

Phytosanitary Conditions for the import of fresh cut flowers/foilage into New Zealand

Extracts of APPENDIX 1: SPECIFIC COUNTRY/COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS

General requirements

All consignments of fresh cut flowers/foilage must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate attesting that the consignment has been inspected and/or tested in accordance with appropriate official procedures and is considered to be free from quarantine pests specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. The phytosanitary certificate must also attest that the consignment conforms with the current phytosanitary requirements of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry.

The following additional declaration to the phytosanitary certificate applies:

{AD1} This is to certify that the cut flowers/foilage described herein have been inspected and/or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the quarantine pests specified by New Zealand MAF and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of New Zealand MAF, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.

Note: If the phytosanitary certificate is in accordance with the model phytosanitary certificate annexed to the revised (1997) text of the FAO IPPC the above additional declaration is not required.

Specific requirements

Where the plant material is propagable (as shown in relevant country:commodity schedules) the material must be subject to an appropriate devitalisation treatment rendering the material non-propagable. The following additional declaration to the phytosanitary certificate will apply.

{AD2} The [commodity] has been subject to an approved devitalisation treatment rendering it non-propagable.

Full details of the devitalisation treatment must be included in the “Disinfestation and/or Disinfection Treatment” area of the phytosanitary certificate. Details of the date, active ingredient, concentration, treatment duration and temperature must be recorded.

Refer to specific country:commodity schedule for details of any further additional declarations that may be necessary.

APPENDIX 1

Specific Requirements: Cut Flowers from India

| Scientific Name | Common Name | Propagable | General ADs | Specific ADs |
|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Alstroemeria</i> spp. | alstroemeria | N | AD1 | |
| <i>Amaryllis</i> spp. | amaryllis | N | AD1 | |
| <i>Anthurium</i> spp. | | U | AD1 | |
| <i>Chrysanthemum</i> spp. | chrysanthemum | Y | AD1 | AD2 |
| <i>Delphinium</i> spp. | delphinium | N | AD1 | |
| <i>Dendranthema</i> spp. | autumn-flowering chrys | Y | AD1 | AD2 |
| <i>Dianthus</i> spp. | carnations | Y | AD1 | AD2 |
| <i>Echinops</i> spp. | globe thistle | N | AD1 | |
| <i>Gerbera</i> spp. | Transvaal daisy | N | AD1 | |
| <i>Godetia</i> spp. | | U | AD1 | |
| <i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> | baby's breath | Y | AD1 | AD2 |
| <i>Helianthus</i> spp. | sunflower | U | AD1 | |
| <i>Lilium</i> spp. | lily | Y | AD1 | AD2 |
| <i>Limonium</i> spp. | statice | N | AD1 | |
| <i>Rosa</i> spp. | rose | Y | AD1 | AD2 |
| <i>Solidaster</i> spp. | | N | AD1 | |
| <i>Tuberosa</i> spp. | | U | AD1 | |
| <i>Zantedeschia</i> spp. | calla lily | N | AD1 | |

Approved Devitalisation Treatments

Devitalisation treatments shall be carried out in the exporting country. All treatment details must be included as an additional declaration to the phytosanitary certificate (refer Appendix 1).

Option 1:

Method: Immersed to within 50 mm of the flower.

Duration: 20 minutes.

Temperature: Sufficient for transpiration to occur.

Formulation: Roundup © by Monsanto New Zealand

Active Ingredient: Glyphosate at 360 grams per litre.

(Stated on label)

Solution: Based on 0.5% Roundup © (active ingredient [a.i.] 360g/L glyphosate)

(5 ml Roundup © + 995 ml water)MAF Biosecurity Authority (Plants) Standard:

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Option 2:

An equivalent treatment approved by MAF Biosecurity Authority.