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Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards - Certification

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights: This report provides a broad overview of export certificate requirements for a representative sample of products exported to New Zealand. All sections of this report have been reviewed and updated to reflect New Zealand's most recent requirements. However, as these regulations are constantly updated, exporters interested in exporting to New Zealand are encouraged to check relevant websites for the most up-to-date information.

Section I. List of All Export Certificates Required By Government (Matrix) :

Summary

Biosecurity New Zealand (BNZ) and the New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) are the two key governmental organizations that regulate food imported into New Zealand.

[Biosecurity New Zealand](#), an agency within the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF), has the lead role in biosecurity protection (e.g. preventing unwanted pests and diseases being imported into New Zealand, and for controlling, managing or eradicating them should they arrive). Biosecurity New Zealand merged with MAF Quarantine Services in 2007 and both organizations now fall under the umbrella of MAF Biosecurity New Zealand. MAF Biosecurity New Zealand employs approximately 1,060 people, of which, 900 work in biosecurity. Of these 900 employees, approximately 550 employees are involved in border security/protection.

New Zealand has strict biosecurity rules and most unprocessed products cannot be imported into New Zealand unless an import health standard has been developed. New Zealand defines biosecurity as “the exclusion, eradication or effective management of risks posed by pests and diseases to the economy, environment and human health.” New Zealand’s biosecurity requirements cover terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments. Import health standards specify the biosecurity requirements that must be met for trade to occur.

In New Zealand, import health standards are based upon risk analyses, which assess either a commodity or a pest/pathway combination. Biosecurity New Zealand takes legislative requirements and international obligations into account when conducting risk analyses and developing import health standards. The principal document for all New Zealand import health standards is the Biosecurity Act (1993). The act provides for management of risks associated with imported goods such as produce, seeds and plants principally through import health standards. New Zealand also adheres to the guidelines on risk analysis developed under the auspices of the Interim Commission on Phytosanitary Measures operating within the framework of the International Plant Protection Convention, and the World Trade Organization Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. Information on import health standards for specific products can be found at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/commercial-imports/import-health-standards/search>. (Biosecurity New Zealand is currently updating its website. Once completed, information on import health standards can be found at: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/ihs/search>.)

The [New Zealand Food Safety Authority](#) (NZFSA) sets policies, criteria and procedures to monitor the safety of imported food for human consumption. Established in July 2002, NZFSA was a semi-autonomous body attached to Ministry of Agriculture (MAF) until it became a stand alone department in July 2007. NZFSA maintains generic clearance procedures for all foods imported into New Zealand. If an imported product is of regulatory interest to NZFSA, it will likely require exporters to comply with additional specific import procedures and associated requirements. These requirements are set down in the Imported Food Requirements

(IFRs). Examples of products that fall under these requirements include peanuts, pistachios, shell fish etc., as they have been found to contain mycotoxins, mold and insects. A list of IFR products can be found at: <http://www.nzfsa.govt.nz/imported-food/clearance/index.htm>.

Export Certificate Requirements

The table below provides export certificate requirements for many products exported to New Zealand from the United States.

Selected Export Certificates and Attestations Required by New Zealand

Products	Title of Certificate	Attestation Required on Certificate	Purpose	Requested by
Peanuts	No phytosanitary certificate required	No certification or inspection required by Biosecurity New Zealand if packaged for direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kgs. If more than 10 kgs, inspection is required. Please check the New Zealand Import Health Standard (IHS) (Section 9.8) Stored products for Human Consumption for more information.	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand is the exclusion, eradication or effective management of risks posed by pests and diseases to the economy, environment and human health (See www.biosecurity.govt.nz)
	Certificate of analysis from USDA or a State Department of Agriculture is required	Consignments are tested at intervals depending on the frequency of import. In all cases, a certificate of analysis is required for each consignment. Please check section 2.1 of the New Zealand Food Safety Authority's "Acceptance of Recognized Certificates" on Peanuts .	Peanuts are considered a high risk food because they have been found to contain mycotoxins, mold and insects.	New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) sets policies, criteria and procedures to monitor the safety of imported food for human consumption and for food containers (see www.nzfsa.govt.nz)
Roasted/Salted Pistachios	No phytosanitary certificate required	No certification or inspection required by Biosecurity New Zealand if packaged for direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kgs. If more than 10 kgs, inspection is required. Please check the New Zealand Import Health Standard (IHS) (Section 9.8) Stored products for Human Consumption for more information.	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
	Certificate of analysis from USDA or a State Department of Agriculture is required	Consignments are tested at intervals depending on the frequency of import. In all cases, a certificate of analysis is required for each consignment. Please check section 2.1 of the New Zealand Food Safety Authority's "Acceptance of Recognized Certificates" on Pistachios .	Pistachios are considered a high risk food because they have been found to contain mycotoxins, mold & insects.	New Zealand Food Safety Authority (NZFSA) sets policies, criteria and procedures to monitor the safety of imported food for human consumption and for food containers (see www.nzfsa.govt.nz)
Walnuts,	No phytosanitary	No certification or inspection required by Biosecurity New Zealand, if packaged for	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand

