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Western Australia's seed import requirements

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Introduction

Western Australia is free from several serious plant pests, diseases and weeds that are present elsewhere in Australia, such as sorghum midge, mango seed weevil, nodding thistle and horsetails. If introduced into WA many of these pests, diseases and weeds would be potentially devastating to agricultural and horticultural industries through loss of production, extra production costs and reduced access to export markets.

It's for these reasons that conditions are in place for the interstate movement of plants and plant products such as fruits, seeds, cuttings and other plant parts. Imported consignments must be presented for inspection to Quarantine WA (QWA) upon arrival in WA.

QWA undertakes inspection and surveillance services for the import and export of Quarantine Risk Material (QRM) with the aid of quarantine detector dogs, X-ray equipment, a container declaration system and random container inspections.

Consignments are inspected by quarantine inspectors at premises approved through QWA. Its objectives are to prevent the introduction and establishment of exotic plants, animal pests and diseases by effectively regulating the risk pathways associated with interstate movement and trade.

In this guide you will find the following information:

- Seed import requirements – these requirements are subject to change.
- A list of approved Seed Testing Laboratories in Australia and overseas.
- Seed mixes and blends.
- A summary of restricted seed types.

Interstate quarantine inspection services in Australia:

ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development
Directorate – Environment | 13 22 81

NSW Department of Primary Industries
02 6391 3100 | quarantine@dpi.nsw.gov.au

NT Department of Primary Industry and Resources
08 8999 2118 | plantbiosecurity@nt.gov.au

QLD Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
13 25 23 | info@daf.qld.gov.au

SA Primary Industries and Regions South Australia
08 8207 7900 | PIRSA.biosecuritysa@sa.gov.au

TAS Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania
03 61653777 | biosecurity.tasmania@nre.tas.gov.au

VIC Agriculture Victoria
13 61 86 | plant.standards@agriculture.vic.gov.au

Western Australia's seed import requirements

Seed must be of a permitted species

To check the Western Australian Organisms List (WAOL), which includes seeds, contact the QWA (QWA) Seeds Officer or visit the WAOL webpages of the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

On arrival in WA, consignments of seed should be accompanied by an original Seed Analysis Certificate (Bulk Search), identifying the genus and species of the seed and seed contaminants, issued by one of the following:

- A Seed Certification Scheme approved by the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (or equivalent) in the state or territory of origin; or
- An inspector authorised by the exporting state or territory's quarantine authority certifying that seed has been sampled and analysed by an approved laboratory in accordance with the standards prescribed by the International Seed Testing Association. See the list of the approved seed testing laboratories; or
- A person approved under a quality assurance arrangement. Contact the QWA Quality Assurance Officer, on telephone 08 9334 1800 or QWA Quality Assurance via email at qa@dpird.wa.gov.au

Note 1: Where multiple consignments are sent from one seed lot number, a register based on the original certificate is held with QWA. This avoids a weed check for each consignment. Such consignments are subject to inspections on arrival into WA – inspection fees apply.

Note 2: Certification can be checked prior to export by emailing certificates to the QWA Seeds Officer via email at QWA_seedsoffice@dpird.wa.gov.au document inspection fees apply. You will be advised of any problems. If consignments arrive into WA with incorrect or no certification, consignment(s) will be subject to sampling and analysis on arrival. If requirements are not met, the consignment may be subject to re-export, seizure or destruction. Inspection fees and all costs associated with bulk search seed analysis, destruction or re-export of consignment apply.

Note 3: Treatment Certificates are only valid for 21 days from the date of issue.

Note 4: Plant Health Certificates must be the original document. QWA will only accept a copy of the original Plant Health Certificate when the issuing quarantine inspector emails the certificate from their office to the QWA office. The Plant Health Certificate must be endorsed as follows: 'This is a true and original copy' and signed and dated by the issuing inspector.

Note 5: Plant Health Certificates are only valid for 21 days from the date of certification.

Seed must be presented to QWA on arrival

The prescribed inspection points are the first point of entry into WA. For further information please contact the Seeds Officer. The inspection ensures the above requirements are met and the consignment details match any certification.

Some seeds must be certified as meeting prescribed pest and/or disease freedom requirements

On arrival in WA the seed must be accompanied by an original Plant Health Certificate issued by an inspector from the exporting state or territory's quarantine authority or a person authorised under an approved quality assurance arrangement verifying that the seed meets the prescribed pest and disease freedom requirements.

See summary of restricted seed types at pages 9 to 12.

