Import Health Standard Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables citrus, *Citrus spp.* from Vanuatu

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Endorsement

Import health standards for plants and plant products imported into New Zealand are a requirement under the Biosecurity Act 1993.

This standard was endorsed by the Deputy Chief Technical Officer, Pre-Clearance, MAF Biosecurity New Zealand on 17 March 2006.

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Review and amendment

New Zealand MAF import health standards are subject to periodic review and amendment.

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Import health standards relating to plants and plant products are distributed by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. They are made available for public access on the MAF web site: http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/plants/index.htm

INTRODUCTION

SCOPE

This import health standard describes the requirements to be met to enable biosecurity clearance to be given for fresh citrus (*Citrus spp.*) fruit imported into New Zealand from Vanuatu.

This standard applies to the species of citrus listed in Appendix 2.

REFERENCES

Biosecurity Act 1993

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Glossary of phytosanitary terms 2002. ISPM Publication No. 5, FAO, Rome.

Risk analysis for quarantine pests including analysis of environmental risks 2003. ISPM Publication No. 11 (Rev. 1), FAO, Rome.

New Revised Text of the International Plant Protection Convention, November 1997. FAO, Rome.

MAF Plants Biosecurity Pest Risk Assessment Standard (26 September 2001). MAF Plants Biosecurity Standard 152.02: Importation and Clearance of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables into New Zealand (July 2002).

DEFINITIONS ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

Bilateral quarantine	An inter-agency technical arrangement between the
arrangement	New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry
	and the counterpart National Plant Protection
	Organisation which documents New Zealand's
	requirements for the control of fruit fly species of
	economic significance (i.e. those fruit fly species
	categorised as pests) that are associated with fruit fly
	host material imported into New Zealand.

Biosecurity clearance	A clearance under section 26 of the New Zealand
	Biosecurity Act 1993 for the entry of goods into

New Zealand

An official document, which attests to the

Certificate phytosanitary status of any consignment affected by

phytosanitary regulations [FAO, 1990].

Commodity A type of plant, plant product, or other article being

moved for trade or other purpose [FAO, 1990; ICPM

Amendments, April 2001].

Consignment A quantity of plants, plant products and/or other

articles being moved from one country to another

and covered, when required, by a single

phytosanitary certificate (a consignment may be composed of one or more commodities or lots) [FAO, 1990; ICPM Amendments, April 2001].

Contaminating pest A pest that is carried by a commodity and, in the

case of plants and plant products, does not infest those plants or plant products [CEPM, 1996; revised

CEPM, 1999]

(Note: Has also been known as a Hitch-hiker pest).

High impact pests are regulated pests that if

introduced into New Zealand would have a major effect on the production (including access to

overseas markets) of plants and plant products and/or

the environment.

Import health standard A document issued under section 22 of the

Biosecurity Act 1993 that specifies "... the

requirements to be met for the effective management of risks associated with the importation of risk goods before those goods can be imported, moved from a biosecurity control area or a transitional facility, or

given a biosecurity clearance".

Infestation of a consignment Presence in a commodity of a living pest of the plant

or plant product concerned. Infestation includes infection [CEPM, 1997; revised CEPM 1999].

Inspection Official visual examination of plants, plant products

or other regulated articles to determine if pests are

present and/or to confirm compliance with

phytosanitary regulations [FAO, 1990; revised FAO,

1995; formerly Inspect].

International Plant Protection

Convention

International Plant Protection Convention, as deposited with FAO in Rome in 1951 and as

subsequently amended [FAO, 1990].

IPPC Abbreviation for the International Plant Protection

Convention.

International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures

An international standard adopted by the Conference of FAO, the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures or the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures established under the IPPC [CEPM, 1996; provided CEPM, 1990]

revised CEPM, 1999].

ISPM Abbreviation for International Standard on

Phytosanitary Measures.

Lot The number of units of a single commodity

identifiable by its homogeneity of composition, origin, etc., forming part of a consignment. [FAO,

1990].

MAF Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

Acronym for the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry which is the New Zealand national plant

protection organisation.

