



Government of Fiji

# Permit to Import Plant Matter

## Importer

Asif Mohammed Asim  
22 Matanikutu Road, Suva,  
Fiji.



## Exporter

VZC Pty Ltd  
16 Michigan Grange Pakenham VIC 3810,  
Australia.

Biosecurity Authority of Fiji

Permit No.: SUV-18075/24

Biosecurity Act 2008

### Point of Entry Type

Airport

### Point of Entry Location

Nadi

### Conveyance

Air

### Date of Issue

12-Aug-24

### Permit Type

Single

### Permit Validity

3 months

### IRA No.

## Commodities that may be imported:

No. and Description of Packages

As per attached list

Common Name

Fruits and Vegetables

Botanical Name

As per attached list

Quantity

As per attached list

## Import Requirements:

- (1) Biosecurity Import Specification : import requirements for the importation of fruits and vegetables from Australia into Fiji is attached.
- (2) A Re-export certificate may be issued for the re-exported Fruits and Vegetables that have been inspected and cleared by the AQIS quarantine officials, however, the original phytosanitary certificate must certify the import conditions as per this permit. Where the original phytosanitary certificate fails to certify the import conditions; the exporting country must issue a new Phytosanitary certificate endorsing the import requirements as attached.
- (3) Additional Declaration for Spodoptera frugiperda host commodities to be endorsed on the Phytosanitary Certificate; "The consignment was inspected and found free from all life stages of Spodoptera frugiperda (fall armyworm)".
- (4) Import requirements and conditions are subject to review, changes and periodic amendments to ensure that the importation standards continue to meet the current Phytosanitary requirements.

## CONDITIONS

**IMPORTANT - Importers should note that if the conditions are not strictly observed, delivery of the plant matter listed in this permit may be refused.**

- The importation is subject to inspection on arrival and must be found to be free from any evidence of disease or insect infestation of any kind, and from soil or other plant matter, including seeds, not listed in the permit.
- The importation must be accompanied by original Phytosanitary Certificate issued by a recognised agricultural or biosecurity authority of the country in which the plants were grown, which shall certify - (i) that the plants are believed to be free from all forms of disease or insect infestations
- The importation must be packed in clean new packages/bags not previously used for any purpose and must not be packed in hay, straw, chaff, etc. nor any decomposing material.
- Any non-compliance of the above conditions will result in the revocation of the import permit and destruction of the imported plant product and any other actions taken as directed by the Director Biosecurity all at the importers expenses

All of the above conditions must be strictly observed except those deleted and initialled by the issuing officer.

Name of Authorised Officer

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Signature of Authorised Officer

Chief Plant Protection Officer

Biosecurity Authority of Fiji

Place of Issue

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**LIST OF IMPORTED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:-**

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Scientific Name</b>	<b>Quantity (kg)</b>
Avocado	<i>Persea americana</i>	2.5
Broccoli	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	6
Broccolini	<i>Brassica oleracea</i>	1
Brussel Sprouts	<i>Brassica oleracea var. gemmifera</i>	3
Cantaloupe / Rockmelon	<i>Cucumis melo reticulatus</i>	4
Capsicum - Green	<i>Capsicum annum</i>	2
Capsicum - Red	<i>Capsicum annum</i>	3.5
Carrots	<i>Daucus carota</i>	5
Carrots - Snacking/Baby	<i>Daucus carota</i>	0.6
Cauliflower	<i>Brassica oleracea var. botrytis</i>	4
Celery	<i>Apium graveolens</i>	0.2
Cucumber - Lebanese	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	1
Cucumber - Snacking/Baby	<i>Cucumis sativus</i>	0.75
Kale	<i>Brassica spp</i>	0.6
Kiwifruit - Gold	<i>Actinidia deliciosa</i>	2.5
Lettuce - Iceberg	<i>Lactuca sativa</i>	0.5
Oranges - Navel	<i>Citrus x sinensis</i>	5
Potatoes - Cocktail/Chat	<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>	3
Pumpkin - Butternut	<i>Cucurbita moschata</i>	2
Rocket - Loose Leaf	<i>Eruca sativa</i>	1.5
Snow Peas	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	1
Spinach - Baby Leaf	<i>Spinacia oleracea</i>	1.5
Strawberry - Premium	<i>Fragaria spp.</i>	2.5
Tomatoes - Cherry	<i>Lycopersicon spp.</i>	0.5
Tomatoes - Truss	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	2.5
Zucchini	<i>Cucurbita pepo</i>	5

**END OF IMPORT PERMIT LIST**





## BIOSECURITY IMPORT SPECIFICATION

**IMPORT REQUIREMENTS AND ADDITIONAL DECLARATION FOR THE IMPORTATION OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM AUSTRALIA INTO FIJI: *Brassicaceae* family, Citrus Fruits (*Citrus spp.*), Cucurbits, Tomatoes and all other fruits and vegetables.**

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### 1.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR ALL FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:

