

LEBANESE REPUBLIC

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

THE MINISTER

Decree No.: 528/1

Phytosanitary measures to prevent the introduction and spread of fruit flies when importing types of fruit susceptible to infection

The Minister of Agriculture,

Based on Decree No. 8376 dated 10/09/2021 (forming a government),

Based on Legislative Decree No. 31 dated 18/1/1955 (organizing the Ministry of Agriculture) and its amendments,

Based on Legislative Decree No. 97 dated 16/9/1983 and its amendments (merging public institutions with the Ministry of Agriculture and reorganizing the Ministry) and its amendments,

Based on Decree No. 5246 dated 20/6/1994 (organizing the Ministry of Agriculture and determining its staff),

Based on Law No. 778 dated 28/11/2006 (Plant Quarantine and Phytosanitary Measures),

Based on Resolution 400/1 dated 9/23/2008 (preventing the import of some types of fruit from some countries) and its amendments,

Based on the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC),

Based on new data related to the spread of fruit flies in the countries of the world specified by the European Plant Protection Organization (EPPO) for the year 2023,

Based on the European Union (EU) Commission Implementing Regulation No. 2072/2019 (Annex 7 Clause 61),

Based on Regulation (EU) Commission Implementing Regulation No. 2258/2021 (Annex 7 Clause 72),

Based on the State Shura Council's proposal No. 123 dated 20/7/2023

Decides the following:

Article One:

It is allowed to import types of fruits from the citrus family, almonds family, in addition to mango, guava, papaya and figs, in condition that they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate/additional declaration stating the following:

1. That the fruit is produced in a country free from the fruit fly that infects this type of fruit (Appendix No. 1) according to the National Plant Protection Organization in the country of origin in accordance with the relevant standards of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), which annually sends a letter to this effect to obtain the approval of the Agricultural Resources Directorate upon review by the Export , Import and Plant Quarantine Service, and Plant Protection Service.

or

2. That the fruit was produced in an area free of fruit flies (PFA) that infect this type of fruit (Appendix No. 1) according to the National Plant

Protection Organization in the country of origin in accordance with the relevant standards of the International Plant Protection Convention, which annually sends a letter to this effect to obtain the approval of the Agricultural Resources Directorate upon review by the Export , Import and Plant Quarantine Service, and Plant Protection Service.

or

3. That the fruit have been produced in a place or site of production which is registered and supervised by the national plant protection organization in the country of origin, and that the place or site of production and its immediate surroundings did not show signs of the presence of fruit flies (the species that specifically infect this fruit - Appendix No. 1) during the entire period of plant growth. Based on official monthly inspections (for a period of at least three months before the export date) according to the National Plant Protection Organization in the country of origin in accordance with the relevant standards of the International Plant Protection Convention, and the absence of any signs of the presence of fruit flies on the fruits at harvest based on the necessary official inspections at the production site, and the availability of Information to trace the product in the country of origin is mentioned in the phytosanitary certificate.

or

4. Integrated agricultural procedures are applied at the fruit production site within the framework of a multi-practice approach to fruit fly risk management in accordance with the relevant standards of the International Plant Protection Convention (ISPM -35 Systems approach for pest risk management of fruit flies). In condition is that they are officially approved

before the export date by the Agricultural Resources Directorate upon review by the Export , Import and Plant Quarantine Service, and Plant Protection Service after being officially notified by the National Plant Protection Organization in the country of origin, details of these procedures. The production site must be mentioned in the Agricultural Phytosanitary Certificate. .

or

5. That the fruit, before being exported, has been subjected to one of the approved treatment methods to eradicate the fruit fly that infects it, in accordance with the relevant standards of the International Plant Protection Convention, in condition to be officially approved before the date of export by Agricultural Resources Directorate upon review by the Export , Import and Plant Quarantine Service, and Plant Protection Service after being formally notified by the National Plant Protection Organization in the country of origin of the details of this treatment, and that must be mentioned in the Agricultural Phytosanitary Certificate accompanying the consignment.

Article Two:

It is permitted to import the fruits listed in Appendix No. 2 provided that they are accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with official statement that the fruits are free from the types of flies that the fruit is susceptible to infestation and which are listed in Appendix No. 2, in addition to the requirements of Article 1 of the decision.

Article Three:

A committee shall be formed in the Ministry of Agriculture to study and evaluate the correspondence of exporting countries issued by the Plant Protection Organization in those countries in accordance with what is stated in Article One of this decision and to verify their authenticity.

Article Four:

In case of doubt, imports from the exporting country will be stopped until samples are taken and the necessary laboratory tests are conducted, followed by a decision to ban imports from this country if the results are positive.

