

## **REPUBLIK KOREA**

### **THINGS TO FOLLOW IN IMPORT**

- **Import prohibited items**

- import prohibited plants: [import prohibited plants, area and pests]; [prohibited plants]; [import requirements for fresh fruits and fruit vegetables]
- emergency import restricted plants: [emergency import restriction measures]
- provisionally import permitted plants (limited to those that failed to comply with requirements): [notification by the ministry for food, agriculture, forestry and fisheries]
- soil
- plants attached with soil (those in which organic matters such as peat moss, coco peat and bark are decomposed or corroded and plants placed in the matters used for plant cultivation are also included)
- plants mixed with other import prohibited items
- alive pest

- **The accompaniment of a phytosanitary certificate (Article 8 of Plant Protection Act)**

Each person, who intends to import plants, and containers and packaging in which the plants are to be contained or wrapped (hereinafter referred to as "plants, etc."), shall submit or transmit a phytosanitary certificate or an electronic phytosanitary certificate (hereinafter referred to as "phytosanitary certificate").

### **Import declaration and inspection (Article 12 of Plant Protection Act)**

An importer, upon arrival of plants subject to plant quarantine inspection at sites designated by the Ordinance of Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries including ports, airports, or train stations, shall without delay declare to a head of NPQS regional office or branch office and undergo inspection.

(Failure to declare and delays in declaration shall be punished.) One may apply for inspection online: [Online application for import and export inspection]

- **Post-entry quarantine inspection (Article 13 of Plant Protection Act)**

The post-entry quarantine refers to inspection of some plants for planting or for propagation, where pests including virus that may be difficult to detect during the inspection at airports and seaports may lay dormant. In order to prevent spread of pests to other plants in Korea after the customs clearance, they are cultivated in isolation at the designated field sites where specific requirements have been met for a certain period and inspect whether pests are attached during the growth.

#### *Plants subject to post-entry quarantine*

- potato tubers of roots of sweet potato
- seedlings of Alpine strawberry, and seedling, cuttings and scions of Prunus and Rosa
- Seedlings, cuttings and scions of cherry trees and fruit trees
- "Seeds" of plants imported under import permit or imported for agricultural genetic resources

#### *Plants exempted from post-entry quarantine*

- imported plants which are not cultivated but are exported
- plants assessed to have low risk of introduction of quarantine pests as a result of pest risk analysis, and designated by Director General of APQA
- plants agreed by the government of the exporting country not to undergo post-entry quarantine
- plants of flower bulbs, potato tubers, sweet potato tubers, and Alpine strawberry seedlings which have undergone inspection at the production site by the authorities of the exporting country and described in the phytosanitary certificate that they meet the standards notified by Director General of APQA
- imported bulbs of less than 100 in quantity which are not for sale
- fruit trees for potted plants that have established tree forms of less than 10 weeks old or cherry tree seedlings that are not for sale
- scions and cuttings of cut roses with leaves and Rosa excluding rose
- plants permitted to import which are intended for destruction after experimental and research work
- alpine strawberry seedlings where leaves are kept whole

#### *Post-entry quarantine sites*

- plants subject to post-entry quarantine shall be inspected at 2 national quarantine sites (located in Suwon, Gyeonggi-do and Gimhae, Gyeongnam) but because all imported volumes cannot be accommodated, only limited quantity are accepted at the national quarantine field sites and those that exceed the capacity shall be sent to designated field sites equipped with certain requirements for isolated cultivation.
- Plants subject to national quarantine field sites (Jungbu and Nambu Post-entry Quarantine Stations)
  - flower bulbs: applicable to those whose import volumes are more than 3,000 (10kg) and 50 per inspection unit
  - seedlings and cuttings of Alpine strawberry and rose tree: 50 per inspection unit
  - potato tubers and sweet potato tubers: 10 kg per inspection unit
  - seedlings and cuttings of cherry trees and fruit trees: 50 per inspection unit
- Designated field sites of private farms  
Those that exceed the capacity of national field sites and flower bulbs whose imported volume is less than 3,000 (10kg)  
\*Inspection unit is determined by the variety, or by growing field, grower or production areas of the exporting country.

#### *Requirements for post-entry quarantine facilities*

- The post-entry quarantine stations must be equipped with isolation facilities such as greenhouse, net screen house and vinyl house, and ventilation windows of the facilities shall be covered with a net screen of mesh size of no more than 0.5×0.7mm or less.
- Nevertheless, in case of flower bulbs, potato tubers, sweet potato tuberous roots, Alpine strawberry seedlings, and seedlings, cuttings and scions of rose trees, isolated cultivation can be conducted by inspection unit even if isolation facilities are not installed by dividing lands to ensure that no plants of same family come into contact. However, if pests are transmitted to nearby plants and result in treatment or destruction of plants due to lack of isolation facilities, the relevant cost will be borne by the owner of the seeds.