Seed packaging and inspection requirements

1. Certified as inspected to International Seed Testing

Association standards: The exporting company supplies a Bulk Search Analysis certificate from an ISTA accredited laboratory and an inspection for pests, diseases and soil will be conducted upon arrival (W01 inspection fee applies).

2. For retail packs of vegetable, fruit and ornamental seed 50 gm and under:

Document verification may still be undertaken by a QWA inspector (i.e. check if species is permitted on WAOL; W17 document inspection fee applies) and/or random physical inspections conducted upon arrival.

3. Seed lots less than or equal to 10 kg in weight or seed lots containing seed greater than 8 mm in diameter (pelleted and blended seed excluded):

Inspection upon arrival will be conducted without the need for a Bulk Search Analysis certificate (W01 inspection fee applies). If contamination is found, a sample

will be drawn in accordance with ISTA procedures and submitted to a DPIRD-approved seed purity testing laboratory. All costs are charged to the importer.

Note: Seed blends and pelleted seeds are not able to be inspected for non-permitted seed contamination.

Seed must be free from pests and diseases of quarantine significance

All consignments are inspected on arrival.

Overseas import requirements

Seed imports from overseas must also meet the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry quarantine import requirements.

To contact the Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry call 1800 900 090.

Email: waimports@agriculture.gov.au.

Genetically modified seed - QWA import requirements still apply

Genetically modified seed that is sent from interstate sources into WA must still be inspected by QWA inspectors to ensure that it meets legislated WA import requirements.

Note: The Commonwealth Government Office of the Gene Technology Regulator, Transport Regulations for the movement of Genetically Modified Organisms and applicable licence conditions must be followed, when consigning genetically modified seed into WA.

For further information visit the website ogtr.gov.au, phone 1800 181 030 or email ogtr@health.gov.au.

Approved seed testing laboratories in Australia

DPIRD Diagnostic Laboratory Service – Seeds Testing and Certification

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
Western Australia

08 9368 3721

ddls-stac@dpird.wa.gov.au

AgEtal Pty Ltd

Unit 9, 24–26 Carroll Street Wilsonton QLD 4350

Contact: Ken Cunliffe 07 4633 3223 or ken@agetal.com.au

Australian Seed Labs Pty Ltd

71 – 73 Croft Crescent Toowoomba QLD 4350

Contact: Joanne Butcher 07 4613 9052

seedlab@AustralianSeedLabs.com.au

Bureau Veritas - BVAQ

3-5 Lillee Crescent

Tullamarine VIC 3043

Contacts: Tim Reid and Melissa Gardner

03 8318 9024

mel.gardner@dvaq.com

timothy.reid@bvaq.com

Futari Grain Technology Services

34 Francis Street

Narrabri NSW 2390

Contact: Leah Petrie

02 6792 4588

futari@futari.com.au

Seed Services Australia Primary Industries and Regions South Australia, PIRSA

Plant Research Centre

Gate 2A, Hartley Grove, Waite Campus

Urrbrae SA 5064

Contact: Nicholas Koch

0 8303 9549

pirsa.seeds@sa.gov.au

Seed Testing Laboratory Mt Pleasant, Tasmania Department of Natural Resources and Environment Tasmania

165 Westbury Road

Prospect Vale TAS 7250

Contact: Ashlee Mitchell

03 6777 2146

ashlee.mitchell@nre.tas.gov.au

tss@nre.tas.gov.au

Approved seed testing laboratories outside Australia

To learn more about seed testing laboratories outside Australia, go to: www.agriculture.gov.au and search for 'approved testing labs'.

AsureQuality New Zealand Ltd

National Seed Laboratory
Tennet Drive, PO Box 609
Palmerston North
New Zealand 4440

Kimihia Research Centre Laboratory

PGG Wrightson Seeds Ltd
742 Tancreds Road, RD 6
7676 Lincoln Christchurch
New Zealand

New Zealand SeedLab Ltd

PO Box 16101
Christchurch
New Zealand 844

ISTA certificates issued by the laboratories below must be on an orange International Seed Lot Certificate