Article Five:

Decrees and Resolutions that conflict with the content of this decision shall be cancelled, especially Resolution 400/1 issued on 9/23/2008 and its amendments.

Article Six:

This decision shall be published in the Official Gazette and notified where necessary, and shall come into effect thirty days from the date of its publication.



Beirut, in 13/11/2023

the Minister of Agriculture

Dr. Abbas Al Haj Hassan

Appendix No. 1 : Types of fruits according to the fruit fly tephritidae that is infected with them

Fortunella

1	Fortunellacrassifolia	<i>Bactroceratsuneonis</i>
2	Fortunella japonica	<i>Bactroceratsuneonis</i> ; <i>Anastrephafraterculus</i> ; <i>Bactroceradorsalis</i> ; (Queensland fruit fly); <i>Pseudocercosporaangolensis</i>
3	Fortunella margarita	<i>Bactroceratsuneonis</i>
4	Fortunella x crassifolia	<i>Anastrephasuspense</i> ; (Queensland fruit fly)

Citrus

1	Citrus aurantiifolia	Anastrephaludens; Anastrepha suspense; Bactroceradorsalis ; (Queensland fruit fly) ; Pseudocercosporaangolensis
2	Citrus aurantium	Bactroceratsuneonis; Anastrephafraterculus; Anastrephaludens ; Anastrepha obliqua ; Anastrephasuspensa ; (Queensland fruit fly);Ceratitisrosa; Pseudocercosporaangolensis
3	Citrus deliciosa	Pseudocercosporaangolensis
4	Citrus hystrix	Bactrocera dorsalis
5	Citrus jambhiri	Bactrocera dorsalis; (Queensland fruit fly); Pseudocercosporaangolensis
6	Citrus latifolia	Bactrocera dorsalis; Pseudocercosporaangolensis
7	Citrus limetta	Anastrephafraterculus; Anastrephaludens; Anastrepha obliqua ; Anastrephasuspensa ; (Queensland fruit fly)
8	Citrus limon	Bactrocera dorsalis; (Queensland fruit fly); Guignardiacitricarpa; Pseudocercosporaangolensis
9	Citrus limonia	Anastrephasuspense
10	Citrus madurensis	Anastrephasuspense
11	Citrus maxima	Anastrephafraterculus; Anastrephaludens; Anastrephasuspensa ; Bactroceradorsalis ; (Queensland fruit fly) ; Pseudocercosporaangolensis

12	Citrus medica	Anastrephaludens; (Queensland fruit fly); Pseudocercosporaangolensis
13	Citrus nobilis	Ceratitisorosa
14	Citrus reticulata	Bactroceraatsuneonis; Ceratitisorosa; Guignardiacitricarpa; Pseudocercosporaangolensis; Anastrephafraterculus ; Anastrephaludens ; Anastrephasuspensa ; Bactrocera dorsalis ; (Queensland fruit fly)
15	Citrus reticulata x paradisi	Anastrephaludens; Anastrephasuspense
16	Citrus sinensis	Bactroceraatsuneonis; Ceratitisorosa; Dacusculiataes; Guignardiacitricarpa; Pseudocercosporaangolensis; Anastrephafraterculus ; Anastrephaludens ; Anastrepha obliqua ; Anastrephasuspensa ; Bactrocera dorsalis ; (Queensland fruit fly)
17	Citrus swinglei	Bactrocera dorsalis
18	Citrus tangerine	Bactroceraatsuneonis
19	Citrus unshiu	Bactroceraatsuneonis
20	Citrus unshiu	Pseudocercosporaangolensis
21	Citrus x paradisi	Anastrephafraterculus; Anastrephaludens; Anastrepha obliqua ; Anastrephasuspensa ; Bactrocera dorsalis ; (Queensland fruit fly)

Poncirus

1	Poncirus trifoliata	Bactrocera dorsalis
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Mangifera indica/

1	Mangifera caesia	Bactrocera dorsalis
2	Mangifera foetida (bachang)	Bactrocera dorsalis
3	Mangifera griffithii	Bactrocera dorsalis
4	Mangifera indica (mango)	(Queensland fruit fly); Ceratitisorosa; Dacusculiataes; Bactrocera dorsalis; Anastrephafraterculus; Bactroceraazonata; Anastrephaludens; Anastrephasuspensa; Anastrephaobliqua
5	Mangifera laurina	Bactrocera dorsalis

