

**法規名稱：**BILATERAL QUARANTINE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE, NEW ZEALAND AND THE NEW ZEALAND COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY OFFICE, TAIPEI CONCERNING THE ACCESS OF HOST MATERIAL OF FRUIT FLY SPECIES OF ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE

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### 1 Purpose

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, New Zealand ("TECO") and the New Zealand Commerce and Industry Office, Taipei ("NZCIO") have approved an Arrangement which documents New Zealand's requirements for access of fruit fly host material from Taiwan. The Arrangement specifically documents the requirements for fruit flies that are categorised by New Zealand as high impact pests.

Note:Phytosanitary measures for other regulated pests are covered in the relevant commodity specific import health standards.

### 2 Scope of this Arrangement

For the purposes of this Arrangement:

- (a) "Taiwan" means the territory in respect of which the phytosanitary regulations administered by the Taiwan Council of Agriculture, Executive Yuan are applied at the date of signature of this Arrangement.
- (b) "New Zealand" means the territory in respect of which the phytosanitary regulations administered by the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry are applied at the date of signature of this Arrangement.

### 3 Implementation

For the purposes of the Arrangement the implementing agencies will be:

- (a) the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF)  
and
- (b) the Taiwan Council of Agriculture (COA).

#### 4 Treatment

All consignments of fruit fly host material covered by this Arrangement will be treated for regulated "high impact" fruit fly species prior to arrival in New Zealand. Refer to the Appendices of this Arrangement for treatment details.

#### 5 Phytosanitary certificate additional declaration

All consignments covered by this Arrangement will be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate. A specific additional declaration, as given in the relevant commodity import health standards for commodities covered by this Arrangement, must be included on the phytosanitary certificate.

Note: Additional declarations for other regulated pests are also provided in the relevant commodity specific import health standard.

#### 6 Inspection on arrival in New Zealand

On arrival in New Zealand, the New Zealand MAF will examine 600 units of produce with an acceptance level of zero infested units (or equivalent) from the homogeneous lot.

#### 7 Contingencies in New Zealand following any detection of fruit fly species (dead and/or alive) covered by an Appendix to this Arrangement

Should any live fruit fly (any stage of the life cycle) be intercepted at the border in a consignment for which the treatment is a postharvest disinfestation treatment or a field control programme, the consignment will be reshipped or destroyed and a prohibition will be placed on further imports of the host material covered by that Appendix until the Director Pre-Clearance of the New Zealand MAF is satisfied that corrective action has been undertaken by the Taiwan COA. Should any dead or live fruit fly (any stage of the life

cycle) be intercepted at the border in a consignment for which the treatment is "Pest Free Area" or "Non-host Status", the consignment will be reshipped or destroyed and a prohibition will be placed on further imports of the host material covered by the Appendix until the Director Pre-Clearance of the New Zealand MAF is satisfied that either corrective action has been undertaken or an alternative treatment has been developed by the Taiwan COA and approved by the Director Pre-Clearance of the New Zealand MAF.

#### 8 Contingencies undertaken by Taiwan COA

##### (i) Failure to meet treatment specifications

In the event of a failure to meet the treatment specifications required for the produce covered by a particular Appendix to this Arrangement, the Taiwan COA will take action in accordance with the contingencies that have been arranged for the appropriate treatment pathway(s).

##### (ii) Detection of fruit fly in New Zealand

On receipt of notification from the New Zealand MAF of the detection of fruit fly in produce covered by a specific Appendix, the Taiwan COA will not issue further phytosanitary certificates for the export of fruit fly host material covered by that Appendix until notified by the Director Pre-Clearance of the New Zealand MAF.

#### 9 Use of Appendices

Details of each treatment and the fruit fly host material approved for that treatment, are documented in the Appendices to this Arrangement.

#### 10 Audit by the New Zealand MAF

The New Zealand MAF may audit, at any time, any aspect of the Appendices covered by this Arrangement. Audits will be conducted in accordance with the International Organisation for Standardisation's standards for auditing of systems.

# 11 Coming into effect, review and termination

This Arrangement will come into effect on the date of signature by both TECO and NZCIO. The Arrangement, or any Appendices to it, may be reviewed at any time by the written request of representatives of either TECO or NZCIO. The Arrangement will remain in effect for as long as either TECO or NZCIO has not notified in writing an intention to end the Arrangement.

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## Schedule 1:

List of approved treatment Appendices  
(TECO/NZCIO Bilateral Quarantine Arrangement)

Appendix No.	Treatment pathway	Commodity
1	Taiwan freedom from exotic high impact fruit flies	All fruit fly host commodities for which an import health standard exists
2	Vapour heat treatment	Mango ( <i>Mangifera indica</i> )



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