- 1.1 All consignments of fresh fruit and vegetables must have a valid Import Permit prior to export from Australia
- 1.2 All consignments of fresh fruit and vegetables have been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable pests and disease, as specified by Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF).
- 1.3 All consignments of fresh fruit and vegetables must be accompanied by an original Phytosanitary certificate and the treatment details (if any) to be included on the Phytosanitary certificate
- 1.4 Each consignment must be packed in clean, new packaging and must be secured (i.e. made insect proof) prior to shipment to maintain its quarantine integrity and security of goods on arrival in Fiji.
- 1.5 All consignments must be free of live insects, disease symptoms, trash, contaminant seeds, soil and other debris on arrival in Fiji.
- 1.6 Fiji NPPO (BAF) will check the accompanying documentation on arrival to confirm that it reconciles with the actual consignment and are correctly certified according to the conditions detailed in the Import Permit.
- 1.7 The NPPO must ensure that the consignment (prior to export) is held (stored, handled and transported) in a manner to ensure that infestation/re-infestation does not occur following phytosanitary certification.





## **SPECIFIC CONDITIONS FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

### **2.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF FRUITS FROM AUSTRALIA**

- 2.1** All fruits have been grown and packed in an area not less than 80 kilometers (50 miles) from an area where any harmful species of fruit fly exists. **OR**
- 2.2** Fruits have been subject to Cold Disinfestations at core temperature at one of the following temperature/time combinations immediately before export or in-transit.
- 2.2.1** 1<sup>±</sup>/- 0.6°C for 16 days or
  - 2.2.2** 0°C or below for 14 days **OR**
- 2.3** All fruits consignments must be fumigated in the country of origin with methyl bromide gas at the following rates:
- 2.3.1** 64g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 10°C – 15°
  - 2.3.2** 56g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 16°C – 20°C
  - 2.3.3** 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 21°C
- 2.4** All treatments on the export consignment must be clearly endorsed in the original Phytosanitary certificate.
- 2.5** All costs incurred in this regard must/ shall be borne by the importer.

### **3.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF CITRUS FRUITS FROM AUSTRALIA**

- 3.1** Citrus fruits have been grown and packed in an area not less than 80 kilometers (50 miles) from an area where any harmful species of fruit fly exists. **OR**
- 3.2** Fruits have been subject to cool storage for 14 days at 0°C ±1°C after pre cooling. **OR**
- 3.3** All Citrus consignments must be fumigated in the country of origin with methyl bromide gas at the following rates:
- 6.3.1** 64g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 10°C – 15°C
  - 6.3.2** 56g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 16°C – 20°C
  - 6.3.3** 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 21°C
- 3.4** The citrus consignment must be shipped in sound, new clean packages.
- 3.5** Phytosanitary certificate to endorse the necessary treatment details.
- 3.6** The citrus consignment are subject to inspection on arrival at any port of entry by officers of BAF and treated accordingly if there are interceptions of pests or the consignment treatment details on documents are not met.
- 3.7** All costs incurred in this regard must/ shall be borne by the importer.





#### **4.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF BEANS FROM AUSTRALIA**

4.1 All beans to be exported must be treated by fumigation in the country of origin at the following rates:

4.1.1 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 10°C – 15°C

4.1.2 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 16°C – 20°C

4.1.3 32g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 21°C

4.2 All treatments on the export consignment must be clearly endorsed in the original Phytosanitary certificate.

#### **5.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF PEAS FROM AUSTRALIA**

5.1 All peas to be exported must be treated by fumigation in the country of origin at the following rates:

5.1.1 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 3 hours at 10°C – 15°C

5.1.2 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 3 hours at 16°C – 20°C

5.1.3 32g/m<sup>3</sup> for 3 hours at 21°C

5.2 All treatments on the export consignment must be clearly endorsed in the original Phytosanitary certificate.

#### **6.0 IMPORT REQUIREMENTS OF BRASSICACEAE FAMILY (*Brassica oleracea*, *Lactuca sativa*, *Petroselinum spp*, *Ocimum basilicum*) FROM AUSTRALIA**

6.1 All *Brassicaceae* sp. to undergo appropriate pest control measures and a grower's declaration will be required on the Phytosanitary Certificate to confirm that:

The consignment has undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against *Liriomyza huidobrensis* **OR**

6.2 *Brassicaceae* sp. to be sourced from an area free from *Liriomyza huidobrensis* **OR**

6.3 All *Brassicaceae* sp. to be exported must be treated by fumigation in the country of origin at the following rates:

6.3.1 34g/m<sup>3</sup> MBr with 74.9 Ct (calculated on 54% retention rate) at 20°C or above for 3 hours **OR**

6.3.2 40g/m<sup>3</sup> MBr with 88.2 Ct (calculated on 54% retention rate) at 15°C or above for 3 hours **OR**

6.3.3 46g/m<sup>3</sup> MBr with 101.4 Ct (calculated on 54% retention rate) at 10°C or above for 3 hours

6.4 The *Brassicaceae* sp. to be exported must be trimmed and all outer leaves removed before fumigation. All coverings should be removed (plastic wraps etc.).