Pecans, Almonds	certificate required	<p>direct retail sale or in packages up to and including 10 kgs. If more than 10 kgs, inspection is required.</p> <p>Please check the New Zealand Import Health Standard (IHS) (Section 9.8) Stored products for Human Consumption for more information.</p>			
Dried Fruits	No phytosanitary certificate required	<p>There are no certification or inspection requirements for dried, freeze dried, dehydrated or flaked fruit and vegetables that are commercially manufactured or produced and listed in the Plants Biosecurity Index database http://www1.maf.govt.nz/cgi-bin/bioindex/bioindex.pl, except for those that may have seeds that are entered as "Entry Prohibited" and those listed in sections 9.3, 9.4 and 9.7 of the Stored products for Human Consumption import health standard.</p>	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bios
Stone Fruits (California Nectarines and Peaches)	Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required.	<p>Please see section 6.1.4 of the Fresh Peach and Nectarine from California import health standard regarding phytosanitary certificate requirements.</p>	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bios
Table Grapes	Phytosanitary certificate issued	<p>APHIS must provide the additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificate: "The peaches and nectarines 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 the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND - been treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the Workplan between NZ MAF and APHIS, USDA. AND - undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those Risk group 2 regulated pests specified by NZ MAF. OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from those Risk group 2 regulated pests specified by NZ MAF." Please check section 6.1.5 of the Fresh Peach and Nectarine from California import health standard for the most recent requirements.</p>	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bi

(State of California)	by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required.	State of California for information on phytosanitary requirements.		
	Additional declarations required on the phytosanitary certificate	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates:</p> <p>(i) This is to certify that the table grapes described herein have been inspected 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; AND</p> <p>(ii) The table grapes in this consignment have been treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the Workplan between NZ MAF and USDA APHIS.</p> <p>Please check section 6.1.5 of the Table Grapes from the State of California import health standard for the most recent requirements.</p>		
Cherry (State of California)	Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required.	Please see section 4.1 of the import health standard on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for information on phytosanitary requirements.	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand
	Additional declarations required on the phytosanitary certificate	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates:</p> <p>The cherries in this consignment have:</p> <p>(i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND</p> <p>(ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Monilinia fructigena</i></p> <p>OR</p> <p>been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Monilinia fructigena</i> AND</p> <p>(iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly</p>		

		Please see page 358 of the import health standard on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for information on additional declaration on phytosanitary certificate			
Cherry - <i>Prunus avium</i> (States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho)	Phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is required.	Please see section 6.1.5 of the import health standard on Cherries Pacific North-West for information on phytosanitary requirements.	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bi
	Additional declarations on the phytosanitary certificate are required.	APHIS must also provide the following additional declarations: (i) This is to certify that the cherries described herein have been inspected 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; (ii) This is to certify that the cherries in this consignment have undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against those regulated high impact pests specified by NZ MAF. Please see section 6.1.6 of the import health standard on Cherries Pacific North-West for information on additional phytosanitary requirements.			
Fruits (Mandarin/tangerine, orange, apricot, pears, plums)	Phytosanitary certificates issued by the Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) are required for all fruit and vegetable consignments entering New Zealand	Please see section 2.1 and 2.2 of the import health standard on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for information on phytosanitary certificates.	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bi
	Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required - Mandarin/Tangerine	APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: Mandarins/tangerines in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND (ii) undergone appropriate pest control			