National Plant Protection

Organisation

Official service established by Government to discharge the functions specified by the IPPC. [FAO,

1990; formerly Plant Protection Organization

(National)]

NPPO Abbreviation for National Plant Protection

Organisation.

Official Established, authorized or performed by a National

Plant Protection Organization [FAO, 1990].

Pest Any species, strain or biotype of plant, animal or

pathogenic agent injurious to plants or plant products

[FAO, 1990; revised FAO, 1995; IPPC, 1997]

Note: For the purpose of this standard "pest"

includes an organism sometimes associated with the pathway, which poses a risk to human or animal or

plant life or health (SPS Article 2).

Pest free area An area in which a specific pest does not occur as

demonstrated by scientific evidence and in which, where appropriate, this condition is being officially

maintained [FAO, 1995].

Pest free place of production Place of production in which a specific pest does not

occur as demonstrated by scientific evidence and in which, where appropriate, this condition is being officially maintained [ISPM Pub. No. 10, 1999]

Phytosanitary certificate A certificate patterned after the model certificates of

the IPPC [FAO 1990].

Phytosanitary certification Use of phytosanitary procedures leading to the issue

of a phytosanitary certificate [FAO, 1990].

Phytosanitary measure Any legislation, regulation or official procedure

having the purpose to prevent the introduction and/or spread of pests, or to limit the economic impact of regulated non-quarantine pests [FAO, 1995; revised

IPPC, 1997; ISC, 2001]

Quarantine pest A pest of potential economic importance to the area

endangered thereby and not yet present there, or present but not widely distributed and (is) being officially controlled [FAO, 1990; revised FAO,

1995; IPPC 1997].

Regulated pest A quarantine pest or a regulated non-quarantine pest

[IPPC, 1997]

A pest of potential economic importance to New Zealand and not yet present there, or present but either not widely distributed and being officially controlled, or a regulated non-quarantine pest, or having the potential to vector another regulated pest

into New Zealand.

Treatment Officially authorized procedure for the killing or

removal of pests or rendering pests infertile or for devitalization [FAO, 1990, revised FAO, 1995;

ISPM No. 15, 2002; ISPM No. 18, 2003].

Viable Capable of maintaining life, or able to live in a

particular environment and able to procreate.

OUTLINE OF REQUIREMENTS

This import health standard outlines the requirements that must be met prior to shipment, intransit and on arrival in New Zealand for fresh citrus fruit imported from Vanuatu.

This standard applies to the species of citrus listed in Appendix 2.

This standard is replicated at the following Internet address:

http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/imports/plants/index.htm

NEW ZEALAND LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

All New Zealand import health standards are based upon risk analyses, which may assess either a commodity or a pest/pathway combination. New Zealand's legislative requirements and international obligations are taken into account when conducting risk analyses and applying the findings in the development of import health standards. The principal document for all New Zealand import health standards relating to plants and plant products is the Biosecurity Act (1993), whilst the international obligations derive principally from the guidelines on risk analysis developed under the auspices of the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures (now the Commission on Phytosanitary Measures) operating within the framework of the International Plant Protection Convention, and the World Trade Organisation Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

IMPORT HEALTH STANDARD: FRESH FRUIT/VEGETABLES – CITRUS (*Citrus sp.*) FROM VANUATU.

Official contact point (New Zealand National Plant Protection Organisation)

The official contact point in New Zealand for overseas NPPOs is the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. All communication pertaining to this import health standard should be addressed to:

Manager, Biosecurity Standards Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry PO Box 2526 Wellington NEW ZEALAND

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E-mail: <u>PlantImports@maf.govt.nz</u> http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz

2 General conditions for the importation of all plants and plant products

Plants and plant products are not permitted entry into New Zealand unless an import health standard has been issued in accordance with Section 22 of the Biosecurity Act 1993. Should plants or plant products, for which no import health standard exists, be intercepted by New Zealand MAF, the importer will be offered the option of reshipment or destruction of the consignment (at their expense).

The NPPO of the exporting country is requested to inform New Zealand MAF of any change of address.