**6.5** The *Brassicaceae* consignments are subject to inspection on arrival at any port of entry by officers of BAF and treated accordingly if there are interceptions of pests or the consignment treatment details on documents are not met.

**6.6** All treatments on the export consignment must be clearly endorsed in the original Phytosanitary certificate.

**6.7** All costs incurred in this regard must/ shall be borne by the importer.

## **7.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF CAPSICUM FROM AUSTRALIA**

**7.1** Capsicum have been grown and packed in an area not less than 80 kilometers (50 miles) from an area where any harmful species of fruit fly exists. **OR**

**7.2** Subject to methyl bromide gas fumigation at the following rates:

**7.2.1** 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 10°C – 15°C

**7.2.2** 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 16°C – 20°C

**7.2.3** 32g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 21°C

**7.3** All treatments on the export consignment must be clearly endorsed in the original Phytosanitary certificate.

## **8.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF CUCURBITS FROM AUSTRALIA**

**8.1** All cucurbits for export must be treated by fumigation in the country of origin with methyl bromide gas at the following rates:

**8.1.1** 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 10°C – 15°C

**8.1.2** 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 16°C – 20°C

**8.1.3** 32g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 21°C or above

**8.2** The cucurbits shall be packed in clean new packages readily distinguishable from other packages used for cucurbits in Australia.

**8.3** Special conditions apply: to prevent the entry of fruit flies into packages after treatment and the possibility of fruit flies laying eggs in cucurbits adjacent to aeration vents in the packages, the cucurbits must be packed in either:

**8.3.1** Entire polythene bags within the packages **OR**

**8.3.2** In packages without vents **OR**

**8.3.3** In packages in which the lids fit completely over the base with aeration vents in the lids suitably screened against the entry of fruit flies.

**8.4** The cucurbits must be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate which endorses that:

**8.4.1** "The cucurbits were grown on an NPPO approved property which maintained a regular spray program in the field with insecticide(s) registered for use against Queensland fruit fly (*Bactrocera tryoni*) and Mediterranean fruit fly (*Ceratitidis capitata*) and which achieved a high level of control"

**OR**





**8.4.2** "The cucurbits were grown in an area officially recognized as an area free of Queensland fruit fly (*Bactrocera tryoni*) and Mediterranean fruit fly (*Ceratitidis capitata*)". An area freedom certificate must be provided to demonstrate compliance to this requirement.

**8.5** All treatment details for the export consignment must be clearly endorsed in the original Phytosanitary Certificate.

**8.6** The cucurbit consignments are subject to inspection on arrival at the first port of entry by BAF officers and will be treated accordingly if there are interceptions of pests or the consignment treatment details on the documents supplied do not meet the set requirements.

**8.7** All costs incurred in this regard must be borne by the importer.

## **9.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF POTATOES FROM AUSTRALIA**

**9.1** Additional declaration required on the Phytosanitary Certificate:-

'The potatoes have been produced in an area entirely free from Potato Cyst Nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis*).'

## **10.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF GARLIC FROM AUSTRALIA OF CHINA ORIGIN**

**10.1** The consignment must be accompanied by Re-export certificate and a copy of Phytosanitary Certificate from Government of China indicating freedom from white rot (*Sclerotium cepivorum*) and neck rot (*Botrytis spp.*)

**10.2** An official certificate from the Health Authority of China should accompany the consignment stating that human excreta have not been used as a fertilizer for the garlic.

**10.3** The garlic must be fumigated either at the country of origin or in Australia with methyl bromide at the rate of:

**10.3.1** 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 3 hrs at 15°C or above OR

**10.3.2** Under vacuum at 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 15°C or above.

**10.4** All treatments on the export consignment must be clearly endorsed in the original Phytosanitary.





## **11.0 IMPORTATION REQUIREMENTS OF TOMATOES FROM AUSTRALIA**

**11.1 All tomatoes must be treated by fumigation in the country of origin with methyl bromide gas at the following rates:**

**11.1.1 48g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 10°C – 15°C**

**11.1.2 40g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 16°C – 20°C**

**11.1.3 32g/m<sup>3</sup> for 2 hours at 21°C OR**

**11.2 Special conditions Applies: To prevent the entry of fruit flies into the packages after treatment and the possibility of fruit flies laying eggs in tomatoes adjacent to aeration vents in the packages the tomatoes must be packed in either:**

**11.2.1 Entire polythene bags within the packages OR**

**11.2.2 In package without vents OR**

**11.2.3 In packages in which the lid fits completely over the base with aeration in lids suitably screened against the entry of fruit flies.**

**11.3 The tomato consignment must be shipped in sound, new and clean packages.**

**11.4 All treatments on the export consignment must be clearly endorsed in the original Phytosanitary certificate.**

**11.5 The tomato consignment are subject to inspection on arrival at any port of entry by officers of BAF and treated accordingly if there are interceptions of pests, symptoms of diseases or the consignment treatment details on documents are not met.**

**11.6 All costs incurred in this regard must/ shall be borne by the importer.**

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**END OF PERMIT CONDITIONS**

