

**GUIDELINES: PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING
PROCEDURES FOR EXPORT OF GRAPES FROM RSA TO JAPAN
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(Complete document listing all relevant details is published on DAFF (web site))

Commodities of grapes (*Vitis vinefera*) allowed

- **Barlinka grapes**

Export Regions

- **All provinces**

Critical Quarantine Pests

- ***Ceratitis capitata* - Mediterranean fruit fly**
- ***Cryptophlebia leucotreta* – FCM**
- ***Pseudococcus calceolaria* – Mealy bug**

Registration requirements with the Department of Agriculture; Forestry & Fisheries

- **Annual registration of production units (PUC's) pack houses (PHC's) Inspection points and Loading facilities**

Requirements for the management of pests of quarantine importance (monitoring and control) in the orchards, in accordance with CRI Guidelines

- **Implementation of Good Agricultural Practices (Gaps') for Fruit flies and other listed quarantine organisms**

Marking Requirements for all Cartons in the pack houses

- **The following information must be on the business end of each and every carton:**
 - **All information stipulated as marking requirements in the “Standards and requirements regarding control of export of table grapes”**
 - **PUC as registered with DAFF**
 - **The acronym “S.A.P.Q.” and Japan in Japanese**


S . A . P . Q .

characters (must be stamped / printed on each box and no stickers allowed, and according to the marking requirements. The acronym size must be 60 mm x 40 mm

- **Orchard number**

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

Consignment Size

- **A maximum of 3 PUC's are permitted per consignment of 10 pallets, but each pallet should contain 1 PUC. No mixed pallets is allowed**
- **FPT – Durban is not equipped to handle high cube pallets**
- **Most fruit will go through FPT Cape Town**

Sampling Procedures

A 2% representative sample will randomly be drawn per consignment at the phytosanitary inspection point

Documentation accompanying the consignments to the phytosanitary inspection points – FPT CAPE TOWN

- **Original sample accompanying document and intake documents (consignment notes)**
- **One consignment note (intake document) per sample accompanying document.**
- **No intake documents (consignment notes) are allowed to be issued and stamped by PPECB at the phytosanitary inspections points if the PPECB inspection was done at the pack house**

Phytosanitary Inspections (PRE – Clearance)

- **Japanese inspector to be S.A.**
- **S.A. inspector**

Rejection Principles

- **Consignments will be rejected if any of the quarantine pests are detected, non – complying documents , cartons, pallets or marking are found**
- **A PUC will be suspended if a live fruit fly larva is found. The period of the suspension will be dependant on the provision of documents by the producer and an investigation by D: IS on the PUC is undertaken and completed**

Shipping requirements

- **24 Hour empty deck test is not required**
- **Pre – cooling conducted in storage for 72 hours or more and the fruit pulp temperature is 0.8 degree C due to the preliminary refrigeration**
- **Cold treatment conducted in – transit with the pulp temperature @ 0.8°C or less continuously for a period of 16 days after the confirmation has been conducted**
- **Container or Bulk shipments are accepted**

PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

- **A phytosanitary certificate will be issued with an additional declaration:**
 - **“The fresh fruit are not infested with Mediterranean fruit fly”**
 - **An In – transit cold treatment certificate issued by PPECB to be attached as addendum to phytosanitary certificate and indicate start of steri**
 - **Containers which indicate the date and time when cold treatment starts as well the**
 - **Container and seal number to be added to the phytosanitary certificate**
 - **Documentation for containers will be couriered to the SA Embassy in Tokyo.**
 - **Address: - 3F, ORIKEN HIRAKAWA-CHO BUILDING, 2-1-1, HIRAKAWAA CHO, CHIYODA –K, TOKYO, 102 0093 JAPAN. DAFF will courier the documents at the expense of the client / Exporter**
 - **S.A. inspector to signoff PC in Japan**
- D: IS by H.F.Möller 7 NOVEMBER 2011**

