

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (MoA) SUMMARY OF APPROVED EXPORT COMMODITIES FOR TRAVELLING PASSENGERS TO NEW ZEALAND & AUSTRALIA

NEW ZEALAND

FRESH PRODUCE

Common Name	Scientific Name	Export Phytosanitary Certificate
Rukau Viti/Island Cabbage Leaves	Abelmoschus manihot	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA
Chilli (Birds Eye Variety – Red Only/No stems or leaves)	Capsicum frutescens	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA
Coconut (Drinking nuts/Nu)	Cocos nucifera	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA
Coconut dry (Akari)	Cocos nucifera	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA
Grated Coconut Endosperm (Uto)	Cocos nucifera	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA
Grated dry coconut (Mitiore)	Cocos nucifera	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA
Cassava (Pia Takataka/Maniota)	Manihot esculenta	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA
Taro	Colocasia esculenta	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA
Tarua (Taro Tarua)	Xanthosoma sagittifolium	Phytosanitary Certificate required from MoA

COOKED FOODS

Common Name	Scientific Name	Phytosanitary Certificate
Chestnut (I'i)	Inocarpus fagifer	Not required, declare on arrival card
Taro	Colocasia esculenta	Not required, declare on arrival card
Tiromi	Colocasia esculenta	Not required, declare on arrival card
Maniota/Pia Taka'taka	Manihot esculenta	Not required, declare on arrival card

SEA FOOD FRESH/FROZEN/COOKED

Common Name	Phytosanitary Certificate
All Fish (Scaled/Gutted)	Not required
Moray eel (Karoa)	Not required
Matu rori	Not required
Rori	Not required
Octopus (Eke)	Not required
Tupa/Unga	Not required

MAORI MEDICINE PROCESSED

All Maori medicine must be pounded and squeezed into liquid	Phytosanitary Certificate not required
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PLANT PRODUCT: dry/debarked/cleaned/varnished

Common Name	Product Use	Phytosanitary Certificate
Pate/Tikita'a/Pa'u/Tokere/Ukarere	Most hardwood used for musical equipment/ instruments	Not required but can request for one
Cultural costumes (Kiriau/Rito)	All plant material used for cultural costumes— No feathers are be attached!	Not required but can request for one
Plant seeds/ shells used as costume decorations (Pata'apuka, pupu, kaka)	Must be clean of outer bark and a hole must be pierced through seed	Not required but can request for one

AUSTRALIA

FRESH PRODUCE

Common Name	Scientific Name	Import Permit	Phytosanitary Certificate
Taro	Colocasia esculenta	Required from Australia	Required from MoA
Coconut (Drinking nut/Nu)	Cocos nucifera	Not required	Required from MoA
Grated Coconut Endosperm (Uto)	Cocos nucifera	Not required	Required from MoA
Grated dry coconut (Mitiore)	Cocos nucifera	Not required	Required from MoA

COOKED FOODS: Fully cooked

Common Name	Scientific Name	Import Permit	Phytosanitary Certificate
Taro	Colocasia esculenta	Not required	Required from MoA (Subject to change)
Cassava	Manihot esculenta	Not required	Required from MoA (Subject to change)
Yam	Dioscorea spp	Not required	Required from MoA (Subject to change)

SEA FOOD

Common Name	Import Permit	Phytosanitary Certificate
Fish (whole/filleted) must be scaled (unai/gutted/ tu'aki)	Not required	Not required

PRODUCTS NOT ALLOWED INTO AUSTRALIA

Chestnuts (I'i)	Not Permitted
Chilli (Oporo)	Not Permitted

Information provided may be subject to change.

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In accordance with the Biosecurity Act 2008

Important information for All Passengers & Cargo bound for the Pa Enuā

Plant/Plant Materials	Pre-export Condition	Treatment	Outer Island Certificate
Fruit tree's	Plants must be free of soil and other growing medium. Excess foliage or growth must be removed to minimize the risk of pest transfer	Dip/Spray	Internal Clearance Certificate Required
Root crop – taro, tarua & yam shoots, kumara cuttings, maniota stem pieces	Clean and free of soil. All mature and young leaves removed	Dip/Spray	Internal Clearance Certificate Required
Flowers/Ornamentals	Free of soil and other growing medium	Dip/Spray	Internal Clearance Certificate Required
Cuttings, bud wood, scions and marcots	Free of mature leaves	Dip/Spray	Internal Clearance Certificate Required
Banana shoots	Roots trimmed and all leaves removed	Dip/Spray	Internal Clearance Certificate Required
Fresh flower eis / Bouquets	Eis/Bouquets will be tapped to remove insects before treatment	Spray	Internal Clearance Certificate Required

Live Animals & Livestock	<p>Movement of live animals to the Pa Enuā must be inspected by Advisory Services prior to transport.</p> <p>Movement of live animals between the Pa Enuā or to Rarotonga must be inspected by the islands Agriculture department prior to transport.</p>	Internal Clearance Certificate Required
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All fruits and vegetables must be inspected By Biosecurity Services prior to sending to the Pa



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