- When temporarily storing seeds before planting seeds subject to post-entry quarantine, one must select a storage where no pests can fly in, and obtain approval from a plant quarantine inspector in advance.

#### *Post-entry quarantine period*

In case of a herby plant such as bulbs, post-entry quarantine period shall be less than 1 generation; rose tree shall be until the first shipment, and seedlings of cherry tree and fruit trees as well as import prohibited plants that obtained import approval shall be within 2 years.

- **Inspection preparation**

If an importer of plants subject to plant quarantine inspection wishes to undergo inspection, the importer must take necessary measures for inspection such as transportation of plants subject to plant quarantine inspection and opening of the consignment according to the directions of a plant quarantine inspector. Nevertheless, this may not be applicable if the supervisor at the inspection site implements such measures based on the agreement between the consignor and supervisor.

- **Plant quarantine inspection fee**

NPQS does not charge any fees in relation to the plant quarantine service.

#### ○ **Import prohibited plants, import prohibited areas and import prohibited pests**

- Plants which have been produced, sent or visited a region where pests, as a result of pest risk analysis, recognized to have great damage on local plants if introduced to Korea are distributed under paragraph 1 (1) of Article 10 of the Act and which were designated by the Ordinance of the Ministry for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries.
- Enforcement Regulation Table 1.

#### **IMPORT PROHIBITED PLANTS, AREAS AND PESTS**

	<b>Import Prohibited Plants</b>	<b>Import Prohibited Areas</b>		<b>Import Prohibited Pests</b>
1.	Rice, rice husks, straw and the processed products (except husked rice)	The entire world (Japan and Taiwan)		<i>Ditylenchus angustus</i> <i>Balansia oryzae-sativae</i>
2.	Fresh fruits, fresh vegetable fruits, legumes (except coconut and unripe bananas)	The entire world except the following import permitted areas by commodity		<i>Ceratitis capitata</i> <i>Ceratitis quinaria</i> <i>Ceratitis rosa</i> <i>Bactrocera aquilonis</i> <i>Bactrocera carambolae</i> <i>Bactrocera correcta</i> <i>Bactrocera dorsalis species complex</i> <i>Bactrocera halfordiae</i>
		commodity	Import permitted areas	
		Persimmon	US: all areas except Hawaii, Texas and Florida  Japan: all areas New Zealand: all areas	

		Grape	US: all areas except Hawaii and Texas Japan: all areas New Zealand: all areas	<i>Bactrocera jarvisi</i> <i>Bactrocera latifrons</i> <i>Bactrocera neohumeralis</i> <i>Bactrocera papayae</i>
		Kiwi ( <i>Actinidia chinensis</i> , <i>Actinidia deliciosa</i> )	US: all areas except Hawaii Japan: all areas New Zealand: all areas	<i>Bactrocera tau</i> <i>Bactrocera trivialis</i> <i>Bactrocera tryoni</i> <i>Bactrocera tuberculata</i> <i>Bactrocera cucurbitae</i>
		Siberian <a href="#">gooseberry</a> ( <i>Actinidia arguta</i> )	New Zealand: all areas	<i>Bactrocera tsuneonis</i> <i>Bactrocera umbrosa</i> <i>Bactrocera zonata</i> <i>Anastrepha fraterculus</i>

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		Grapefruit	US: all areas except Hawaii, Texas and Florida Japan: all areas except Kyushu, Ryukyu and Shikoku	<i>Anastrepha ludens</i> <i>Anastrepha suspensa</i> <i>Anastrepha serpentina</i> <i>Anastrepha obliqua</i> <i>Rhagoletis cerasi</i> <i>Rhagoletis cingulatae</i>
		Unshu mandarin, Lemon	US: all areas except Hawaii, Texas and Florida Japan: all areas except Kyushu, Ryukyu and Shikoku New Zealand: all areas	<i>Rhagoletis completa</i> <i>Rhagoletis indifferens</i> <i>Rhagoletis fausta</i> <i>Rhagoletis pomonella</i> <i>Rhagoletis suavis</i> <i>Zonosemata electa</i> <i>Anastrepha distincta</i>
		Lime	US: all areas except Hawaii, Texas and Florida	<i>Anastrepha pseudoparallela</i> <i>Anastrepha striata</i>

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		Pomegranate	Iran: all areas except Mazandaran, Fars, Neyriz, and Sistan and Baluchistan provinces  Uzbekistan: all areas	
		Cowberry	Nepal: all areas  Indonesia: all areas	
		Melon	US: all areas except Hawaii  Japan: all areas  New Zealand: all areas	
		Oriental melon	Japan: all areas	