		<p>activities that are effective against: <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i> ; <i>Spiroplasma citri</i> [VO] ; <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i> ; <i>Spiroplasma citri</i> [VO]; <i>Xanthomonas campestris</i> AND (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America .</p> <p>Please see page 350 of Import Health Standard on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – Orange</p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: The oranges in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i>; <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> [strain] <i>Thrips palmi</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Aleurocanthus woglumi</i> <i>Bemisia tabaci</i> [strain] <i>Thrips palmi</i> AND (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America</p> <p>Please see page 351 of Import Health Standard on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – Apricot</p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: Apricots in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and</p>		

		<p>Forestry. AND (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Monilinia fructigena</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Monilinia fructigena</i> AND (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America .</p> <p>Please see page 357 of Import Health Standard on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for more information</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – Plums</p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: The plums in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Monilinia fructigena</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Monilinia fructigena</i> AND (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1 of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America .</p> <p>Please see page 360 of Import Health Standard on Fresh Fruit and Vegetables for more information</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – Pears (State of Washington)</p>	<p>The pears in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND (ii) undergone appropriate pest control</p>		

		<p>activities that are effective against: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> AND (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(d) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America .</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard on Pears from the State of Washington for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – Pears (State of California)</p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: The pears in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND (ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> AND (iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(b) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America .</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard on Pears from the State of California for more information.</p>		
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – Pears (State of Idaho)</p>	<p>APHIS must provide the following additional declarations to the phytosanitary certificates: The pears in this consignment have: (i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New</p>		

		<p>Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND</p> <p>(ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> AND</p> <p>(iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(h) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America .</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard on Pears from the State of Idaho for more information.</p>			
	<p>Additional declaration required on the phytosanitary certificate are required – Pears (State of Oregon)</p>	<p>The pears in this consignment have:</p> <p>(i) been inspected in accordance with appropriate official procedures and found to be free from any visually detectable quarantine pests, specified by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry. AND</p> <p>(ii) undergone appropriate pest control activities that are effective against: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> OR been sourced from an area free (verified by an official detection survey) from: <i>Conotrachelus nenuphar</i> AND</p> <p>(iii) treated in accordance with Appendix 1(i) of the Arrangement between the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service concerning the access of host material of fruit fly species of economic significance into New Zealand from the United States of America .</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard on Pears from the State of Oregon for more information.</p>			
Grains/Seeds for Human Consumption	<p>Phytosanitary Certificate</p> <p>Additional declarations are required depending on the product</p> <p>Grains/Seed Analysis Certificate</p>	<p>U.S. exporters must meet certification requirement for individual products. Various options from pre-inspection certification to post-entry treatments are available under specific grain and seed categories. Each grain and seed product has different certification requirements.</p> <p>Please see Import Health Standard for Grains and Seeds and import regulations</p>	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bi
Shelf Stable Pet Foods with	No phytosanitary certificate	Please see section 7.2 of the import health standard on Pet Foods for	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bi

Bovine Meat	required.	information on canned/retorted pet foods containing beef/ other bovine meat products/by-products and other animal products.			
	Zoosanitary certificate required.	Please see section 10 of the import health standard on Pet Foods for a sample Zoosanitary certificate.			
Seeds for Sowing	Basic Requirements	Only species of seeds and plants (including bulbs, cuttings, and tissue cultures) listed in the New Zealand Biosecurity Plants Index: http://www1.maf.govt.nz/cgi-bin/bioindex/bioindex.pl can only be imported into New Zealand. All seed for sowing imported into New Zealand must meet the Basic requirements (section 2.2.2) of the Seeds for Sowing import health standard, as well as any specific requirements as indicated by the Biosecurity Index.	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bi
	Phytosanitary certificate issued by APHIS is required.	Phytosanitary certificate is required certifying that seed for sowing has been inspected by USDA and found to be free of any visually detectable regulated pests, and conforms to New Zealand's current import requirements.			
	Additional declarations are required depending on the type of seed. Seed Analysis Certificate	For additional declaration, please see section 3.5 of the Import Health Standard of Seeds . Please see section 2.2.2.4 section of the Import Health Standard of Seeds for seed analysis certificate requirements			
Frozen Pig By Products	Zoosanitary certificate required.	Please see section 12 of Import Health Standard on Frozen Pig Meat for a sample Zoosanitary certificate.	Biosecurity	MAF Biosecurity New Zealand	Bi

Original documents relating to the shipment must accompany each shipment. Most certificates are valid for one shipment only and are required to be issued by the Animal Plant Health and Inspection Service (APHIS) of USDA.

