

**Requirements for the import of wheat (*Triticum L.*) into the State of Israel
from all sources**

Consignments must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate that includes the following additional declaration:

The consignment meets the following requirements:

1. The wheat grains (*Triticum L.*) originate in a country free from *Tilletia indica*,
OR
2. The wheat grains (*Triticum L.*) originate in an area known to be free from *Tilletia indica* according to the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM 4), based on a survey that includes:
 - 2.1 representative sampling from susceptible host crops
 - 2.2 Wheat grain samples collected in the field in parallel with the wheat harvest at an intensity of 2 kg per 27000 tons yield (1 million bushels).

AND

The grain consignment was representatively sampled prior to export, by increment sampling during flow, according to the following table (GAFTA No. 124 standard):

Consignment size tons	0-5000	5001-10,000	10,001-25,000	>25,000
Lot size tons	500	1000	2500	5000
No. of increments per lot number	min 20	min 30	min 40	min 50
Min bulk aggregate sample per lot Kilos	20	30	40	50
Max weight of increments Kilos	1	1	1	1

The samples were tested at an official laboratory using the method in appendix 8 – 'Direct real-time PCR on teliospores' - PM 7/29 (3) *Tilletia indica*. Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin (2018) 48 (1), 7–31. and found free from *Tilletia indica*.

3. The name of the area of production must be mentioned in the Phytosanitary Certificate.