

## ▶ WHAT HAPPENS TO THE DECLARED GOODS

After inspection, Biosecurity officers would return your declared goods if they are safe. However, some goods may require treatment and you are required to pay for these service. Any prohibited items will be destroyed immediately or re-exported to the country of origin under Biosecurity supervision at your own expense



## ▶ WHAT IF YOU FAIL TO DECLARE

It is very important that you read and fill your arrival card carefully and truthfully. If any prohibited or declarable items are found in your baggage or possession and you have not declared these on your arrival card or disposed them off in the Biosecurity amnesty bin provided, you will be spot fined \$FJD400. You are also liable for prosecution with a maximum fine of up to \$FJD20,000 or face a maximum of six months imprisonment or both. If you are in doubt, whether the goods you are carrying are considered biosecurity risk goods, please ask or seek help from any of the Biosecurity officers based at our borders.



**Please contact the Biosecurity Authority of Fiji office for more information on the documentations needed before restricted items can be imported into Fiji.**

Thank you!  
For helping us to protect Fiji.

For more information, please contact:

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**Lautoka Biosecurity Office**

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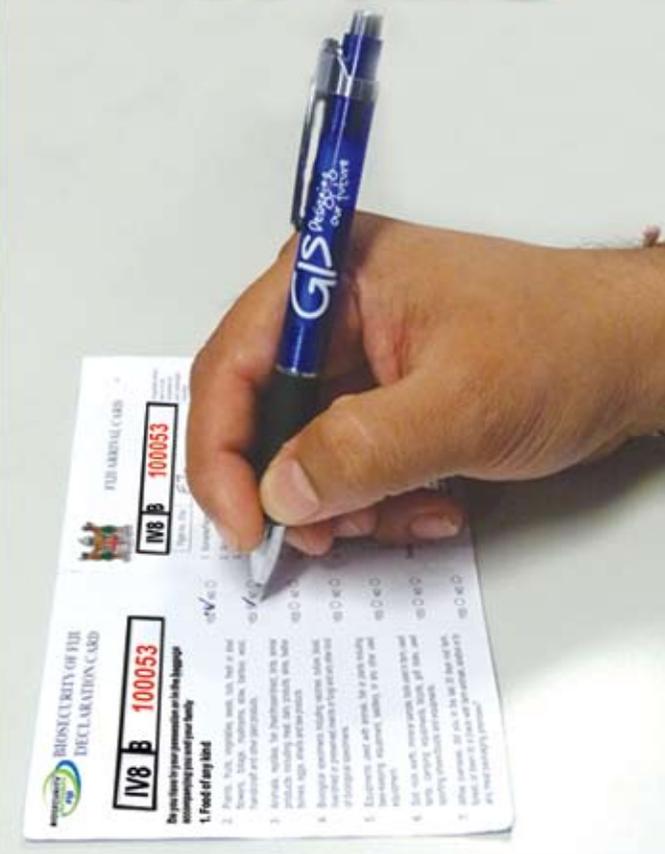
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# Don't Risk FINES



## Declare or Dispose all biosecurity risk goods

# PLEASE READ THIS GUIDE CAREFULLY

Our laws require everyone arriving into Fiji from overseas to declare all risk goods including food, plant, plant products, used material and animal products to our Biosecurity officers at our borders. These goods could harbor exotic weeds, pests and diseases that could damage and destroy our unique flora and fauna, our environment, devastate our agriculture, livestock industry and the tourism industry and health of our communities.

## ▶ WHEN YOU ARRIVE INTO FIJI

Everyone arriving at our borders must follow the steps outlined below:

1. When arriving in Fiji you will be given an arrival card. This is a legal document and it is required by law. It is important that you read and fill out this card carefully and truthfully. You must also state on this card any items that needs to be declared.
2. You need to dispose off any risk goods that you have not declared on your declaration card into the Biosecurity amnesty bins provided.
3. Present your passenger arrival card to the Biosecurity officer for verification. All baggage is screened by x-ray machines or checked by Biosecurity officers for prohibited or regulated biosecurity items.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES, PLEASE SEEK ADVICE FROM ANY OF THE BIOSECURITY OFFICERS BASED AT OUR BORDERS.**

## ▶ WHAT NEEDS TO BE DECLARED

If you have the following risks goods for Fiji in your possession or in the baggage accompanying you and your family, then you must declare it. (If you are not sure ask a Biosecurity Officer).

### Food of any kind



Animals, reptiles, fish (fresh/frozen/dried), birds, animal products including meat, dairy products, skins, feather bones, eggs, shells and bee products.



Plants, fruits, vegetables, seeds, nuts, fresh or dried flowers, foliage, mushrooms, straw, bamboo, wood, handicraft and other plant products.



Soil, rock, earth, mineral sample, tools used in farm, used tents, camping equipments, bicycle, golf clubs, used sporting shoes/boots and equipments.



Equipments used with animals, fish or plants including bee-keeping equipment, saddle, or any other used equipment.



All types of Biological specimens including vaccines, tissue culture, blood, live/ dried or preserved insects or fungi.