The certifications and attestations described in the table above do not necessarily reflect all requirements or the latest conditions. Please refer to the MAF Biosecurity New Zealand website (<http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/ihs/search>) for more specific and up-to-date information. (Note that MAF Biosecurity New Zealand is currently updating its website. Once completed the new website can be found at: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/ihs/search>.) In addition to

biosecurity requirements, U.S. exporters are required to meet New Zealand's food safety requirements. For up-to-date information on these requirements, please visit the website of the [New Zealand Food Safety Authority](#) and refer to the FAS/Wellington report entitled Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards which can be found at <http://www.fas.usda.gov/scriptsw/AttacheRep/default.asp>.

**Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate
Example of Certificate of Analysis (Peanuts)**

Received: 2/10/96 13:36; 64 9 0007470 -> MINISTRY OF HEALTH; Page 3
 02-OCT-1995 13:44 FROM AUCKLAND HEALTHCARE TO MIN OF HEALTH P.003/003
 09/10/96 09:12 ALBANY, GEORGIA RECEIVED SEP 10 1996

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 AGRICULTURE MARKETING SERVICE

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS FOR OFFICIAL SAMPLES

Please refer to this number and inspection to:

A - 301199

DATE: September 10, 1996

This certificate is receivable in all parts of the United States in compliance with the laws of the State of Georgia. It does not exempt the product from any applicable Federal or State laws. WARNING: All persons who handle this product should wash their hands thoroughly with soap and water. For more information, see the label on the product. The condition of all services and the handling of all products of value for the marketing of such services shall be completed without discrimination as to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

APPLICANT AND ADDRESS
 American Blanching Co., P.O. Box 1028, Fitzgerald Ga. 31730

PRODUCT ANALYZED:
 SHELLED PEANUTS RUNNER (BLANCHED)

PRODUCT IDENTITY
 36,887 pounds, 336 sacks, Georgia, Year 1995, Mill 92, Lot 15266.

RESULTS:

Sub-Sample No.	Aflatoxin (ppb)
D	2
H	5
I	16

REMARKS: Certification restricted to aflatoxin analysis only.
 Federal-State Inspection Certificate D 043050.PAC Claim # 95-4414.
 Applicant's Lot CB-3356

Subject to the regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture under the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627), governing the inspection and certification of the product designated herein. I certify that the quality and condition of the product as shown by samples inspected on the above date were as shown, subject to any restrictions specified above.



1214 - 1214 - 1214
 FEDERAL STATE LABORATORY
 Albany, Georgia 31707
 912-430-8490 FAX 912-430-8534

SIGNATURE OF LABORATORY SUPERVISOR
 Thomas E. Harris in-Charge

Example of Phytosanitary Certificate for Beans

No phytosanitary certificate can be issued until an application is received (7 CFR 305)

See reverse for additional OMB information.

FORM APPROVED
OAR NO. 3573-0052

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY
PLACE OF ORIGIN
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON
NO. FPC 7412182
DATE INSPECTED
SEPTEMBER 12, 2005



TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF
NEW ZEALAND

CERTIFICATION
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles 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 the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.

DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT

1. DATE	2. TREATMENT
3. CHEMICAL (active ingredient)	4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE
5. CONCENTRATION	6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT

7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER	8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE
9. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED	10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANT
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES	12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN	14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE
	15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY

WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$250,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(b)) or punishable by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION
THE CICER ARIETINUM SEEDS FOR CONSUMPTION OR PROCESSING WERE REPRESENTATIVELY SAMPLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AISA GUIDELINES, AND WERE TESTED AND FOUND FREE OF ASCOCHYTA RABIEL AT AN NPPQ APPROVED ISTA OR AGSA ACCREDITED DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY AND WERE INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL PROCEDURES, AND FOUND TO BE FREE OF THE REGULATED WEEED SEEDS AS SPECIFIED BY MAP IN THE "SCHEDULE OF REGULATED WEEED SEEDS", AND WERE INSPECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL PROCEDURES, AND FOUND TO BE FREE OF MEGASELLA ARIETINA AND TROGODERMA SPP.

16. DATE ISSUED: SEPTEMBER 12, 2005
17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print): MICHAEL SHAUL
18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER: [Signature]

No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.