6	Mangiferaodorata (kurwini mango)	Bactrocera dorsalis
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PrunusL /

1	Prunusamericana	Rhagoletispomonella
2	Prunusangustifolia	Rhagoletispomonella
3	Prunusarmeniaca	(Queensland fruit fly); Ceratitisorosa; Bactrocera dorsalis; Anastrephafraterculus; Rhagoletispomonella; Rhagoletisindifferens
4	Prunusavium	Rhagoletisindifferens; (Queensland fruit fly); Bactrocera dorsalis; Rhagoletisfausta; Rhagoletispomonella
5	Prunuscerasifera	Euphranta japonica; (Queensland fruit fly); Rhagoletispomonella; Rhagoletisindifferens;
6	Prunuscerasus	Bactrocera dorsalis; Rhagoletisfausta; Rhagoletispomonella
7	Prunusdomestica	(Queensland fruit fly); Ceratitisorosa; Bactrocera dorsalis; Anastrephafraterculus; Rhagoletispomonella; Anastrephasuspense
8	Prunusdulcis	Anastrephafraterculus; Anastrephaobliqua
9	Prunusemarginata	Rhagoletisfausta; Rhagoletispomonella; Rhagoletisindifferens
10	Prunuslaurocerasus	Rhagoletisindifferens
11	Prunusmahaleb	Rhagoletisfausta; Rhagoletispomonella; Rhagoletisindifferens
12	Prunusmume	Bactrocera dorsalis
13	Prunuspadus	Rhagoletisindifferens
14	Prunuspensylvanica	Rhagoletisfausta
15	Prunuspersica	(Queensland fruit fly); Ceratitisorosa; Bactrocera dorsalis; Anastrephafraterculus; Bactroceraazonata; Anastrephasuspense; Anastrephaludens; Rhagoletispomonella; Rhagoletissuavis
16	Prunussalicina	(Queensland fruit fly; Ceratitisorosa; Bactrocera dorsalis; Rhagoletispomonella; Anastrephasuspense; Anastrephaobliqua; Rhagoletisindifferens
17	Prunusserotina	Rhagoletisfausta
18	Prunussubcordata	Rhagoletisindifferens
19	Prunusvirginiana	Rhagoletisfausta; Rhagoletispomonella; Rhagoletisindifferens

Annona squamosa/

Annona L.	Bactrocera dorsalis
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/ Carica papaya/

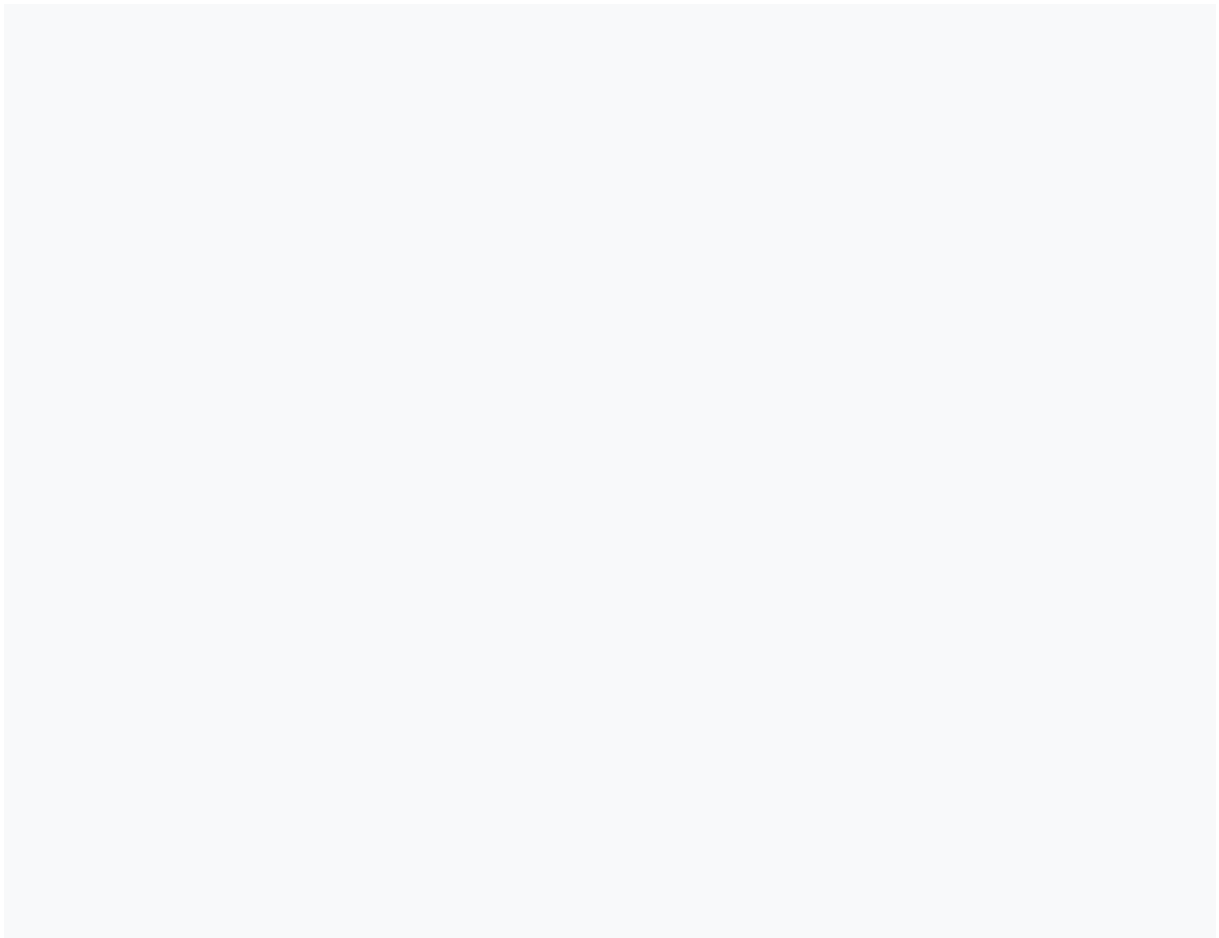
Carica papaya	Bactrocera dorsalis
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Psidiumguajava/

