



BIOSECURITY NOTICE ON THE IMPORTATION OF OX AND PALM BEEF & LAMB PRODUCTS AND TRUKAI RICE FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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IMPORT PATHWAY FOR OX AND PALM BEEF & LAMB PRODUCTS AND TRUKAI RICE FROM PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF) has reviewed the import requirements for Ox and Palm beef & lamb products and Trukai rice from Papua New Guinea (PNG).

BAF has conducted a desktop and overseas risk assessment which has set the platform to further review current import requirements in an endeavor to facilitate trade on a bio safe platform

The importation of Ox and Palm beef & lamb products and Trukai rice from PNG are permitted on the conditions set out below.

OX AND PALM BEEF & LAMB IMPORT CONDITIONS

1. Conditions for the Commercial Importation of Ox and Palm beef & lamb products

- Valid BAF import permit
- NAQIA Veterinary Health Certificate:
 - Health Declaration from the Official Veterinarian of Papua New Guinea
 - Processor's Declaration endorsed by the Official Veterinarian of Papua New Guinea.
- Product must be intact with commercial/retail packaging eligible for sale in PNG

2. Conditions for the Personal Importation of Ox and Palm beef & lamb products in quantities greater than 10 kg and less than 50 kg

- Valid BAF import permit
- Product must be intact with commercial/retail packaging eligible for sale in PNG
- Not for resale in Fiji.
- Retail receipts

3. Conditions for the Personal Importation of Ox and Palm beef & lamb products in quantities of 10 kg or less

- Product must be intact with commercial/retail packaging eligible for sale in PNG
- Retail receipts

TRUKAI RICE IMPORT CONDITIONS

4. Condition for the importation (personal and commercial) of Trukai Rice

- Valid BAF import permit
- Phytosanitary certificate with endorsed treatment for export under PNG quarantine.
- Cleanliness certificate
- Product must be intact with commercial/retail packaging eligible for sale in PNG

GENERAL CONDITIONS

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/ production;
- ii. country of origin and batch /expiry dates; and
- iii. ingredient list with % composition of each ingredient.

The Ox and Palm beef & lamb products and Trukai rice must be declared and the import is subject to inspection at ports of entry for biosecurity purposes. Any noncompliance with the above conditions may result in destruction or reshipment of the product at the importers expense.

The conditions of import for these products may change depending on the 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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