

**GUIDELINES:  
PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING PROCEDURES  
FOR EXPORT OF GRAPES FROM RSA TO IRAN  
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**Commodities of grapes allowed**

- All types of grape cultivars (*Vitis* veneers) are allowed from all regions

**Export Regions**

- All provinces

**Critical Quarantine Pests**

*Ceratitis capitata* - Mediterranean fruit fly  
*Ceratitis rosa* - Natal fruit fly  
*Scirtothrips aurantii* – Citrus thrips  
*Nipaecoccus nipae* - Mealy bug  
*Nipaecoccus nigra* – Mealy bug  
*Eudocima fullonia* –  
*Frankliniella occidentalis* – Western flower thrips  
*Phlyctinus callosus* – Banded weevil  
*Pseudococcus gahani* – Mealy bug  
*Coniella diplodiella* – White rot  
*Guignardia bidwellii* – Black rot  
*Cryptoblabes gnidiella* –

Specifying the scientific names of the aforementioned pests at the aforesaid plant health certificate is mandatory.

**Requirements for the management of pests of quarantine importance (monitoring and control) in the vineyards**

- Placing and weekly monitoring of bait traps for fruit flies, FCM
- Implementation of good agricultural practices ( GAP ) for Pests
- Weekly monitoring of pests of quarantine importance by trained scouts
- Orchard sanitation
- Detailed and updated records of monitoring and spraying results must at all times be available for verification and audit purposes
- Producers, agents and exporters to ensure that fruit lots presented for export shall be free from listed quarantine pests

## **Marking Requirements for all Cartons in the pack houses**

- The following information must be on the business end of each carton:
  - All information stipulated as marking requirements in the DAFF document:  
“Standards and Requirements regarding Control of export of grapes ( Reference )
  - PUC as registered with DAFF: DPH
  - PHC as registered with DAFF (optional)
  - Date code

## **Marking Requirements for all Pallets in the pack house**

- Sticker with target market code “NI” (Not inspected) must be affixed on all four sides of each pallet
- ISPM 15 – Mark must be legible and permanent
- No Bark / No Infestation
- Non – compliance will be rejected at Pack houses by PPECB and Ports by D: IS

## **Consignment Size**

- A max of 3 PUC's are permitted per consignment of 10 pallets, but each pallet may contain only 1 PUC. No mixed PUC's per pallet is allowed

## **Sampling Procedures**

- A 2% sample will randomly be drawn per pallet at the phytosanitary inspection point

## **Documentation accompanying the consignments to the phytosanitary inspection points**

- Original sample accompanying document and original intake documents (consignment notes)  
Intake documents must indicate the target market code (NI) as per target market country code

## **Rejection Principles**

- Consignments shall be rejected for quarantine pests, non complying documents and marking requirements
- PUC shall be disqualified after 4 rejections of inspected consignments for quarantine pests per PUC

## **Shipping requirements**

- No need to fumigate consignments of table grapes intended for export to Iran

## **Phytosanitary certification**

- A phytosanitary certificate will be issued with an AD:-

*“The consignment is free from the following pests and blights”*

and declaring the name of the pests on the P/C of goods is strictly required as per permit

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