

Condition C14746

Species listing for Lycopersicon spp. (and Solanum spp. synonyms)

See **Table 1** for a list of species that are **permitted** entry.

Note: Any species not listed in these tables are prohibited entry into Australia by legislation and require assessment.

Table 1: List of Permitted Species. These species may be imported subject to the conditions C18144 and C17837.

Lycopersicon chilense
Lycopersicon dentatum
Lycopersicon esculentum
Lycopersicon esculentum f. pyriforme
Lycopersicon esculentum var. cerasiforme
Lycopersicon esculentum var. commune
Lycopersicon esculentum var. esculentum
Lycopersicon esculentum var. grandifolium
Lycopersicon esculentum var. pyriforme
Lycopersicon esculentum var. validum
Lycopersicon hirsutum
Lycopersicon lycopersicum
Lycopersicon lycopersicum var. cerasiforme
Lycopersicon lycopersicum var. pyriforme
Lycopersicon penellii
Lycopersicon peruvianum
Lycopersicon peruvianum var. dentatum
Lycopersicon peruvianum var. peruvianum
Lycopersicon pimpinellifolium
Lycopersicon pyriforme
Lycopersicon racemigerum
Solanum chilense
Solanum lycopersicum
Solanum lycopersicum var. cerasiforme
Solanum pennellii
Solanum peruvianum
Solanum pimpinellifolium

Condition C18144

Seed for sowing conditions for tomato seed

Importer's Responsibilities

1. All consignments must be accompanied by a [valid Import Permit](#) or by means to allow the identification of the Import Permit.
2. It is the importers' responsibility to check state government/local government requirements to ensure that the seed is permitted entry into that state/territory.
3. The importer must contact the AQIS office in the port of entry to confirm all arrangement for inspections and treatments.

4. The importer is responsible for payment of all associated [AQIS fees and charges](#).
5. Seed must be free of live insects, soil, disease symptoms, prohibited seeds, other plant material (e.g. leaf, stem material, fruit pulp, pod material, etc.), animal material (e.g. animal faeces, feathers, etc.) and any other extraneous contamination of quarantine concern.
6. Each shipment must be packed in clean, new packaging, clearly labelled with the botanical name.
7. Seed must be accompanied by an official government Phytosanitary certificate and be endorsed with the following additional declarations. Supporting test reports must also accompany the declarations and include the name and address of the testing laboratory, the species tested and the number of seeds or plants tested.

NOTE: Area of freedom declarations must be made by the National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO) in the country where the seed was grown.

One of the following additional declarations for *Pepino mosaic virus*:

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment grown in (insert name of country) was tested for Pepino mosaic virus and found to be free of the virus by using the ELISA test method of the Manual of Seed Health Testing Methods of the International Seed Federation (version 4, March 2011) on a sample of 3000 seeds drawn from the lot and divided and tested as sub-samples of no more than 250 seeds.'

OR

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment grown in (insert name of country) was tested for Pepino mosaic virus and found to be free of the virus by using a reverse-transcription PCR test for the virus on a sample of 3000 seeds drawn from the lot and divided and tested as sub-samples of no more than 400 seeds.'

OR

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment was grown in (insert name of country) in an area that is free of Pepino mosaic virus, based on an official survey for the virus using an ELISA or reverse transcription PCR test for the virus.'

OR

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment was grown in (insert name of country) in a place of production that is free of Pepino mosaic virus, based on an official survey for the virus using an ELISA or reverse transcription PCR test for the virus.'

OR

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment was derived from maternal parent plants grown in (insert name of country) all of which were tested by (insert name of testing laboratory) for Pepino mosaic virus at the end of the growing period of the parent plants and found free of the virus using an ELISA or reverse transcription PCR test for the virus.'

AND one of the following additional declarations for *Potato spindle tuber viroid*:

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment was grown in (insert name of country) was tested for Potato

spindle tuber viroid and was found to be free of the viroid by using a reverse-transcription PCR test for the viroid on a sample of 20,000 seeds drawn from the lot and divided and tested as sub-samples of no more than 400 seeds.'

OR

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment was grown in (insert name of country) in an area that is free of Potato spindle tuber viroid, based on an official survey for the viroid using a reverse transcription PCR test for the viroid.'

OR

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment was grown in (insert name of country) in a place of production that is free of Potato spindle tuber viroid, based on an official survey for the viroid using a reverse transcription PCR test for the viroid.'

OR

'The tomato seed in lot(s) (insert lot numbers) of name (insert name) in the consignment was derived from maternal and paternal parent plants grown in (insert name of country) all of which were tested for Potato spindle tuber viroid at the end of the growing period of the parent plants and found free of the viroid using a reverse transcription PCR test for the viroid.'

8. Airfreight or mail shipments should have all documentation (e.g. permit or permit number, invoice, manufacturer's declarations and certification where applicable) securely attached to the outside of the package and clearly marked "Attention Quarantine". Alternatively, necessary documentation will need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance.

Condition C17837

Seed ex-USA – Phytosanitary Endorsement Required

All seed shipments ex-United States of America over 100g, must be accompanied by federal or state Phytosanitary Certificates endorsed that:

"The seeds in the shipment have been inspected and found apparently free from all species of the genus *Trogoderma*".

For International Mail and Airfreight consignments: When a consignment of seed arrives without certification, a more intensive inspection of the seed and packaging material is to be undertaken for the presence of live insects.

FCL consignments: FCL consignments of seed without an accompanying phytosanitary certificate must be directed to a Quarantine Approved Premises (Class 1.1) for a full unpack and inspection. All consignments are subject to a more intensive inspection of the seed and packaging material for the presence of live insects.

Note: Fumigation of non-certified seed should only be undertaken after careful consideration of the quarantine risks involved and the effect of the fumigant on the viability of the seed. Where appropriate, consultation should be made with an AQIS entomologist.