



23 December, 2015

To: All IPPC Contact points

Dear IPPC Official Contact Point,

I am writing to advise you that starting 28 January, 2016 the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji, as the National Plant Protection organization (NPPO) for Fiji will begin to issue a revised Fijian Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Re-Export certificate.

All phytosanitary certificates issued on 28 January 2016 onwards will no longer be read as:

"This is to certify that the plants, parts of plants or plant products described below or representative samples of them have been thoroughly examined by an authorized officer of the Department of Agriculture, and found to the best of his knowledge to be substantially free from injurious pests and diseases; and that the consignment is believed to conform with the current phytosanitary regulations of the importing country both as stated in the additional certificates hereon and otherwise."

But would be read as:

"This is to certify that the plants, plant product or other regulated articles described herein have been inspected and/ or tested according to appropriate official procedures and are considered to be free from the biosecurity pest specified by the importing contracting party and to conform with the current Phytosanitary requirements of the importing contracting party, including those for non-biosecurity pests."

Subsequently, phytosanitary certificate will contain additional information about:

- Disinfestations and Disinfection Treatments.
- Commodities and descriptions
- Additional declarations.

Also an "Attachment to Phytosanitary Certificate" will be issued to provide additional information for the consignment where needed.

In order to avoid any potential problems once the revised certificate is implemented, we would appreciate if you could distribute a copy of attached sample Fijian Phytosanitary Certificate and Phytosanitary Re-Export Certificate to the officials in your organization who are responsible for reviewing import documentations.

I invite you to contact Fiji's IPPC Official Contact Point should you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Xavier Riyaz Khan'.

Xavier Riyaz Khan
Executive Chairman

ENCL: 1. New Fiji Phytosanitary certificate – Specimen



Government of Fiji

**Biosecurity Authority of Fiji
Plant Protection Organization of the
Fijian Government**

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

TO THE PLANT PROTECTION ORGANIZATION OF:

PLACE OF ISSUE:

CERTIFICATE NO: 0000000000

CERTIFICATION

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF EXPORTER/ PASSANGER:

DECLARED NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:

PLACE OF ORIGIN:

PORT OF LOADING:

DECLARED MEANS OF CONVEYANCE:

DECLARED POINT OF ENTRY:

Distinguishing marks,
container numbers and
seal numbers:

Number and description of
Packages:

Botanical Name/ Common
Name:

Net Quantity:

Place of Origin:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES:

TOTAL WEIGHT/QUANTITIY DECLARED:

DISINFESTATION AND / OR DISINFECTION TREATMENT

DATE:

TREATMENT:

CHEMICAL (active ingredients):

DURATION AND TEMPERATURE:

CONCENTRATION:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

ADDITIONAL DECLARATION:

NAME OF INSPECTOR:

DATE OF INSPECTION:

DATE OF ISSUE:

SEAL:

NAME OF AUTHORISED OFFICER :

DESIGNATION:

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORISED OFFICER :

No financial liability with respect to this certificate shall attach to the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji or to any of its officers or representatives.