Testing laboratory	Address	Country	Certificate type
Laboratorio Central de Análisis de Semillas Instituto Nacional de Semillas	Paseo Colón 922 – 4° Piso Buenos Aires	Argentina	ISTA
20/20 Seed Labs, Inc.	507-11th Avenue Nisku, AB Canada T9E7N5	Canada	ISTA
SGS Canada Inc.	Unit 310, 280 Portage Close Sherwood Park, AB, T8H 2R6	Canada	ISTA
Laboratorio Oficial de Analisis de Semillas Servicio Agrícola y Ganadero	Correo Central, Km.22, Ruta 68, PO: Cas. 4088 8330246 Santiago	Chile	ISTA
Randers Lab, DLF Seeds A/S	Hadstenvej 20 DK-8940 Randers SV	Denmark	ISTA
Roskilde Lab, DLF Seeds A/S	Ny Oestergade 9 DK-4000 Roskilde	Denmark	ISTA
Bayer Seeds SAS	1050 Route de Pardies, 40300 Peyrehorade	France	ISTA
GEVES – Station Nationale d’Essais de Semences	BP 90024, F49071 Beaucouze Cedex, France (FRDL0200)	France	ISTA
Agrolab Lufa GmbH	Dr. Hell-Strasse 6 24107 Kiel Suchdorf	Germany	ISTA
LUFA NRW	Nevinghoff 40, PO BOX 59 80, 48135 Münster	Germany	ISTA
Indo-American Hybrid Seeds(I) Pvt. Ltd.	Channasandra, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Post,Bangalore-98	India	ISTA
Laboratorio di Ricerca e Analisi Sementi-LaRAS	DipSA, Università di Bologna Viale Fanin, 40 40127 Bologna	Italy	ISTA
Sakata Seed Corporation Quality Management Department	1660 Hazawacho, Kanagawa-ku, Yokohama, 221- 0863,	Japan	ISTA
Naktuinbouw	Sotaweg 22, PO BOX 40, 2370. AA Roelofarendsveen,	Netherlands	ISTA
Bejo Zaden B.V.	Trambaan 1, 1749 CZ Warmenhuizen	Netherlands	NAL
Enza Zaden Beheer B.V.	Haling 1 E, 1602 DB, Enkhuizen	Netherlands	NAL

ISTA certificates issued by the laboratories below must be on an orange International Seed Lot Certificate

Testing laboratory	Address	Country	Certificate type
Rijk Zwaan Production B.V.	Burgemeester Crezeelaan 40, 2678 KX De Lier	Netherlands	NAL
Bayer Crop Science Monsanto Holland B.V.	Postbus1050, 2660 BB, Bergschenhoek,	Netherlands	NAL
Main Inspectorate of Plant Health and Seed Inspection Central Laboratory Reference Seed Laboratory	ul. Grunwaldzka 250 B, 60-166, Poznań,	Poland	ISTA
Main Inspectorate of Plant Health and Seed Inspection Central Laboratory Warsaw Unit	ul. Żółkiewskiego 17, 05-075 Warszawa – Wesola	Poland	ISTA
East West Seed Company Limited	50/1 Moo 2 Sainoi-Bangbuathong Rd., Sainoi District 11150 Nonthaburi	Thailand	ISTA
Phitsanulok Seed Testing Laboratoy	Phitsanulok Seed R & D Centre 813 Moo.8, Wangthong District 65130 Phitsanulok	Thailand	ISTA
Chemiphar (U) Ltd	PO Box 25525 Kampala	Uganda	ISTA
Official Seed Testing Station for England and Wales NIAB	Barn 1, Park Farm, Villa Road, Impington, Cambridge, CB24 9NZ	United Kingdom	ISTA
Instituto Nacional de Semillas – INASE	Camino Bertolotti s/n y, Ruta 8, Km29, 91001 Barros Blancos, Canelones	Uruguay	ISTA
Agri Seed Testing, Inc.	1930 Davcor Court SE, Salem, Oregon, 97302	USA	ISTA
Oregon State University Seed Laboratory	3291 Campus Way, Corvallis, Oregon, 97331	USA	ISTA
SGS Mid-West Seed Services, Inc.	1405 32nd Avenue Brookings, South Dakota, 57006	USA	ISTA

Seed mixes

- Seed mixes ‘that do not contain restricted seeds’ require a Seed Analysis Certificate to accompany the consignment (see approved seed laboratories listings on pages 6 to 8).
- Seed mixes ‘containing restricted seeds’ are also to be accompanied by a valid Plant Heath Certificate, for restricted seeds (see pages 11 to 15).
- All seed mixes are not subject to International Seed Testing Association requirements for bulk search weights. Instead, QWA uses world best practice by following the Association of Official Seed Analysts (AOSA), method as outlined below:
- The seed supplier must advise the sampler of the components of the mixture and the relative percentage of each type of seed in the mix.
 - This information must be supplied to the seed testing laboratory together with the sample, which must be drawn by an accredited sampler.
 - It is recommended that the sample provided to the laboratory is at least 1 kg to ensure a sufficient sample is drawn.
 - The Bulk Search Weight (BSW) of the mixture is to be calculated by allocating a corresponding proportion of the scheduled BSW for each seed type to the total BSW for the sample (see example below).
 - The seed testing laboratory shall annotate the component percentages as advised by the client on the Seed Analysis Certificate so QWA can verify the BSW was sufficient, together with a listing of non-component seeds found (if any).

