

BIOSECURITY NOTICE ON THE IMPORTATION OF CORNED BEEF, RICE AND BISCUITS FROM PNG

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BAF Opens Import Pathway for Personal Imports of Ox and Palm corned-beef, Trukai rice and Lae biscuits currently Retailed in Papua New Guinea

Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF) has reviewed the import requirements of Ox and Palm corned-beef, Trukai rice and Lae biscuits from Papua New Guinea (PNG) into Fiji.

BAF has conducted a Desktop and Overseas Visit risk assessment for Ox and Palm corned-beef, Trukai rice and Lae biscuits and has further reviewed its import requirements in an endeavor to remove trade barriers.

Personal import of these products from PNG is permitted into Fiji. BAF will allow import of these products which are sold and distributed freely in PNG.

Ox and Palm corned-beef, Trukai rice and Lae biscuits Import Conditions for Personal Allowance from PNG

BAF will allow up to 10kg/22.04lbs of each product, to be imported into Fiji for personal consumption per individual person.

- These products will only be allowed into Fiji from PNG if it is accompanied with a retail outlet receipt (allowance 10kg/22.04lbs)

Please note:

- The products must be shelf stable, commercially processed, manufactured and packaged, in its original packaging on arrival with its country of origin identifiable on the packaging.
- Labels on the package of the products must be in the English language and state the following:
 - i) country of manufacturing/ produced
 - ii) country of origin and batch/ expiry dates

The Ox and Palm corned-beef, Trukai rice and Lae biscuits must be declared and the import is subject to inspection at ports of entry for biosecurity purposes. Any non-compliance of the above conditions may result in destruction or reshipment of the imported product at the importers expense.

Entry of these products may change without notification depending on the plant and animal pest and disease status of the country of origin.

For further clarifications do not hesitate to contact BAF Trade Facilitation & Compliance at BAF Headquarters on 3312512 Ext 182,124,125 or alternatively, on email: tfc@baf.com.fj



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