		Pineapple All regions except the below Asia: Israel Africa: Ghana, Gambia, Nigeria, South Africa, Niger, Rwanda, Reunion, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Zimbabwe, Chad, Cameroon, Cape Verde, Cote D'Ivoire, Sudan, Mozambique, Burundi, Burkina Faso, Benin, Somalia, Sudan, Sierra Leone, Senegal, Saint Helena, Angola, Uganda, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Democratic	
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			Republic of the Congo, Kenya, Tanzania, Togo	
	Walnut fruits (except shelled ones) [sps 398]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia: Lebanon, Myanmar, Syria, Afghanistan, Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Israel, India, China, Turkey, Pakistan</li> <li>Europe: all areas</li> <li>Africa: all areas</li> <li>North America: Canada, the US</li> <li>Central and South America: Bolivia, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru</li> <li>Oceania and Pacific region: Australia, New Zealand</li> <li>Russia, Ukraine, Turkmenistan, Belarus, Moldova, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyz, Georgia, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia</li> </ul>		<i>Cydia pomonella</i>
4.	Seed potatoes and tomato seed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia: Afghanistan, China (Hebei, Heilongjiang, Jiangsu, and Qinghai only), India (Himachal Pradesh and Maharashtra only)</li> <li>Europe: Belarus, Germany, Poland, Russia, UK (England and Wales only)</li> <li>Africa: Egypt and Nigeria</li> <li>North America: the US (only applicable to Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and ►501 North Carolina◀ only)</li> <li>Central America and South America: Costa Rica, Argentina, Chile, Peru, Venezuela</li> <li>Oceania: New Zealand</li> </ul>		Potato spindle tuber viroid

	Import Prohibited Plants	Import Prohibited Areas	Import Prohibited Pests
4.	<p>▼ <b>501a1</b> Seeds for sowing, fresh stems, and leaves, fresh underground parts of <i>Atriplex semilunaris</i>, <i>Brugmansia suaveolens</i>, <i>Capsicum annuum</i> (syn. <i>Capsicum frutescens</i>), <i>Cestrum aurantiacum</i>, <i>Cestrum elegans</i>, <i>Cestrum endlicheri</i>, <i>Cestrum nocturnum</i>, <i>Cestrum x cultum</i>, <i>Chenopodium eremaeum</i>, <i>Dahlia</i> sp., <i>Datura leichhardtii</i>, <i>Erigeron bonariensis</i>, <i>Hevea brasiliensis</i>, <i>Ipomoea batatas</i>, <i>Lycianthes rantonnetii</i> (syn. <i>Solanum rantonnetii</i>),</p> <p>► <b>501a3</b> <i>Lycium</i> spp., <i>Nicandra physalodes</i>, ◀ <i>Persea americana</i>,</p> <p>► <b>501a2</b> <i>Petunia</i> spp., ◀ <i>Physalis angulata</i>, <i>Physalis peruviana</i>, <i>Solanum anguivi</i>,</p> <p>► <b>501a2</b> <i>Solanum betaceum</i>, ◀ <i>Solanum coagulans</i>, <i>Solanum dasyphyllum</i>, <i>Solanum laxum</i> (syn. <i>Solanum jasminoides</i>), <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> (syn. <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>), <i>Solanum melongena</i>, <i>Solanum muricatum</i>, <i>Solanum nigrum</i>, <i>Solanum</i></p>	<p>► <b>501a1</b> • Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China (restricted areas: Gansu, Guangzhou, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Inner Mongolia, Jiangsu, Jilin, Li aoning, Ningxia Hui, Shandong, Shanxi, Qinghai), Chinese Taipei, Georgia, India (restricted areas: Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra), Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan (restricted area: Honshu), Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Republic of Azerbaijan, Thailand, Turkey.</p> <p>• Europe: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italia, Malta, Montenegro, Netherland, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, United Kingdom (restricted areas: England, Wales), Ukraine.</p> <p>• Africa: Egypt, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Uganda.</p> <p>• North America: Mexico, United States of America (restricted areas: Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming)</p> <p>• Central America: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic</p> <p>• South America: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Peru.</p> <p>• Oceania : Australia (restricted areas: West Australia, Queensland)</p> <p>◀</p>	<p>Potato spindle tuber viroid (PSTVd)</p> <p>Requirements for seeds:</p> <p>Plant health certificate with additional declarations:</p> <p>1) "The seeds are produced from pest free area, places or production site for Potato spindle tuber viroid by establishing and maintaining the pest free status in accordance with ISPM No. 4 or No. 10."</p> <p>2) "The seeds were tested by PCR before export and found free from Potato spindle tuber viroid."</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Plant health certificate and PCR Inspection/Test Certificate (see below)</p>



	<i>pseudocapsicum</i> , <i>Solanum symbriifolium</i> <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> , <i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i> *		
5.	Fresh stem and leaves, and underground parts of fresh plants of <i>Ipomoea</i> , <i>Calystegia</i> , <i>Convolvulus</i> , <i>Dioscorea</i> , and <i>Cuscuta</i> ; and underground parts of fresh plants of <i>Cassava</i> (including tapioca and manioc)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia: Laos, Malaysia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Brunei, Myanmar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, India, China, Cambodia, Thailand, Pakistan, Philippines, Japan (only applicable to ), Maldives, Cocos Island, Christmas Island, Pescadores, British Indian Ocean Territory</li> <li>Africa: all regions</li> <li>North America: the US, West Indies</li> <li>Central and South America: Mexico, Guyana, Venezuela, Brazil, Suriname, Peru, Department of French Guiana, Paraguay</li> </ul>	<i>Cylas formicarius</i> <i>Euscepes postfasciatus</i>