Example of Seed Sampling Certificate for Beans



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARD ADMINISTRATION
FEDERAL GRAIN INSPECTION SERVICE

ORIGINAL
NOT NEGOTIABLE
B-202624

COMMODITY INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

Bean Lot Inspection

DATE OF RECEIPT	GRAINED AT	CLASS OF INSPECTION
August 31, 2005	Prado, Washington	Original
APPLICANT		LOCATION OF COMMODITY
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]
IDENTIFICATION		QUANTITY AND CONTAINER
Trinidad Benham Warehouse lot SIE 1-05		800 55.12 pound Woven Polypropylene Bags (vendor's count)

U.S. No. 1 Garbanzo Beans

Moisture	8.3%
Splits	0.1%
Damaged	0.2%
Defects (total)	0.3%
Sound beans	99.7%

Remarks:

Bag Marks: PREMIUM over PEAK over QUALITY over BHL 3775 AKL over SIERRA
GARBANZO BEANS over DISTRIBUTED BY over TRINIDAD BENHAM CORP over
DENVER, CO 80237 over NET WT. 55.12 LBS 25KG over PRODUCT OF USA.
*Vendor states that beans were sized over a 9mm sieve."
End of Results

INSPECTION PER CWT.	\$35.28	File No. 312362
CAR MILEAGE	\$38.48	
STRAIGHT TIME AMA	\$60.00	
Totals	\$133.75	

I CERTIFY THAT THE SERVICES SPECIFIED ABOVE
WERE PERFORMED WITH THE RESULTS STATED.

INSPECTOR

Don W. Willoughby

Don Willoughby

This certificate is issued under the authority of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1628), and the regulations thereunder (7 CFR 90.1 et seq.), and is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to conform to the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, or other Federal laws.
WARNING: (Sec. 203(b) of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 provides that anyone who shall knowingly falsify, make, issue, alter, forge, or counterfeit any official certificate, or sign, name, or be a party to such actions, is subject to a fine of not more than \$1000 or imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.
The violation of an agreement and the issuance of a certificate by a person not authorized to issue such certificates shall be considered as a violation of the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, and the regulations thereunder.)

Example of Seed Analysis Report



Washington State Department of Agriculture

Seed Program
21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 203
Yakima, WA 98902

Telephone: (509) 226-2630
Facsimile: (509) 454-4303
E-mail: seed@ag.wa.gov

Laboratory Report of Analysis



Account No. 2077	Date Received 09/06/05	Date Completed 09/07/05	Lab Number 5-1790
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Sender's Information*

Product/Variety **VNS**
 Kind **Chickpea**
 Genus/Species **Cicer arietinum**
 Lot Number **BHL3775/ART**
 Grade **Official** **44092 lbs 800 bags**

*The information provided herein is that of the sender and not of the laboratory.

Viability Analysis

Germ Date	Germination %	Dormant %	Hard %	Total Viable
Chickpea	Cicer arietinum	-N-	-N-	-N-

Other Determinations

Phyto exam 501.8 Grams
 Soil exam 501.8 Grams

No injurious pest, disease or soil found.
 The seed in this lot was examined by the Washington State Department of Agriculture - Seed Program and found to be free of weed seeds as specified by MAP in the "Schedule of Regulated Weed Seeds".

Findings: None.

Remarks

Analyzed using AOSA rules as a guideline.
 Officially sampled by the Federal Grain Inspection Service.


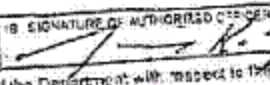
Tests Requested: Phyto exam, Soil exam. No other tests requested.

WARRANTY: We warrant that the test results reported on this report have been derived in accordance with AOSA or other recognized guidelines unless otherwise specified. This report attests to the condition of a subserved sample and does not reflect the condition of the seed lot from which the sample was taken. Officially done sample represents the condition of the lot at the time of sampling.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: WE MAKE NO OTHER WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

