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IMPORTING COUNTRIES PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS

SAMOA

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 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. Samoa 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 standard specifies Samoa's phytosanitary requirements for the stated commodities only. If a commodity or commodity grouping is not identified within Section 3 or Section 4 exporters should contact:

- Samoa directly in order to ascertain requirements. Refer Section 2.2.4

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 Western Samoa:

- Plants and Soil Importation (Disease Control) Regulations 1951
- Agriculture, Forests & Fisheries Ordinance 1959
- Plant Importation Instruction 1961
- Plants Act 1984
- Guidelines for Pesticide & Import Permits 1991

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 following commodities are prohibited entry unless specifically authorised by the Director of Samoa MAFFM

Table 1. List of commodities prohibited entry to Samoa

Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Part Prohibited
<i>Alocasia</i> spp.	Taro	All except tissue culture
<i>Cocos</i> spp.	Coconut	All
<i>Coffea</i> spp.	Coffee	All plants from areas where coffee bean borer (<i>Stephenodoes coffeae</i>) occurs and where Blackwood disease (<i>Thielaviopsis neocaledoniae</i>) occurs
<i>Colocasia</i> spp.	Taro	All except tissue culture
<i>Dioscorea</i> spp.	Yam	All
<i>Hevea</i> spp.	Rubber plant	All from areas where American leaf disease (<i>Dothiella ulei</i>) occurs
<i>Manihot esculenta</i>	Cassava/Manioc /Tapioca	All
<i>Musa</i> spp.	Banana	All from areas where Panama disease (<i>Fusarium oxisporum</i> var. <i>cubense</i>) or Bunchy top virus disease occur
<i>Oryza sativa</i>	Rice	All except rice for human consumption
<i>Saccharum officinale</i>	Sugar cane	All
<i>Theobroma cacao</i>		All from areas where Witche's broom disease (<i>Marasmius perniciosus</i>) or Swollen shoot virus occur
	Hay, chaff, grain husks, leaves	All - when used as packing or

Scientific Name	Common Name	Plant Part Prohibited
		bedding material
	Soil, sand and clay	All

2.2 Phytosanitary Import Permits

2.2.1 Phytosanitary import permits state the general phytosanitary requirements for importation

2.2.2 Phytosanitary import permits are required for all commodity classes (excluding frozen fruit and vegetables) exported from New Zealand.

Note: For conditions regarding the re-exportation of frozen fruit and vegetables please refer to section 2.9.

2.2.3 Import permits are normally valid for 12 months and allow for multiple entry of consignments

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

Chief Quarantine Officer
P. O. Box 1874
Ministry of Agriculture, Forests, Fisheries and Meteorology (MAFFM)
Apia
Samoa
Telephone: (00685) 22 561
Facsimile: (00685) 24 576

International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) Official Contact Point
Assistant Chief Executive Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (MAF)
Segialii Marie Malaki-Fa'afo
mariem.malaki@maf.gov.ws

Chief Executive Officer, MAF
Tilafono David Hunter
tilafono@maf.gov.ws

2.3 Phytosanitary Certificates

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

2.4 Quarantine Pests

Not specified by Samoa.

2.5 Inspection on Arrival

All consignments will be inspected upon arrival

2.6 Sampling Rate

5% of the consignment sampled on a random basis

2.7 Ports of Entry

Commodities are not restricted entry via specific ports

2.8 Transit Requirements

Not specified by Samoa

2.9 Re-exportation of Frozen Fruit and Vegetables

The following conditions are for commodities that are not of New Zealand origin.

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit not required. Re-export phytosanitary certificate required.

3 Commodity Class Requirements

3.1 Fruit and Vegetables

3.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.
For commodity specific requirements refer to Section 4.1.1.

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 not 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

Note: Anyone wishing to export any 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

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.2 Bulbs/tubers/corms/rhizomes etc. (for propagation)

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.3.3 Bud wood and Cuttings

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts

3.4.1 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Sowing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

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

3.4.2 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.4.3 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.5 Growing Media

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required.

3.6 Packing Material

Conditions:

Phytosanitary import permit required. Phytosanitary certificate required. Hay, chaff, grain husks and leaves are not permitted to be used as packing materials.

4 Commodity Specific Requirements

4.1 Fruit and Vegetables

4.1.1 Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.1

Solanum lycopersicum

Tomato (loose only)

Conditions:

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

Additional declaration

"The fresh tomatoes are exported without the stem and the calyx"

4.1.2 Dried Fruit and Vegetables

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.1.2

4.1.3 Frozen 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

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.3

4.4 Seeds, Grains and Nuts

4.4.1 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Sowing

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.1

4.4.2 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Consumption

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.2

4.4.3 Seeds, Grains and Nuts for Processing

Conditions:

Refer Section 3.4.3