\* **Import requirements for import of seeds produced in prohibited areas**

Products covered: Seeds for sowing of *Atriplex semilunaris*, *Brugmansia* spp., *Capsicum annuum* (syn. *Capsicum frutescens*), *Cestrum aurantiacum*, *Cestrum elegans*, *Cestrum endlicheri*, *Cestrum nocturnum*, *Cestrum x cultum*, *Chenopodium eremaeum*, *Dahlia* spp., *Datura leichhardtii*, *Erigeron bonariensis*, *Hevea brasiliensis*, *Lycianthes rantonnetii* (syn. *Solanum rantonnetii*), *Nicandra physalodes*, *Persea americana*, *Physalis angulata*, *Physalis peruviana*, *Solanum anguivi*, *Solanum coagulans*, *Solanum dasyphyllum*, *Solanum laxum* (syn. *Solanum jasminoides*), *Solanum lycopersicum* (syn. *Lycopersicon esculentum*), *Solanum melongena*, *Solanum muricatum*, *Solanum nigrum*, *Solanum pseudocapsicum*, *Solanum sisymbriifolium*, *Streptosolen jamesonii*.

Import will be permitted on condition of either (1) or (2):

- 1) By certifying that the exported seeds are produced in areas, places or production sites free from Potato spindle tuber viroid. Each consignment must be accompanied by the Phytosanitary certificate endorsed with the following additional declaration:

"The seeds are produced from pest free area, places or production site by establishing and maintaining the pest free status in accordance with ISPM No. 4 or No. 10."

- 2) By certifying that the export seeds are free from Potato spindle tuber viroid through PCR test before export. Each consignment must be accompanied by Phytosanitary certificate endorsed with the following additional declaration.

"The seeds were tested by PCR before export and found free from Potato spindle tuber viroid."

Or each consignment should be accompanied by the Phytosanitary certificate and a separate "PCR test certificate" (certificate see end of file).

PCR test results from public testing agencies and labs authorized by the NPPO (educational organizations, commercial testing labs or seed industry labs etc.) will be accepted.

- If the PCR test certificate is accompanied, the copy of authorization of the testing agencies or labs issued by the NPPO of an export country and the electrophoresis report of PCR test would be required.

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oceania: Australia, Papua New Guinea, Micronesia, Melanesia, Polynesia, Hawaiian Islands</li> </ul>	
6.	<p>►112 Stem and leaves, and processed products of plants of <i>Hordeum</i> spp., <i>Triticum</i> spp., <i>Secale</i> spp., Reis spp. <i>Triticosecale</i> spp. (except those processed using the methods notified by Director General of NPQS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia: Iraq, Israel, Iran, Turkey, Syria</li> <li>• Europe: all areas</li> <li>• Africa: Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia</li> <li>• North America: all areas (except West Indies)</li> <li>• Oceania and Pacific region: New Zealand</li> <li>• Georgia, Latvia, Kazakhstan, Russia, Ukraine</li> </ul>	<i>Mayetiola destructor</i> ◄
7.	Fresh stem and leaves of plants and underground parts of fresh Solanaceae plants of <i>Ipomoea</i>	The entire world except for the following import permitted areas by commodity.	<i>Synchytrium endobioticum</i> ◉
		Commodity      Import Permitted Regions	<i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i> ◉
		Fresh stems and leaves of Solanaceae	<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i>
		Fresh stem and leaves of plants of <i>Ipomoea</i> , and underground parts of fresh plants of Solanaceae and <i>Ipomoea</i>	<i>Globodera pallida</i>
		Japan: all areas except islands of Hokkaido and Kyushu	<i>Leptinotarsa decemlineata</i>
		Japan: all areas except islands of Hokkaido and Kyushu	<i>Peronospora tabacina</i>
		The US: all areas except states of Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York, Utah, Nebraska, California, Montana, Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, North Dakota, Kansas, Wyoming, Delaware,	