Signature: *Victor D. Paul*

Example of Phytosanitary Certificate for Fresh Grapes

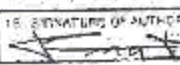
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE: <u>NEW ZEALAND</u>	
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE		NO: FPC 8187331	
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF NEW ZEALAND		DATE INSPECTED: SEPTEMBER 7, 2005	
CERTIFICATION			
This is to certify that the plants, plant product, or other regulated articles 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 the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party, including those for regulated non-quarantine pests.			
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT			
1. DATE AUG. 8-25, SEPT. 1-6, 2005		7. TREATMENT MAP CHAMBER	
2. CHEMICAL (include ingredients) CARBON DIOXIDE & SULFUR DIOXIDE		8. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE THIRTY MINUTES @ 70 DEGREES F	
3. CONCENTRATION 1% SO2 6% CO2		9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT			
1. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE	
11. NAME OF PRODUCE AND QUANTITY DECLARED 10,010 LUGS OF GRAPES		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANTS VITIS VINIFERA	
13. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES 10,010 PLASTIC & STYRO LUGS		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS VBZ	
14. PLACE OF ORIGIN TULARE COUNTY CALIFORNIA USA		16. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE OCEAN VESSEL	
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY VARIOUS	
NOTE: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$230,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7704(b)) or punishable by a fine not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).			
ADDITIONAL DECLARATION			
THE GRAPES IN THIS SHIPMENT HAVE BEEN TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX 1(B) OF WORKPLAN BETWEEN NZ MAF AND USDA APHIS.			
			
17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print) SEPTEMBER 7, 2005 GAVIN K. LACONO		18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER 	
This certificate shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.			
			PART 1 - SHIPPER'S ORIGINAL

Example of Phytosanitary Certificate for Citrus


A phytosanitary certificate can be issued only if an application is completed (7 CFR 353)

See reverse for additional OMB information.

OMB NO. 4579-0002

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE		FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PLACE OF ISSUE: LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA-1	
PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE		NO: FPC 7916713	
TO: THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION(S) OF NEW ZEALAND		DATE INSPECTED: JANUARY 17, 2005	
CERTIFICATION			
This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles 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 the importing contracting party and to conform with the current phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party including those for regulated non quarantine pests.			
DISINFESTATION AND/OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT			
3. CHEMICAL (Active ingredient)		2. TREATMENT	
5. CONCENTRATION		4. DURATION AND TEMPERATURE	
		6. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
DESCRIPTION OF THE CONSIGNMENT			
7. NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE EXPORTER [REDACTED]		8. DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE CONSIGNEE [REDACTED]	
9. NAME OF PRODUCT AND QUANTITY DECLARED ORANGES.....3717 CARTONS LEMONS.....630 CARTONS		10. BOTANICAL NAME OF PLANT(S) CITRUS SINENSIS CITRUS LIMON	
11. NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF PACKAGES 4347 CARDBOARD CARTONS		12. DISTINGUISHING MARKS "WHITE TIGER" "TANTHER"	
13. PLACE OF ORIGIN TULARE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, USA		14. DECLARED MEANS OF CONVOYANCE OCEAN VESSEL	
		15. DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY UNKNOWN	
WARNING: Any alteration, forgery, or unauthorized use of this phytosanitary certificate is subject to civil penalties of up to \$200,000 (7 U.S.C. Section 7734(a)) or punishment by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both (18 U.S.C. Section 1001).			
ADDITIONAL DECLARATION			
SEE ATTACHED RIDER			
16. DATE ISSUED JANUARY 24, 2005		17. NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER (Type or Print) RONA BARSOUM	18. SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER 
No liability shall attach to the United States Department of Agriculture or to any officer or representative of the Department with respect to this certificate.			
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Example of Additional Phytosanitary Requirement for Citrus

<p>RIDER ATTACHMENT PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE NO. FPC # 7916713 ISSUED ON January 24, 2005 AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA</p>	
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ADDITIONAL DECLARATION

THE ORANGES AND LEMONS 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 THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY"

AND

"THE ORANGES AND LEMONS IN THIS CONSIGNMENT HAVE BEEN SOURCED FROM AN AREA FREE (VERIFIED BY AN OFFICIAL DETECTION SURVEY) FROM *Aleurocanthus woglumi*, *Bemisia tabaci* [strains], *Thrips palmi*, *Spiroplasma citro* (VO), AND *Xanthomonas axonopodis* (=x. campestris) pv. *Citri*."

AND

"THE ORANGES AND LEMONS IN THIS CONSIGNMENT HAVE BEEN TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPENDIX 1 (b) OF THE WORK PLAN BETWEEN THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION CONCERNING THE ACCESS OF HOST MATERIAL OF FRUIT FLY SPECIES OF ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE INTO NEW ZEALAND FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER: RONA BARSOUM

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER: 