for the importation of all commodities from New Zealand, unless specified otherwise in this ICPR.
- Phytosanitary import permits state the phytosanitary requirements for importation.

2.2.3 Phytosanitary import permits and conditions of import may be requested from:

The Director or The Entomologist (Quarantine)
Department of Plant Quarantine
Agriculture Division
Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Cooperatives
Jinnah Avenue
Malir Halt
Karachi 27
PAKISTAN

- Telephone: +0092-21 9218607 or +009-21 9218673
- Email: dgl@plantprotection.gov.pk

- 2.2.4 Please note conditions of import or additional declarations identified upon phytosanitary import permits received from Pakistan may differ from those identified within this standard. Conditions of import identified herein are accurate at the time of this standards publication. Where import conditions identified upon an import permit differ from that identified within this standard, the permit conditions take precedence.

Where conditions of export identified upon an import permit differ from that stated within this ICPR, please contact Plant Exports, refer Section 1.1

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

Phytosanitary certificates are required for the importation of all commodity classes from New Zealand.

2.4 Quarantine Pests

The following pests are considered of quarantine significance by Pakistan (note: this is not a complete list and attention must be paid to the requirements of all import permits);

Note: Organisms marked with an asterisk (*) are non-actionable when identified upon pipfruit. The organism is actionable for all other commodities

Insects, Mites and Nematodes

Aphelenchoides cocophilus
Ctenopseustis obliquana
Ephestia elutella
Epiphyas postvittana
Frankliniella occidentalis
Globodera rostochiensis
Grapholita molesta
Helicoverpa armigera
Leptinotarsa decemlineata
Panonychus citri
Pantomorus cervinus
Planotortrix excessana
Pseudococcus calceolariae
Pseudococcus longispinus
Xyleborinus saxeseni

Bacteria

Erwinia amylovora
Ralstonia solanacearum syn.
Pseudomonas cichorii
Pseudomonas solanacearum
Pseudomonas syringae pv. *syringae*
Spongopora subterranea
Xanthomonas stewarti
Xanthomonas vasculorum

Fungi

Ceratocystis paradoxa
Cidium hevea
Colletotrichum acutatum
Deuterophoma tracheiphila syn. *Phoma tracheiphila*
Exobasidium reticulatum
Fusarium oxysporum f.sp. cubense
Gibberella avenacea
Helminthosporium solani
Marasmius perniciosus
Microcyclus ulei syn. *Dothidella ulei*
Monilinia laxa
Moniliophthora rorei
Nectria galligena
Pezicula malicorticis
Phytophthora cryptogea
Phytophthora megasperma
Plasmopara halstedii
Puccinia arachidis
Puccinia helianthi
*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum**
Septoria helianthi
Sphaceloma arachidis
Synchytrium endobioticum
Trachysphaera fructigena
Urocystis cepulae
Verticillium spp.

Weed seed

Lonicera japonica

Viruses and Virus like organisms

Bronze leaf wilt
Bunchy top virus
Cadang cadang viroid
Grassy shoot disease
Guam coconut disease
Kaincope disease
Lethal yellowing
Potato viruses **except** virus X
Root wilt
Ratoon virus
Sereh disease
Sugarcane Fiji disease virus
Sugarcane mosaic virus

2.5 Inspection on Arrival

All consignments of imported plant material may subject to inspection by the Pakistan Department of Plant Quarantine upon arrival.

2.6 Ports of Entry

Commodity classes are restricted to entry via the following prescribed ports or points of entry:

Airport

Karachi Airport
Lahore Airport

Quetta Airport
Peshawar Airport

Port

Karachi Harbour

Land

Chaman (Quetta) border
Jamrud (Peshawar) border

Lahore Railway Station
Waga (Lahore) border

Or any other authorised land, sea, air routes as may be declared by the Director [of the Department of Plant Protection, under the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Cooperatives (Agriculture Division)]

2.7 Passenger Accompanied Baggage

Small consignments of plant or plant material brought as accompanied or unaccompanied baggage without a phytosanitary import permit, may at the discretion of the Pakistan Department of Plant Quarantine, be inspected and released if import requirements have been met.