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			<p>Oklahoma, South Dakota, Nevada, and Idaho (Bingham only outside of Bonneville County), Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Hampshire, and Ohio</p> <p>Australia: all areas except Victoria and West Australia</p>	
8.	Fresh fruits of plants of Solanaceae	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asia: Taiwan, Arab Emirates, Lebanon, Myanmar, Syria, Jordan Iraq, Iran, Israel, Turkey, Yemen</li> <li>Europe: all areas</li> <li>Africa: Libya, Algeria, Morocco, Egypt, Tunisia</li> <li>North America: USA, Canada</li> <li>South and Central America: Guatemala, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Jamaica, Cuba, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Venezuela</li> <li>Oceania and Pacific region: Australia</li> <li>Armenia, Azerbaijan, Ukraine, Moldova, Lithuania, Georgia,</li> </ul>		<i>Peronospora tabacina</i>
9.	<p>▼602 add. 1</p> <p>Fresh leaves, stems, seedlings and underground parts of potatoes (<i>Solanum tuberosum</i>), tomatoes (<i>Lycopersicum esculentum</i>), pepper</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United States (Texas, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, California, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, Wyoming), Canada (Province Alberta)</li> </ul>		<i>Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum</i> and its bacterium <i>Bactericera cockerelli</i>

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	( <i>Capsicum annuum</i> ) tamarillo ( <i>Solanum betaceum</i> ), cape gooseberry ( <i>Physalis peruviana</i> )	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central and South America: Mexico, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Ecuador</li> <li>• Oceania &amp; Pacific: New Zealand</li> </ul>	
10.	<p>▼602 add. 1; 06.12.2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fresh leaves, stems and seedlings of Carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>), celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i>), Parsley (<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>) and Parsnip (<i>Pastinaca sativa</i>)</li> <li>- Seed of Carrot (<i>Daucus carota</i>), Celery/Celeriac (<i>Apium graveolens</i>), Parsley (<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North America: United States of America</li> <li>• Europe: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden</li> <li>• Africa: Israel, Morocco, Tunisia</li> <li>• Asia: China, India</li> <li>• Oceania: New Zealand</li> </ul>	<p><i>Candidatus Liberibacter solanacearum</i> and its vectors <i>Trypza apicali</i>, <i>Bactericera trigonica</i></p> <p>Official PCR testing of carrot seeds:</p> <p>Additional declaration for seeds: "The seeds were tested by PCR before export and found free from Zebra Chip disease."</p> <p>OR</p> <p>If carried out by public testing agencies, PCR Inspection Certificate and copy of authorization of the testing agency issued by the NPPO of the export country.</p>
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	Potato ( <i>Solanum tuberosum</i> )			
11.	Plants of Maloidaea, <i>Prunus</i> and <i>Rubus</i> for planting including seedlings, cuttings and scions (except seeds) and fresh fruit (except plants of <i>Prunus</i> )	The entire world except those import permitted areas by commodity.		<i>Erwinia amylovora</i> Apple proliferation phytoplasma <i>Plum pox virus</i>
		Commodity	Permitted import area	
		Plants and fruits of Maloidaea and <i>Rubus</i> including seedlings, cuttings and scions (except seed)	Japan: all regions  Taiwan: all regions	
		Plants of <i>Prunus</i> including seedlings, cuttings and scions (except seed)	Japan: Hokkaido, Shikoku, Kyushu, and Okinawa	
12.	Plants for planting such as nursery stocks, scions, cuttings etc. except seeds of Rutaceae, <i>Cuscuta</i> sp., <i>Artocarpus heterophyllus</i> ►339a1 and fresh lime leaves ◀	►339a1 • Asia: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan (only southern parts of latitude 27° 58' in Okinawa Prefecture and Kikaijima), Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Viet Nam, Yemen  • Africa: Burundi, Cameroon, Central African Republic, Comoros, Eswatini, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Malawi, Mauritius, Reunion, Rwanda, Somalia, South Africa, Tanzania, Tunisia, Zimbabwe  • North America: United States of America (only States of Florida, Louisiana, South Carolina, Georgia, Texas and California, Virgin Islands)		Citrus greening and its vectors <i>Diphorina citri</i> , <i>Trioza erytreae</i>