Psidiumguajava	Anastrephafraterculus ; Anastrephasuspensa ; Bactroceradorsalis ; Bactroceralatifrons ; Bactroceratryoni ; Bactrocerazonata ; Ceratitisquinaria ; Ceratitisrosa
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Ficuscarica/

Ficuscarica	Bactrocera dorsalis ;Bactroceratryoni ;Bactrocerazonata ;Ceratitisquilicii ;Ceratitisrosa ;Drosophila suzukii ; Batocerarubus
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**Appendix No. 2 – Pest List that must be mentioned Free in
Phytosanitary Certificate depending on Fruit**

Fortunella	Aleurocanthus spiniferus ; Bactrocera dorsalis; Bactrocera aminax ; Bactrocera tryoni ; Bactrocera tsunoni ; Ceratitis rosa ; Citrus tristeza virus ; Phyllosticta citricarpa; Plenodomus tracheiphilus ; Xanthomonas citri
Citrus	Aleurocanthus spiniferus ; Aleurocanthus woglumi ; Anastrepha fraterculus ; Anastrepha ludens ; Bactrocera dorsalis; Bactrocera aminax ; Bactrocera tryoni ; Bactrocera tsunoni ; Ceratitis capitata ; Ceratitis quinaria ; Ceratitis rosa ; Citrus tristeza virus ; Parabemisia myricae ; Phyllosticta citricarpa ; Platynotastultana ; Plenodomus tracheiphilus ; Pseudocercospora angolensis ; Unaspis yanonensis ; Xanthomonas citri
Poncirus	Aleurocanthus spiniferus ; Aleurocanthus woglumi ; Anastrepha fraterculus ; Anastrepha ludens ; Bactrocera dorsalis ; Bactrocera aminax ; Bactrocera tryoni ; Bactrocera tsunoni ; Ceratitis capitata ; Ceratitis quinaria ; Ceratitis rosa ; Citrus tristeza virus ; Parabemisia myricae; Phyllosticta citricarpa; Platynotastultana ; Plenodomus tracheiphilus) ; Pseudocercospora angolensis; Unaspis yanonensis; Xanthomonas citri
PRUNUS	Anthonomus quadrigibbus ; Carposina sasakii ; Ceratitis capitata ; Ceratitis quinaria ; Comstockia sp. perniciososa ; Conotrachelus nenuphar ; Drosophila suzukii ; Grapholita inopinata ; Grapholita packardii ; Grapholita prunivora ; Monilinia fructicola ; Xanthomonas arboricola
MAGNIFERA INDICA	Aleurocanthus woglumi ; Anastrepha fraterculus ; Anastrepha ludens ; Anastrepha obliqua ; Bactrocera dorsalis ; Bactrocera latifrons ; Bactrocera tryoni ; Bactrocera zonata ; Ceratitis cosyra ; Ceratitis rosa ; Sternonchetus mangiferae
ANNONA	Anastrepha suspensa ; Bactrocera dorsalis ; Bactrocera tryoni
<u>Papaya</u>	Aleurocanthus woglumi ; Bactrocera dorsalis ; Ceratitis rosa ; Zeugodacus cucumis
<u>Psidium guava</u>	Anastrepha fraterculus ; Anastrepha suspensa ; Bactrocera dorsalis ; Bactrocera latifrons ; Bactrocera tryoni Bactrocera zonata ; Ceratitis quinaria ; Ceratitis rosa ; Thaumatotibia leucotreta