2.8 Transit Requirements

- 2.9.1 All plant or plant material transiting through Pakistan must meet Pakistan's import requirements. Exemptions to this requirement will be at the discretion of the Director, Pakistan Department of Plant Quarantine.
- 2.9.2 A phytosanitary certificate must accompany all consignments, which transit Pakistan en-route to its final destination. The consignment must be packaged so as to prevent the possibility of insect pests or diseases, which may be present escaping from the consignment during transit.

2.9 Wood packaging

Refer to Forestry ICPR for Pakistan, link below:

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

3 Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.1.3 Frozen 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 required.

3.2.2 Dried Cut Flowers and Foliage

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3 Nursery Stock

3.3.1 Whole Plants

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

All growing media associated with the plants must be certified in accordance with section 3.5.

3.3.2 Bulbs/Tubers/Corms/Rhizomes (for propagation)

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.3 Budwood/cuttings

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4 Seeds and Grain

3.4.1 Seed and Grains for Sowing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.2 Seed and Grains for Consumption

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.3 Seed and Grains for Processing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.5 Growing Media and Packing Material

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration and treatment required.

Additional declaration:

"The growing media within this consignment has been treated for pests, including nematodes"

Treatment:

Treatment with appropriate fumigant or pesticide to ensure the media is free from all plant pests, including nematodes.

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Allium spp.

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"The (state species e.g. "onions") are free from Onion Smut (*Urocystis cepulae*)"

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Prohibited.

4.1.1 Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit not required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

4.2 Nursery Stock

4.2.1 Whole Plants

Allium spp.

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"The (state species e.g. "onions") are free from Onion Smut (*Urocystis cepulae*)"

Citrus spp.

Citrus

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Post entry quarantine required. May only be imported for scientific purposes.

Additional declarations:

"The plants are free from Malsecco caused by *Deuterophoma tracheiphila*"
and

"New Zealand is free from Malsecco caused by *Deuterophoma tracheiphila*"

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Prohibited

4.2.2 Bulbs/Tubers/Corms/Rhizomes for propagation

Allium spp.

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration:

"The (state species e.g. "onions") are free from Onion Smut (*Urocystis cepulae*)"

Solanum tuberosum

Potato

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Potatoes must be resistant to *Synchytrium endobioticum* (potato wart), free from shoots, leaves, roots and soil. Seed potatoes entering Pakistan must conform to the following seed and field standards but these are not required to be met for a phytosanitary certificate to be issued.

Seed Standard					
Factors	Maximum permitted percentage *				
	Pre basic	Basic 1	Basic 2	Certified 1 st generation	Certified 2 nd generation
1 Other varieties	0	0	0.2	1.0	2.0
2 Soil, other material, bruised or malformed tubers	N.A	0.5	1.0	2.0	3.0
3 Dry rot	0	0	0.5	1.0	2.0
4 Wet rot	0	0	0	0.2	0.5

5	Rots due to late or early blight	0	0	0	0	0
7	Rhizoctonia **	0	0.5	0.5	1.0	2.0
8	Common scab ***	0	0	0.5	1.0	2.0
9	Brown rot, ring rot	0	0	0	0	0
10	Wart	0	0	0	0	0
11	Powdery scab	0	0	0	0	0
12	Black leg	0	0	0	0.5	1.0
13	Tuber size ****	Hill	N.A	33/65mm	33/55mm	33/55mm
		Plain	N.A	30/45	30/45	30/45

* The maximum permitted percentage for all factors from 1-10 shall not exceed 5% for certified 1st generation seed and 10% for certified 2nd generation seed

