

Access for Summerfruit to overseas markets - updated 24 July 2024

New Zealand summerfruit has access to more than 50 export markets. The importing country phytosanitary requirements (ICPR) documents issued by the Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) have been reviewed to identify access conditions for New Zealand summerfruit (cherries, apricots, peaches, nectarines, plums and hybrids thereof). These are summarised in the table below.

Where no commodity-specific measures were included in an ICPR the access conditions were based on the ICPR interpretation (e.g. summerfruit not listed in prohibitions and pest risk analysis not needed for new commodities).

ICPRs are available from <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/export/export-requirements/icpr-importing-countries-phytosanitary-requirements/icprs-by-country/> and are not password protected. MPI is developing a searchable database (PIER) to replace ICPR documents. At present it provides a high-level snapshot of requirements only, and we recommend you continue to refer to the country pdf documents.

Any questions or comments on the table can be directed to Summerfruit NZ or stephen@solutionz.co.nz.

Disclaimer: This information is provided as a guide to what markets may be available. Exporters and MAO packhouses should always check the relevant MPI ICPR and confirm import requirements. We suggest this is done with their importer well in advance of any exports taking place.

Summarised Summerfruit access for overseas markets

Country	Cherry	Apricot	Peach	Nectarine	Plum	Access requirements	Comment
American Samoa	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	IP & PC	
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Australia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC, CBIS, WA OAP (not required for cherries)	Includes hybrids. Refer to the DAFF BICON database. PC can be exchanged electronically.
Bahrain	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Barbados	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Brazil	N	N	N	N	N	Peach prohibited. PRA needed for new commodities	
Brunei	*	*	*	*	*	IP, PC & AD	
Cambodia	Y	*	*	*	*	PC	
Canada	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC & AD	PC must not be issued more than 14 days prior to export
Chile	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC	
China	Y	N (<i>Prunus mume</i> only)	N	N	Y	IP & PC	
Colombia	N	N	N	N	N	PC	Unless historic trade can be demonstrated, PRA required for access.
Cook Islands	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	PC & AD	
Costa Rica	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	IP & PC & AD	
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Egypt	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	The Advance Cargo Information (ACI) number is to be included on the PC. PC may need to be notarised by the Egyptian Embassy.

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European Union	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC & AD	
Falkland Islands	*	*	*	*	*		Confirm requirements prior to export (refer ICPR)
Fiji	Y	Y	Y	Y	*	IP & PC. AD for peach/ nectarine	
French Polynesia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC & AD	
Great Britain	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC	GB includes England, Scotland and Wales
Hong Kong	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		PC not required
India	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC & AD	
Indonesia	Y	*	*	*	*	PC & AD.	Cherry and peach included in CRA
Iran	*	*	*	*	*	IP	
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Japan	Y	N	N	N	N	PC, AD & OAP for cherries. No protocol in place for nectarines	Nectarine allowed access for Fantasia, Firebrite and Redgold if there is an access protocol agreement in place (MBr fumigation)
Kenya	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Korea	Y	N	N	N	N	PC, AD & OAP	
Kuwait (no ICPR)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC	No ICPR. MPI have issued a dispensation to 8 Aug 2025. For Summerfruit other than cherries recommend confirming via IVA before the season.
Malaysia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		PC not required
Maldives (no ICPR)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		No PC required but check with importer before the season to confirm.
Mauritius	*	*	*	*	*	IP, PC & AD	
Mexico	N	N	N	N	N	PC & PRA	
Myanmar	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	IP, PC & AD	

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Nepal	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
New Caledonia	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC & AD	
Niue	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Norway	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC	
Oman	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Pakistan	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Papua New Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	IP, PC & AD	
Peru	N	N	N	N	N	IP, PC & PRA	
Philippines	Y	N	N	N	N	IP, PC & AD	PRA required for new crops
Qatar	*	*	*	*	*	PC	
Reunion Island	*	*	*	*	*	IP, PC & AD	
Russia (Eurasian Economic Union)	No current protocol in place for <i>Monilinia fructicola</i> to allow access					PC & AD	AD: From places and / or production sites free from <i>Monilinia fructicola</i>
Samoa	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	*	*	PC	
Seychelles	*	*	*	*	*	IP, PC & AD	
Singapore	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		PC not required
South Africa	*	*	*	*	*	IP & PC	
Sri Lanka	*	*	*	*	*	IP, PC & AD	
Taiwan	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	PC & AD	
Thailand	Y	Y	N	N	N	IP, PC, AD & Thai requirements. GMP certificate also required.	Refer also to MPI: Export of specified plant commodities to Thailand - guidance document
Tonga	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	IP, PC & AD	
Türkiye	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	PC & AD	
United Arab Emirates	*	*	*	*	*	PC	
United States of America	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	IP, PC, AD	From 7 March 2022, IP and import conditions can only be obtained via eFile: https://efile.aphis.usda.gov/s/

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Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	IP, PC	
Vanuatu	*	*	*	*	*	IP, PC	
Vietnam	Y	Y	N	N	N	IP, PC & PRA for peach, nectarine and plum	
Wallis & Futuna Islands	*	*	*	*	*	PC & AD	

Key	Description
Y	NZ has specific access for the commodity
N	NZ does not have access / commodity is prohibited
*	Not prohibited. No specific measures included in ICPR. Follow listed access requirements above, if any
EU	Member countries of the European Union (27 countries excluding Great Britain)
IP	Import permit / import certificate required. Note the IP may specify additional phytosanitary measures. IP measures take precedence over ICPR conditions
PC	Phytosanitary certificate required
AD	Additional declaration required. Go to the country ICPR for the required wording
CBIS	Australia's Compliance Based Intervention Scheme
CRA	Indonesia's Country Recognition Agreement: https://www.mpi.govt.nz/dmsdocument/14125
OAP	Official Assurance Programme exists
PRA	Pest Risk Analysis required