

# Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Table Potatoes

(In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese text and the English translation thereof, the Chinese text shall govern.)

1. The importation of table potatoes must be regulated pursuant to the “Plant Protection and Quarantine Act” and its enforcement rules, the “Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Plants or Plant Products into the Republic of China”, as well as the quarantine requirements.
2. The importation of fresh table potatoes must be accompanied by phytosanitary certificates issued by the National Plant Protection Organization (hereinafter referred to as NPPO) and be in compliance with the following requirements.
  - 2.1 The phytosanitary certificate needs to state that the potatoes in this shipment were treated with sprout inhibitors.
  - 2.2 For importation from countries or districts where the *Phytophthora infestans* A2 occurs, the phytosanitary certificate needs to state that the potatoes have been thoroughly inspected and found free from *Phytophthora infestans* A2 Mating Type and originated from areas free from *Phytophthora infestans* A2 Mating Type.
  - 2.3 For importation from countries or districts where the Zebra chip (*Candidatus Liberibacter psyllaeus* = *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*) occurs, the phytosanitary certificate needs to state that the potatoes have been thoroughly inspected and found free from *Candidatus Liberibacter psyllaeus* (= *Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum*).
  - 2.4 For importation from regions or countries or districts where the *Phthorimaea operculella* (Zeller), *Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say, *Naupactus leucoloma* Boheman, *Ditylenchus dipsaci* (Kuhn) Filipjev, *Ditylenchus destructor* Thorne, or *Rhizoglyphus echinopus* Fumouze and Robin occur, the phytosanitary certificate needs to state that the potatoes have been thoroughly inspected and found free from above-mentioned pests or states that the potatoes have undergone an appropriate quarantine

treatment prior to shipment. If the shipments are exported after treatment, the information regarding the treatment, including the date, method, chemicals used with dosage, duration, temperature or other relevant information of the treatment need to be stated on the phytosanitary certificate.

3. Procedures, methods and sampling methods for import inspection shall comply with Taiwan's "Plant Protection and Quarantine Act", "Enforcement Rules on the Plant Protection and Quarantine Act", and other related regulations.
4. Shipments of table potatoes are prohibited if any one of the following situation exists:
  - 4.1 The phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of exporting country is not presented.
  - 4.2 The phytosanitary certificate does not comply with the requirements 2.1 to 2.3 and is not or is given up for revision after being informed by the plant quarantine authority of Taiwan to correct the phytosanitary certificate within a specified time limit.
  - 4.3 Table potatoes and their packages or containers are contaminated with soil.
  - 4.4 Table potatoes show sprouts over 5 millimeters.