The NPPO of the exporting country is required to inform New Zealand MAF of any newly recorded pests which may infest/infect any commodity approved for export to New Zealand.

Pursuant to the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, proposals for the deliberate introduction of new organisms (including genetically modified organisms) as defined by the Act should be referred to the Environment Risk Management Authority, PO Box 131, Wellington or e-mail: info@ermanz.govt.nz

[Note: In order to meet the Environmental Risk Management Authority's requirements the scientific name (i.e. genus and species) of the commodity must be included in the phytosanitary certificate.]

3 Explanation of pest categories

New Zealand MAF categorises pests associated with plants and plant products into regulated and non-regulated pests. Measures to prevent the establishment of regulated pests in New Zealand are developed in accordance with the appropriate FAO ISPMs and other relevant international standards

Regulated pests are those pests for which actions would be undertaken if they were intercepted/detected. As well as quarantine pests, these include new organisms as defined by the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996, pests that may pose a risk to human or animal health or to the environment, vectors of associated quarantine pests, and virulent strains (not present in New Zealand) of non-regulated pests and contaminants. Non-regulated pests are those pests for which actions would not be undertaken if they were intercepted/detected.

Pests (including weeds) associated with each commodity will appear on a separate pest list which will be attached to each import health standard as an Appendix.

4 Application of measures

A number of different measures may be applied to pests based on the outcome of pest risk analyses. Required measures may include:

- Surveillance for pest freedom
- Testing prior to export for regulated pests which cannot be readily detected by inspection (e.g. viruses on propagating material)
- Specific pre-shipment pest control activities to be undertaken by the supply country's contracting party
- The application of a pre-shipment treatment
- Inspection of the export consignment
- Treatment on arrival in New Zealand

5 General conditions for fresh fruit/vegetables

Only clean, inert/synthetic material may be used for the protection, packaging and shipping of fresh fruit/vegetables.

A completed phytosanitary certificate issued by the exporting country's NPPO must accompany all consignments of fresh fruit and vegetables exported to New Zealand.

New Zealand MAF will inspect all consignments of fresh fruit/vegetables and their associated packaging to verify that New Zealand's phytosanitary requirements have been met. All consignments shall be practically free of soil and other extraneous matter.

Where it has been determined through pest risk assessment that high impact pests are associated with a particular commodity more specific phytosanitary measures must be met. In most circumstances these phytosanitary measures will need to be met prior to arrival of the commodity in New Zealand.

6 Specific conditions for citrus (Commodity Sub-Class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables) from Vanuatu.

6.1 PRE-SHIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

6.1.1 Inspection of the consignment

New Zealand MAF requires that the Vanuatu NPPO sample and visually inspect the consignment according to official procedures for all the regulated pests specified by New Zealand MAF and ensure that it conforms with New Zealand's current import requirements. A phytosanitary certificate should not be issued if live regulated pest(s) are detected, unless the consignment is treated in order to eliminate these. If pests are found which are not listed in the import health standard, the Vanuatu NPPO must establish their regulatory status. This information is available in MAF's "Biosecurity Organisms Register for Imported Commodities" http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/pests-diseases/registers-lists/boric/

If a pest is not listed in this register, the Vanuatu NPPO must contact MAF (see Section 1) to establish the regulatory status of the pest.

6.1.2 Testing of the consignment

Testing of the consignment prior to export to New Zealand for regulated pests which are not visually detectable (viz. fungi and bacteria) is not generally required for fresh citrus from Vanuatu.

6.1.3 Measures for high impact pests

New Zealand MAF requires mandatory pre-export measures (treatment or equivalent) for high impact pests. Two high impact pests are associated with citrus in Vanuatu: a fungal pathogen (*Guignardia citricarpa*) and a fruit fly (*Bactrocera trilineola*).

New Zealand MAF currently approves non-host status as the mandatory offshore measure for the high impact fruit fly associated with Tahitian limes and pummelo in Vanuatu. New Zealand MAF currently approves heat treatment in Vanuatu as the mandatory offshore measure for the high impact fruit fly associated with grapefruit, lemon, limes (other than variety Tahitian), orange, tangerine and tangor in Vanuatu.

