



INTRA - ASEAN PHYTOSANITARY GUIDELINES FOR THE IMPORTATION OF *Citrus spp.* (CITRUS FRUITS)

INTRODUCTION

Common name	:	Citrus
Scientific Name	:	<i>Citrus spp.</i>
Type of Commodity	:	Fruit
Use of the Commodity:		Fresh consumption, minimal processed, primary and secondary processed
Production Area	:	ASEAN Member States (Not re-export)

1. QUARANTINE PESTS OF CONCERN

High Risk

1. *Anastrepha serpentine* (orange fruit fly)
2. *Bactrocera philippinensis* (fruit fly)
3. *B. occipitalis* (fruit fly)

Moderate Risk

1. *B. carambolae* (Carambola fruit fly)

2. REQUIREMENTS

1. Pre-export requirements:

- 1.1 Source from all registered farms that implement Good Agriculture Practise (GAP) and
- 1.2 Fruits must be treated with appropriate quarantine treatments to minimise presence of plant pests and all treatments must be stated on the Phytosanitary Certificate.
- 1.3 Requirement of import permit for the importation of Citrus fruits from ASEAN member states will depend on the legislations and regulations of member countries

2. Entry requirements

- 2.1 Fruits must be packed in a proper clean packaging and labelled with farm registration number and packing house registration number;
- 2.2 Shipments must be free of pests, soil, sand, leaves and plant debris;
- 2.3 The importer shall notify and declare relevant documents to the Authorised Quarantine officers at the point of entry for quarantine inspection.

- 2.4 On arrival each consignment would be inspected by Authorised Quarantine officers and documentation examined for consignment verification purposes at the port of entry in the importing country before being released from quarantine.
- 2.5 If quarantine pest is found on inspection, the consignment must be re-exported or otherwise the consignment has to be destroyed. All expenses are to be borne by the exporting/importing company.

3. PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATION

- a. The consignment of citrus fruits imported from ASEAN member countries must be accompanied by a Phytosanitary certificate stating the treatment applied.

Note: The Guidelines was developed based on the pest list ASEAN Member States and CABI Crop Protection Compendium 2013 online edition.

Notes:

1. These guidelines are not mandatory but should be followed to facilitate trade within the ASEAN Community.
2. Member States may not be obliged to follow these guidelines in case where there are changes in the pest status of the exporting country or in the event of emergencies.