See example below:

Components (as advised by client)	% component (as advised by client)	ISTA BSW	Total BSW
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>	24%	200 g	48 g
<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	26%	150 g	39 g
<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>	25%	900 g	225 g
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	25%	1000 g	250 g
Total BSW			562 g

Maximum lot size of mixed seed consignments

The maximum lot size for a mixed seed consignment shall be determined by the ISTA maximum lot size of each component apportioned to correspond with the percentage of the mixture represented by that component.

See example below:

Components (as advised by client)	% component (as advised by client)	ISTA maximum lot size	Lot size (% component x ISTA)
<i>Phalaris canariensis</i>	24%	10 000 kg	2,400 kg
<i>Panicum miliaceum</i>	26%	10 000 kg	2,600 kg
<i>Carthamus tinctorius</i>	25%	25 000 kg	6,250 kg
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	25%	25 000 kg	6,250 kg
Maximum lot size			17,500 kg

Additional requirements for seed with altered lot codes or other descriptions, such as coated or blended seeds

A statutory declaration is to be made on the exporting company's letterhead by a responsible person of that company containing the following information:

- Details of original lot code and seed name/type.
- Details of new lot code and seed name/type.
- For blends: details of each component in the seed mix/blend including individual lot codes, names and percentages.
- For coated seed: details of the increase in lot weight (if any).
- Name of person making the declaration, their position and signature plus date of issue.

Summary of restricted seed types

Conditions of entry into WA under the *Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007*.

Commodity	Seed type (pest/disease risk)	Conditions
Important note: The commodities below need to be certified on a Plant Health Certificate by an officer from the exporting state or territory's quarantine or agricultural authority.		
Corn, maize and sweetcorn <i>Zea mays</i>	Seed for planting Boil smut <i>Ustilago maydis</i>	Condition 19 To be certified by the Department of Primary Industry in the state or territory of origin that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> the seed is from state or territory, or an area within a state/or territory, which is free from boil smut; or the seed has been treated with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2-(thiocyano-methyl-thio) benzothiazole (TCMTB) at the rate of 32 mL/100 kg of seed; or Vitavax 200FF® at the rate of 500 mL/100 kg of seed.
Cotton <i>Gossypium</i> spp.	Seed for sowing Verticillium wilts <i>Verticillium dahliae</i> and <i>V. alboatrum</i>	Condition 37 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Be imported as authorised by, and in accordance with, the terms and conditions of an import permit issued under the Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007. Must be acid delinted to the satisfaction of an inspector appointed under the Act. Cotton Boll for processing – contact QWA seed officer (C100 also applies). Cotton Seed for Stock Feed – contact QWA seed officer.
Lucerne <i>Medicago sativa</i>	Seed for planting (excludes seeds for which the end use is sprouting) Bacterial wilt <i>Clavibacter michiganense</i> ssp. <i>insidiosum</i>	Condition 20 To be imported into WA, each consignment of lucerne seed for planting must either be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> grown and packed in a state or territory that is free from bacterial wilt of lucerne as evidenced by an Area Freedom Certificate approved by the Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer of WA; or accompanied by an Interstate Plant Health Certificate issued by the biosecurity authority in exporting state or territory or a certificate under an interstate certificate assurance arrangement approved by the Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer certifying that the lucerne seed has been tested by Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) and found free from bacterial wilt of lucerne.

Commodity	Seed type (pest/disease risk)	Conditions
Important note: The commodities below need to be certified on a Plant Health Certificate by an officer from the exporting state or territory's quarantine or agricultural authority.		
Mango <i>Mangifera indica</i>	Seed Mango seed weevil <i>Sternochaetus mangiferae</i>	Condition 12 To be certified as: a. grown in a state, territory, or country where mango seed weevil is not known to occur; or b. complying with an import protocol approved by the department.
Myrtaceae family For example Eucalyptus, Callistemon, Leptospermum	Seed for planting Myrtle rust	Condition C78 1. Each consignment to be accompanied by an Interstate Plant Health Certificate issued by the quarantine authority in the exporting state or territory, or under a quality assurance arrangement approved by the Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer WA certifying that the following requirement has been met: Seed has been treated as follows: a. with a seed fungicide that contains 4 g/L cypermethrin and 150 g/L triadimenol as its active constituents; or b. with a seed fungicide that contains 12.5 g/L fludioxonil, 37.5 g/L metalaxyl-M and 75 g/L azoxystrobin as its only active constituents; or c. by surface sterilisation by immersion in 1% sodium hypochlorite solution (1% available chlorine) for 10 minutes, then rinsed, dried and held in secure conditions that prevent myrtle rust contamination.
Palm Arecaceae – all genera	Seed Fruit flies	Palm seed with a fleshy pericarp may be subject to fruit fly requirements.