New Zealand MAF requires that appropriate pest control activities for *Guignardia citricarpa* are conducted prior to the commodity arriving in New Zealand.

NOTE: "appropriate pest control activities" is a broad term that is inclusive of a range of phytosanitary measures. Examples of these measures are pest free areas, physical exclusion (such as bagging of fruit), chemical treatments etc.

6.1.4 Documentation

Bilateral quarantine arrangement/Workplan: Required for fruit flies.

Citrus may only be imported into New Zealand from Vanuatu under the terms of the Bilateral Quarantine Arrangement between New Zealand MAF and the Vanuatu NPPO.

Phytosanitary certificate: Required.

Import permit/Authorisation to import: Exempt under Gazette Notice: No. AG12, 13 July 1995.

6.1.5 Phytosanitary certification

A completed phytosanitary certificate issued by the Vanuatu NPPO must accompany all citrus consignments exported to New Zealand.

Before a phytosanitary certificate is issued, the Vanuatu NPPO must be satisfied that the following activities required by New Zealand MAF have been undertaken.

The Tahitian limes OR pummelos have:

(i) been visually inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any regulated pests

AND

(ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:

Guignardia citricarpa

OR

been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from the following:

Guignardia citricarpa

AND

(iii) undergone an agreed measure that is effective against associated fruit fly species of economic significance in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Bilateral Quarantine Arrangement between New Zealand MAF and the Vanuatu NPPO.

The grapefruit OR lemons OR limes OR oranges OR tangerines OR tangors have:

(i) been visually inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any regulated pests

AND

(ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against:

Guignardia citricarpa

OR

been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from the following:

Guignardia citricarpa

AND

(iii) undergone an agreed measure that is effective against associated fruit fly species of economic significance in accordance with Appendix 3 of the Bilateral Quarantine Arrangement between New Zealand MAF and the Vanuatu NPPO.

Note: pest control activities are to comply with relevant health and safety requirements and food standards.

Note: the accepted scientific names for the citrus species and varieties referred to above are listed in Appendix 2.

6.1.6 Additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificate

If satisfied that the pre-shipment activities have been undertaken, the Vanuatu NPPO must confirm this by providing the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificate:

"The [Tahitian limes OR pummelos] in this consignment:

- have been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free of any visually detectable regulated pests specified by NZ MAF;

NOTE: This additional declaration is not required if the phytosanitary certificate issued by the Vanuatu NPPO is in accordance with the model phytosanitary certificate annexed to the revised (1997) text of the FAO IPPC.

AND

have undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those regulated high impact pests specified by NZ MAF.

OR

have been sourced from an area free from those regulated high impact pests specified by NZ MAF;

AND

are in accordance with Appendix 2 of the Bilateral Quarantine Arrangement between NZ MAF and VQIS.

"The [grapefruit OR lemons OR limes OR oranges OR tangelos OR tangerines] in this consignment:

- have been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free of any visually detectable regulated pests specified by NZ MAF;

NOTE: This additional declaration is not required if the phytosanitary certificate issued by the Vanuatu NPPO is in accordance with the model phytosanitary certificate annexed to the revised (1997) text of the FAO IPPC.

AND

- have undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those regulated high impact pests specified by NZ MAF.

OR

have been sourced from an area free from those regulated high impact pests specified by NZ MAF;

AND

- are in accordance with Appendix 3 of the Bilateral Quarantine Arrangement between NZ MAF and VQIS.

6.2 TRANSIT REQUIREMENTS

The citrus must be packed and shipped in a manner to prevent possible post-inspection/treatment infestation and/or contamination by regulated pests. Where a consignment is split or has its packaging changed while in another country (or countries) *en route* to New Zealand, a "Re-export Certificate" is required. Where a consignment is held under bond as a result of the need to change conveyances and is kept in the original shipping container, a "Re-export Certificate" is not required.

6.3 INSPECTION ON ARRIVAL IN NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand MAF will check the accompanying documentation on arrival to confirm that it is correct and reconciles with the actual consignment.

