



BIOSECURITY NOTICE

Suspension of Fresh Produce (Brassicas, including lettuce and celery) Imports from New Zealand

Dear Valued Importers,

The Biosecurity Authority of Fiji (BAF) wishes to inform all importers that, effective 24 February 2025, the importation of fresh produce (only Brassicas, including lettuce and celery) from New Zealand has been temporarily suspended.

This action has been taken due to repeated interceptions of live pests in shipments and other noncompliance issues. The suspension will remain in effect until corrective measures are implemented and verified.

Importers are advised to cease any further orders of these commodities from New Zealand until further notice. BAF will continue to engage with the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (NZMPI) to resolve these concerns and will provide updates accordingly.

BAF seeks your understanding and cooperation as BAF endeavours to uplift the suspension at the earliest possible

For further clarifications and information, please do not hesitate to contact the Plant imports team at BAF Headquarters at 3312512 or at plantimports@baf.com.fj.

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