** Rhizoctonia with more than 5% of the surface of the tubers covered by sclerotia will be rejected.

*** Common scab with more than 5% of the surface of the tubers covered by scab will be rejected.

**** Size may vary within 5% of the given standard.

Field Standards						
Factors	Stage	Maximum permitted percentage				
		Pre basic 1	Pre basic 2	Basic 1	Basic 2	Certified
Off types *	2 nd inspection	0	0	0.5	0.5	1.0
PVY	2 nd inspection	0	0	0.5	0.5	0.5
PLRV	2 nd inspection	0	0	0.5	0.5	2.0
PVX, PVA	2 nd inspection	0	0	0.5	0.5	2.0
Other viral diseases	2 nd inspection	0	0	0.5	0.5	2.0
Maximum total of all viruses	2 nd inspection	0	0	1.0	2.0	4.0
Fusarium wilt	2 nd inspection	0	0	0.2	0.5	1.0
Black leg	At any stage	0	0	0.5	0.5	1.0
Rhizoctonia, leaf curl and mild verticillium	At any stage	0	0	5.0	5.0	10.0
Severe verticillium (albo-atrum)	At 2 nd or 3 rd inspection	0	0	1.0	1.0	3.0
Brown and ring rot	At any stage	0	0	0	0	0
Early blight	At any stage	Only relevant if masking other diseases				
Late blight	At any stage	Haulms must be destroyed immediately				

- If off types do not exceed 2% rouging can be recommended during the first inspection.

Additional declarations:

“The crop from which the consignment is derived was not grown in the vicinity of an unhealthy potato crop and did not originate from a place where potato cyst nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis*), black wart (*Synchytrium endobioticum*), Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlinea*), silver scurf (*Helminthosporium solani*), powdery scab (*Spongospora subterranea*), any other scab or potato spindle tuber viroid were prevalent. These pests and diseases were not recorded within a 2 km radius of where this potato crop was grown during the past 12 months”

4.2.3 Cuttings for Propagation

Citrus spp.

Citrus

Conditions:

Import permit, phytosanitary certificate, post entry quarantine and additional declarations required.

Additional declarations:

"The cuttings are free from Malsecco caused by *Deuterophoma tracheiphila*"
and

"New Zealand is free from Malsecco caused by *Deuterophoma tracheiphila*"

4.3 Seed and Grain

4.3.1 Seed and Grain for Sowing

Helianthus spp.

Sunflower

Conditions:

Import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Must be free from weed seeds.

Additional declaration:

"The seeds within this consignment are free from *Plasmopara halstedii* (downy mildew), *Puccinia helianthi* (rust), *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* (sclerotinia head rot), *Septoria helianthi* (septoria leaf spot) and *Verticillium* spp. (verticillium wilt)"

Zea mays

Corn/maize

Conditions:

Import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required

Additional declaration:

"From a crop free from *Xanthomonas stewartii*"

4.3.2 Seed and Grain for Consumption

Helianthus spp.

Sunflower

Conditions:

Import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Must be free from weed seeds.

Additional declaration:

"The seeds within this consignment are free from *Plasmopara halstedii* (downy mildew), *Puccinia helianthi* (rust), *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* (sclerotinia head rot), *Septoria helianthi* (septoria leaf spot) and *Verticillium* spp. (verticillium wilt)"

4.3.3 Seed and Grain for Processing

Helianthus spp.

Sunflower

Conditions:

Import permit, phytosanitary certificate and additional declaration required. Must be free from weed seeds.

Additional declaration:

"The seeds within this consignment are free from *Plasmopara halstedii* (downy mildew), *Puccinia helianthi* (rust), *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* (sclerotinia head rot), *Septoria helianthi* (septoria leaf spot) and *Verticillium* spp. (verticillium wilt)"

4.4 Growing Media and Packing Material

Sphagnum spp.

Sphagnum moss

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Additional declaration and treatment required.

Additional declaration:

"The growing media within this consignment has been treated for pests, including nematodes"

Treatment:

Treatment with appropriate fumigant or pesticide to ensure the media is free from all plant pests, including nematodes.