New Zealand MAF requires, with 95% confidence, that not more than 0.5% of the units in a consignment are infested with visually detectable, regulated pests. To achieve this, New Zealand MAF will sample and inspect 600 units with an acceptance level of zero infested units (or equivalent), from the (homogeneous) lot.

6.4 BIOSECURITY/QUARANTINE DIRECTIVE

The consignment may be directed to a New Zealand MAF-approved facility for further treatment if required.

6.5 TESTING FOR REGULATED PESTS

New Zealand MAF may, on the specific request of the Chief Technical Officer, test the consignment for regulated pests.

6.6 ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN ON THE INTERCEPTION/DETECTION OF PESTS/CONTAMINANTS

If regulated pests, extraneous plant material or trash are intercepted/detected with the commodity, or associated packaging, the following actions will be undertaken as appropriate (depending on the pest identified):

- Re-sorting (specific conditions apply) of the consignment
- Reshipment of the consignment
- Destruction of the consignment
- Treatment for those pests where an efficacious treatment is available
- The suspension of trade on the detection of high impact pests for which off-shore measures are required. Suspension of trade will continue until the cause of the non-compliance is investigated, identified and rectified to the satisfaction of New Zealand MAF.

If an organism is intercepted/detected that is not on the pest list (appended to this document), the consignment will be held (or equivalent) until an assessment is undertaken to determine the organism's regulatory status and appropriate measures developed if required.

Consignments that are contaminated with extraneous plant material and/or trash in the 600 unit sample will result in the consignment being held until an assessment has been made in comparison with the risk of importing the part(s) of the plant species concerned.

6.7 BIOSECURITY CLEARANCE

If regulated pests are not detected, or are successfully treated following interception/detection biosecurity clearance will be given.

6.8 AUDIT OF OFFSHORE PROCEDURES

New Zealand MAF reserves the right to audit all processes that are undertaken offshore, including phytosanitary measures for high impact pests.

6.9 FEEDBACK ON NON-COMPLIANCE

The Vanuatu NPPO will be informed by New Zealand MAF's Chief Technical Officer of the interception (and treatment) of any regulated pests, "unlisted" pests, or non-compliance with measures specified in this import health standard.

7 Contingencies Following Biosecurity Clearance

Should a regulated pest be detected subsequent to biosecurity clearance, New Zealand MAF may implement a management programme (official control programme) in accordance with Part V of the Biosecurity Act 1993 and Part 5 of the Biosecurity Amendment Act 1997.

Appendix 1 Pest List Commodity Sub-class: Fresh Fruit/Vegetables Citrus sp from Vanuatu

Scientific name	Organism type	Common name	Quarantine status	Measures to prevent entry	Actions on interception
Achatina fulica	mol	giant African snail	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Aspidiotus destructor	ins	coconut scale	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Atherigona orientalis	ins	muscid fly	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Aulacaspis tubercularis	ins	common mango scale	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Bactrocera trilineola	ins	fruit fly	Regulated#	3	3
Ceroplastes rubens	ins	red wax scale	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Coccus viridis	ins	green scale	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Corticium koleroga	fun	web blight	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Elytroteinus subtruncatus	ins	Fijian ginger weevil	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Eudocima fullonia	ins	fruit-piercing moth	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Ferrisia virgata	ins	striped mealybug	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Guignardia citricarpa (anamorph Phyllosticta citricarpa) [black spot strain]	fun	citrus black spot	Regulated#	2a or 2b	3
Icerya seychellarum	ins	Seychelles scale	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Leptoglossus gonagra	ins	coreid bug	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Ochetomyrmex auropunctata	ins	little fire ant	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Phytophthora palmivora	fun	black rot	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Pinnaspis strachani	ins	hibiscus snow scale	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Planococcus citri	ins	citrus mealybug	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Planococcus minor	ins	passionvine mealybug	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Saissetia neglecta	ins	Caribbean black scale	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Thrips hawaiiensis	ins	Hawaiian flower thrips	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Unaspis citri	ins	citrus snow scale	Regulated	1a & 1b	1 &/or 2
Alternaria alternata	fun	black stalk rot	Non regulated		NA
Aonidiella aurantii	ins	California red scale	Non regulated		NA
Aphis spiraecola	ins	spirea aphid	Non regulated		NA
Athelia rolfsii (anamorph Sclerotium rolfsii)	fun	Rolf's disease	Non regulated		NA
Botryosphaeria rhodina (anamorph Lasiodiplodia theobromae)	fun	gummosis	Non regulated		NA
Brevipalpus obovatus	mit	privet mite	Non regulated		NA
Coccus hesperidum	ins	brown soft scale	Non regulated		NA
Colletotrichum acutatum	fun	anthracnose	Non regulated		NA
Elsinoë fawcettii (anamorph Sphaceloma fawcettii)	fun	verrucosis	Non regulated	·	NA
Gibberella fujikuroi (anamorph Fusarium fujikuroi)	fun	fusarium rot	Non regulated	·	NA
Glomerella cingulata (anamorph Colletotrichum gloeosporioides)	fun	anthracnose	Non regulated	·	NA
Guignardia citricarpa (anamorph Phyllosticta citricarpa) [non-pathogenic strain]	fun	latent skin infection	Non regulated		NA
Helicoverpa armigera	ins	tomato fruitworm	Non regulated		NA