	Import Prohibited Plants	Import Prohibited Areas	Import Prohibited Pests
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central and South America: Argentina, Barbados, Belize, Brazil, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Paraguay, Puerto Rico</li> <li>• Oceania &amp; Pacific: Papua New Guinea, East Timor ◀</li> </ul>	
13.	Seedlings, cuttings, plants of grapes (except seeds)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia: Taiwan, Iran, India, Turkey</li> <li>• Europe: France, Germany, Italy, Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland, Portugal (all regions except VIANA DO CASTELO district, BRAGA district, Vila Real district)</li> <li>• North America: USA, Canada</li> <li>• Central and South America: Mexico, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentina, Venezuela, Paraguay, Brazil, Ecuador</li> </ul>	<i>Grapevine flavescence doree</i> <i>Xylella fastidiosa</i>
14.	<p>► <b>248a19</b> Living and fresh underground parts of Rutaceae, ► <b>248a20</b> <i>Alpinia</i> spp., ◀ <i>Beta</i> spp., <i>Calathea</i> spp., ► <b>248a23</b> <i>Chamaedorea</i> spp., ◀ <i>Ctenonthe</i> spp., <i>Dioscorea</i> spp., <i>Epipremnum</i> spp., <i>Coffea</i> spp., <i>Cucurbita</i> spp., <i>Heliconia</i> spp., <i>Homalomena</i> spp., <i>Jasminum</i> spp., <i>Johannesteijsmannia</i> spp., <i>Licuala</i> spp., <i>Livistonia</i> spp., <i>Maranta</i> spp., <i>Musa</i> spp., <i>Persea</i> spp., <i>Polyscias</i> spp., <i>Pyrus</i> spp., <i>Rhapis</i> spp., <i>Scindapsus</i> spp., <i>Staurogyne</i> spp.,</p>	<p>► <b>248a19</b> - North America: Canada, Mexico, United States of America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central America: All countries</li> <li>• South America: All countries (except Chile)</li> <li>• Africa: All countries</li> <li>• Asia: Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, China (restricted areas: Guangzhou City, Maoming City and Shenzhen City in Guangdong Province, Fujian Province; and Hong Kong), India, Indonesia, Japan, Lebanese Republic, Malaysia, Oman, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Chinese Taipei, Thailand, Yemen</li> <li>• Europe: Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, France, Hungary, Italy,</li> </ul>	<p>► <b>248a17</b> <i>Radopholus similis</i> ◀</p>

	Import Prohibited Plants	Import Prohibited Areas	Import Prohibited Pests
	<p> <i>Strelitzia</i> spp.,  <i>Stromanthe</i> spp.,  <i>Vallisneria</i> spp.,  <i>Abelmoschus</i>  <i>esculentus</i>, <i>Agathis</i>  <i>dammara</i>, <i>Allium</i>  <i>tuberosum</i>, ► <b>248a22</b>  <i>Amydrium zippelianum</i>,  ◀ <i>Ananas comosus</i>,  <i>Arachis hypogea</i>, <i>Areca</i>  <i>catechu</i>, <i>Camellia</i>  <i>sinensis</i>, <i>Canna indica</i>,  <i>Capsicum annuum</i>,  <i>Cercestis mirabilis</i>,  <i>Citrullus lanatus</i>, <i>Cocos</i>  <i>nucifera</i>, <i>Cucumis melo</i>,  <i>Curcuma longa</i>, <i>Daucus</i>  <i>carota</i>, <i>Ficus benjamina</i>,  <i>Gardenia jasminoides</i>,  <i>Glycine max</i>, <i>Indifogera</i>  <i>hirsuta</i>, <i>Ipomoea</i>  <i>batatas</i>, <i>Lichi chinensis</i>,  <i>Lycopersicon</i>  <i>esculentum</i>, <i>Medicago</i>  <i>sativa</i>, <i>Momordica</i>  <i>charantia</i>, <i>Phaseolus</i>  <i>vulgaris</i>, <i>Pinus elliottii</i>,  <i>Pinus taeda</i>, <i>Piper</i>  <i>nigrum</i>, <i>Raphanus</i>  <i>sativus</i>, <i>Rhaphidophora</i>  <i>decursiva</i>, <i>Saccharum</i>  <i>officinarum</i>, <i>Solanum</i>  <i>americanum</i>, <i>Zea mays</i>,  <i>Zingiber officinale</i> ◀ </p> <p> ► <b>248a21</b> The fresh underground parts for human consumption of <i>Alpinia</i> spp. excluding <i>A. nutans</i>, <i>A. zerumbet</i> and <i>A. purpurata</i> which is accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate with following additional </p>	<p>Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Sweden, United Kingdom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oceania and the Pacific: Australia (except Tasmania), Cook Islands, Fiji, French Polynesia, Guam, Hawaiian Islands, Micronesia, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Niue, Norfolk Island, Palau, Papua New Guinea, American Samoa, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga ◀</li> </ul>	

	Import Prohibited Plants	Import Prohibited Areas	Import Prohibited Pests
	<p>declaration with lab testing: "This shipment was inspected and found free of <i>Radopholus similis</i>." ◀</p> <p>The cuttings, scions and living underground parts of <i>Anthurium</i> spp. and <i>Philodendron</i> spp. and <i>Monstera</i> spp.</p> <p>The whole plants (including leaves and stems) of <i>Anubias</i> spp., <i>Bucephalandra</i> spp. and <i>Cyperus</i> spp. ◀</p>		
15.	<p>Nursery stock and wood of plants of <i>Pinus</i> spp., <i>Larix</i>, <i>Cedrus</i></p> <p>(except processed woods designated and processed by Director General of NPQS)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia: Japan, China, Taiwan, Vietnam</li> <li>• North America: the US, Canada, ▶ <b>109a1</b> Mexico ◀</li> <li>• ▶ <b>109a1</b> Europe: Portugal ◀</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bursaphelenchus xylophilus</i> and insect vectors of the distributed area including <i>Monochamus alternatus</i>, <i>Monochamus carolinensis</i></li> <li>• <i>Cronartium colesoporoides</i></li> </ul>
16.	<p>▼ <b>M725a1</b></p> <p>Plants for planting (except seeds) such as nursery stocks (including parent stem), scions, cuttings and debarked wood of <i>Acer macrophyllum</i>, <i>Acer pseudo-platanus</i>, <i>Adiantum aleuticum</i>, <i>A. jordanii</i>, <i>Aesculus californica</i>, <i>A. hippocastanum</i>, <i>Arbutus menziesii</i>, <i>Arctostaphylos manzanita</i>, <i>Calluna vulgaris</i>, <i>Camellia</i> spp., <i>Castanea sativa</i>, <i>Cinnamomum</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asia: Japan (Kyushu, Sikoku), Viet Nam</li> <li>• Europe: Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovak Republic, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom</li> <li>• North America: The US (California State: Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, Trinity counties; Oregon State: Curry</li> </ul>	<p><i>Phytophthora ramorum</i> (Sudden oak death)</p>



