

Importation of Fresh Fruits from Chile

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

1. The importation of fresh fruits from Chile shall be regulated pursuant to the “Plant Protection and Quarantine Act”, “Enforcement Rules on Plant Protection and Quarantine Act” and “Quarantine Requirements for The Importation of Plants or Plant Products into The Republic of China — B. Quarantine requirements for enterable plants or plant products under precautionary requirements” and shall be in compliance with the following requirements.
2. Requirements for designated production areas
 - 2.1 The requirements will govern fresh fruits imported from Region III to Region X, Region XIV, Region XVI and Metropolitan Region in Chile .
 - 2.2 Apples imported from Chile shall also follow “Quarantine Requirements for The Importation of Apples from Chile”.
3. Designation of supplying orchards

Supplying orchards shall be surveyed for freedom from the Mediterranean fruit fly and verified.
4. Requirements for packing materials

The package shall bear the quarantine seal or tag of the plant quarantine authority of Chile.
5. Export Inspection
 - 5.1 Export inspection shall be carried out on no less than one percent of the total number of packages.
 - 5.2 No living Mediterranean fruit fly or other quarantine pests designated by the Taiwan shall be found during inspection.
 - 5.3 The fresh fruits which pass quarantine inspection shall be accompanied with phytosanitary certificate issued by the plant quarantine authority of Chile stating that the fruits have been inspected and found free from Mediterranean fruit fly, codling moth and other quarantine pests designated by the plant quarantine authority of Taiwan (hereinafter referred to as APHIA), along with the region of product origin.
6. Import Inspection
 - 6.1 The phytosanitary certificate shall be in compliance with the aforementioned requirements.
 - 6.2 Procedures, methods, and sampling for import inspection shall follow the “Plant Protection and Quarantine Act”, its enforcement rules and other related regulations.
 - 6.3 If Mediterranean fruit fly is found during inspection, APHIA will notify Chile immediately to suspend further export. Export will not be resumed before the cause of infestation is clarified.
7. Emergency Action
 - 7.1 If Mediterranean fruit fly is found in food markets, sea ports, airports, or dumping sites, the plant quarantine authority of Chile shall inform the APHIA immediately, strengthen the

survey in monitoring areas and supplying orchards, and notify APHIA the result of the survey on a weekly basis.

7.2 If the Mediterranean fruit fly is found in the supplying orchards, the Chile 's plant quarantine authority shall inform the APHIA within 24 to 48 hours, and suspend exports from the supplying orchard where Mediterranean fruit fly was found. Export will be resumed only after the cause of infestation is clarified and effective measures to prevent the introduction of Mediterranean fruit fly were taken and approved by the APHIA.

8. If any other plant pest of quarantine significance occurs in the designated production areas and it poses risk to the production safety of Taiwan 's agriculture, the importation will be suspended by the APHIA at any time.