Scientific name	Organism type	Common name	Quarantine status	Measures to prevent entry	Actions on interception
Heliothrips haemorrhoidalis	ins	greenhouse thrips	Non regulated		NA
Hemiberlesia lataniae	ins	latania scale	Non regulated		NA
Lepidosaphes beckii	ins	purple scale	Non regulated		NA
Nezara viridula	ins	green vegetable bug	Non regulated		NA
Parasaissetia nigra	ins	nigra scale	Non regulated		NA
Pheidole megacephala	ins	bigheaded ant	Non regulated		NA
Pseudococcus longispinus	ins	longtailed mealybug	Non regulated		NA
Saissetia coffeae	ins	hemispherical scale	Non regulated		NA
Thrips tabaci	ins	onion thrips	Non regulated		NA

[#] Denotes a high impact pest for which additional pre-arrival measures are necessary

Note: It is accepted by New Zealand MAF that the mandatory heat treatment will also contribute to the management of regulated insects other than the target fruit fly species.

Measures to prevent entry & establishment

- No measures as pest non regulated
- 1a Visual inspection of produce and associated packaging
- 1b Consignment must be free from extraneous material pests are associated with other plant parts (e.g., leaves, stems, flowers) and/or soil
- 2a Undergone appropriate pest control activities
- 2b Pest free area (based on official detection survey)
- 3 Agreed offshore fruit fly treatment and bilateral quarantine agreement required
- 4 Approved generic treatment

Actions on interception

- NA No actions as pest is non regulated
- 0 No action due to low risk pathway
- 1 Removal of extraneous material pests are associated with other plant parts (e.g., leaves, stems, flowers) and/or soil
- 2 Treat, reship or destroy
- 2a Treat, reship or destroy. Suspend pathway
- 3 Reship or destroy. Suspend pathway

Appendix 2 Species of citrus fruit permitted from Vanuatu under this Import Health Standard

Scientific name	Common name(s)	Synonym(s) commonly used	BQA Appendix
Citrus aurantifolia variety Tahitian	Tahitian lime		2
Citrus aurantifolia (varieties other than Tahitian)	Lime e.g Mexican smooth skin		3
Citrus grandis variety Reinkin	Pomelo, pummelo, pummello	Citrus maxima	2
Citrus limon	Lemon		3
Citrus paradisi	Grapefruit	Citrus x paradisi, Citrus paradisi x C. maxima	3
Citrus reticulata	Mandarin, tangerine		3
Citrus reticulata x Citrus paradisi	Tangelo, tangor	Citrus paradisi x Citrus reticulata, Citrus reticulata × Citrus sinensis	3
Citrus sinensis	Orange		3

BQA Appendix 2: Non-host status

BQA Appendix 3: Heat treatment (high temperature forced air, HTFA)