	Import Prohibited Plants	Import Prohibited Areas	Import Prohibited Pests
	<i>camphora</i> , <i>Fagus sylvatica</i> , <i>Frangula californica</i> (= <i>Rhamnus californica</i> ), <i>Frangula purshiana</i> (= <i>Rhamnus purshiana</i> ), <i>Fraxinus excelsior</i> , <i>Gaultheria procumbens</i> , <i>Griseliria littoralis</i> , <i>Hamamelis virginiana</i> , <i>Heteromeles arbutifolia</i> , <i>Kalmia</i> spp. und Hybriden, <i>Larix kaempferi</i> , <i>Laurus nobilis</i> , <i>Lithocarpus densiflorus</i> , <i>Lonicera hispidula</i> , <i>Maianthemum racemosum</i> ( <i>Smilacina racemosal</i> ), <i>Magnolia doltsopa</i> (= <i>Michelia doltsopa</i> ), <i>Parrotia persica</i> , <i>Photinia fraseri</i> , <i>Pieris</i> spp. und Hybriden, <i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i> , <i>Quercus</i> spp., <i>Rhododendron</i> spp. (einschl. Azalea), <i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i> , <i>Salix caprea</i> , <i>Sequoia sempervirens</i> , <i>Syringa vulgaris</i> , <i>Taxus baccata</i> , <i>Trientalis latifolia</i> , <i>Umbellularia californica</i> , <i>Vaccinium ovatum</i> , <i>Viburnum</i> spp.	County; New York State: Nassau County)  • South America: Argentina	

NOTE:

1. Among import prohibited plants in the Table above, those import prohibited plants whose risk management options against pests that live on the plants have been submitted in accordance with paragraph 2 (2) of Article 10 of the Act, and whose risk management options has been confirmed, as a result of pest risk analysis conducted on the validity, and notified by the Minister for Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries to have no concern over damages on domestic plants, will be exempted.

2. Among import prohibited areas under 1, 2, 7 and 9 of the above Table, North Korea is not included.

○ **Cases in which no phytosanitary certificate is required**

- In case plants are imported from a country where no NPPO is established

- In case plants are imported by hand luggage or mail
- In case of importing woods or bamboos (excepting cases of importing in accordance with paragraph 2 (2) of Article 10 of the Act and importing after being restricted temporarily in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 11 of the Act)
- In case of importing prohibited items under paragraph 2 (1) and (3) of Article 10 of the Act
- In case of importing plants and containers or packaging to put or package the plants (hereinafter referred to as "plants etc.") without foreign exchange (provided that they are not plants for planting)
- In case the customs sell by public auction
- In case exported plants were rejected from the importing country and re-shipped as import
- In case of processed plants using high heat dry, grinding, compression or freezing which meet the standards notified by Director General of NPQS, that are imported in an airtight packaging
- Plants that accompany Certificate of Quality and Condition and Export Certificate issued by a government organization or public inspection agency of the exporting country which states the fact that they are frozen at - 17.8°C (0°F) or less, or plants that accompany similar certificate and are frozen at - 17.8°C (0°F) or less at a time of conducting import inspection
- Plants that accompany export certificate issued by an quarantine agency of the exporting country, and which are high heat dried, grinded or compressed or are processed simply including pellet, cube, byproduct feeds, powder and tea, and are sealed air-tight

○ **Criteria for prohibited plants and the application**

ANNEX 3.

Criteria for import prohibited areas and import prohibited plants and the application (pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 9)

1. Plants that accompany a certificate of quality and condition and export certificate issued by a government organization or public inspection agency of the exporting country which states the fact that they are frozen at - 17.8°C (0°F) or less, or plants that accompany similar certificate and are frozen at - 17.8°C (0°F) or less at a time of conducting import inspection are not regarded as import prohibited plants in Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation of the Act. Nevertheless, plants that fall under any of the following subparagraphs, even if they are frozen, shall be regarded as import prohibited plants:

- a. the walnut and ~~the kernel of a walnut~~ under subparagraph 3 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation

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- b. the fresh stem and leaf, and underground parts of fresh plants of Solanaceae under subparagraph 7 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation
- c. the fresh fruit of plants of Solanaceae under subparagraph 8 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation
- d. the fresh fruit of plants of Pomoideae under subparagraph 9 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation
- e. among the fresh fruit of Rubus, those that were produced in the US and Canada under subparagraph 3 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation
- f. seedlings, cuttings, scions and woods under Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation

2. Nuts where no fresh flesh is attached are not regarded as fresh fruits under subparagraph 2 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.

3. Fruits (including fruits of flowers) where fresh flesh is attached are regarded as fresh fruits under subparagraph 2 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.
4. Unripe beans, regardless of the presence of shell, are regarded as fresh fruits of fruit vegetables under subparagraph 2 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.
5. Fresh corns that have ear corn are regarded as fresh fruits of fruit vegetables under subparagraph 2 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.
6. Citrus under subparagraph 2 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation refer to unshu mandarin, sweet orange and tangerine.
7. The grape fruit under subparagraph 2 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation includes oroblanco and sweetie.
8. The pumpkin under subparagraph 2 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation includes sweet pumpkin and C.pepo L.
9. Sawdust, pine needle and cone are considered as non-wood under subparagraph 13 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.
10. Bark of wood under subparagraph 13 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation is considered as wood.
11. The tissue culture seedlings of a plant of [sterile culture](#) inside a container such as plastic containers are not considered import prohibited plants under subparagraphs 5, 6, 12 and 14 of [sterile culture](#).
12. Peppers which were frozen at - 17.8°C or lower after being boiled at 90 °C for 30 minutes are not considered as fresh fruits under subparagraph 8 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.
13. The walnut shells (endocarps) sealed after being grinded in small pieces and dried, are not considered import prohibited plants under subparagraph 3 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.
14. The raw walnut which accompanies a phytosanitary certificate of the exporting country that states "The walnut kernel was heat treated at 150°C or higher for more than 10 minutes before making it into gourd" are not considered as import prohibited plants under subparagraph 3 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.
15. Wood chips and shavings that accompany phytosanitary certificates or export certificates issued by a government organization of the exporting country which describes the fact that they have been applied heat treatment or MB fumigation, are not considered as import prohibited plants under subparagraph 13 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation. Nevertheless, wood chips that are treated offshore and accompany treatment certificate are not considered as import prohibited plants.

(1) Treatment schedule

- Heat treatment: apply heat treatment for more than 30 minutes from the moment the wood core temperature reach 56 °C
- MB fumigation

Treatment	Temperature (°C)	Dosage	
		Fumigate for 24 hrs	Fumigate for 48 hrs
Vessel fumigation	More than 10	33	-
	More than 5 – less than 10	49	-
	less than 5	73	49
Tent fumigation	More than 15	33	-
	More than 5 – less than 15	49	-
	less than 5	-	73

16. Wood packaging materials used in the support, protection and transportation of products which have been treated by the exporting country and have treatment marking pursuant to the requirements under paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 46 of Enforcement Regulations, (except those imported as products) are not regarded as import prohibited plants under subparagraph 13 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.

17. The chaff pellet or straw pellet accompanying phytosanitary certificates issued by a government organization of the exporting country which states the fact that the pellets are made of grinded chaff or straw by applying heat treatment at 150 for more than 10 minutes, and that are air-tight sealed with vinyl are not regarded as import prohibited plants under subparagraph 1 of Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation.

18. The term "Transit" under paragraph 1 (1) of Article 10 of the Act refers to cases where a vehicle, vessel or aircraft loaded with plants, while visiting import prohibited areas under Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulations, unloaded on land in import prohibited areas, or cases where a vehicle, vessel or aircraft loaded with plants visits import prohibited areas under Annex 1 of Enforcement Regulation. Nevertheless, those cases that meet requirements which fall under any of the following subparagraphs will be regarded not as transit by as simple transit under paragraph 1 of Article 12 of Enforcement Regulation, even if the plants were unloaded on land or visited import prohibited areas.

A. in case import prohibited pests are pests (except nematode), if they are put in a sealed container or package (only applicable to a container equipped with a vent or packaging whose diameter of a vent is less than 1.6 mm or where net screen with mesh size less than 1.6 mm is covered)

B. in case import prohibited pests are pathogens or nematodes, if plants subject to quarantine inspection do not come into direct contact with other items

19. Import prohibition of plants subject to quarantine inspection which are imported by hand luggage or mail, from a country prohibited from import or a country whose parts of areas are import restricted under paragraph 1 (1) of Article 10 of the Act or paragraphs 1 and 3 of Article 11 of the Act, will be determined by obtaining documents and data from the owner and in case it is not possible to confirm, they will be regarded as import prohibited plants.