Commodity	Seed type (pest/disease risk)	Conditions
Important note: The commodities below need to be certified on a Plant Health Certificate by an officer from the exporting state or territory's quarantine or agricultural authority.		
Sorghum <i>Sorghum</i> spp.	Seed Sorghum midge <i>Contarina sorghicola</i>	Condition 23 (sorghum midge) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To be certified that the seed has been fumigated with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> phosphine in a sealed enclosure at 1.5 g/m³: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> for seven days at above 25°C; or for 10 days at 15°C to 25°C; or certified as fumigated with methyl bromide for 2 hours in a sealed enclosure at one of the following rates; <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 32 g/m³ of methyl bromide at 21 to 31.9°C of seed flesh temperature; or 40 g/m³ of methyl bromide at 16 to 20.9°C of seed flesh temperature; or 48 g/m³ of methyl bromide at 11 to 15.9°C of seed flesh temperature; or 56g/m³ of methyl bromide at 10 to 10.9°C of seed flesh temperature; or irradiated at minimum dose of KGy 25.0 and accompanied by a pre-shipment certificate of irradiation to this effect. Seed to contain less than 1% by weight of chaff consisting of pieces of vegetative parts of plants other than seed or seed fragments.
	General diseases Rust <i>Puccinia purpurea</i> Smut <i>Sporisorium reilianum</i>	Condition 23A (general diseases) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sorghum seed for sowing to be certified by an officer from the exporting state, territory or country's quarantine authority as: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> dipped in 2% available chlorine for 5 minutes; or dusted with Thiram 80% at the rate of 200 g/100 kg of seed; or water slurry with Thiram (80%) at the rate of 200 g/100 kg of seed; or water slurry with Thiram (60%) at the rate of 270 mL/100 kg of seed.

Commodity	Seed type (pest/disease risk)	Conditions
Important note: The commodities below need to be certified on a Plant Health Certificate by an officer from the exporting state or territory's quarantine or agricultural authority.		
Rice <i>Oryza</i> sp.	Unmilled Warehouse beetle <i>Trogoderma variabile</i>	Condition 22 – not Northern Territory or Tasmania 1. To be certified that: a. the rice was produced and packed in an area that is free from the pest warehouse beetle; or b. the rice and associated bulk containers including pallets, crates and bins have, within 5 days prior to dispatch, been fumigated with methyl bromide at the rate of 48 g/m ³ at 20°C for 24 hours, and any associated railway wagons have been treated within 3 days prior to loading with either Reldan, Alfacron or Actellic at a rate of 1 g active ingredient per square metre. 2. This condition does not apply to milled rice.
Soybean <i>Glycine max</i>	Seed for planting Black leaf blight <i>Arkoala nigra</i> Stem rot <i>Phytophthora megasperma</i> f.sp. <i>glycines</i>	Condition 25 1. To be certified as grown in an area where black leaf blight has not been recorded; and a. treated with 35% metalaxyl at the rate of 300g/100kg of seed; or b. treated with 35% metalaxyl-m at the rate of 150 g/100kg of seed.
Sugar cane <i>Saccharum officinarum</i>	Seed Ratoon stunting virus; Sugar cane Fiji disease	Condition 15 Sugar cane plants or parts of plants (including seed) are prohibited from entering WA from other parts of Australia without the prior approval of the Director General of the department. For Post Entry Requirements (if approved) see C25.

Commodity	Seed type (pest/disease risk)	Conditions
Important note: The commodities below need to be certified on a Plant Health Certificate by an officer from the exporting state or territory's quarantine or agricultural authority.		
Tomato <i>Solanum lycopersicum</i> L and hybrids Chilli, Capsicum <i>Capsicum</i> spp. Hosts of <i>Tobamovirus furciturugosum</i> (ToBRFV)	Seed ToBRFV	Seed of tomato, capsicum and chilli To be imported into Western Australia, one of the following alternatives must be satisfied: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seed has been <ol style="list-style-type: none"> produced and packed in a state or territory that is free from ToBRFV as evidenced by an Area Freedom Certificate approved by the Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer WA, and accompanied by a declaration by the exporter that identifies the state or territory, name and postcode of the city or town nearest to the place where the seed was produced and packed. OR Each consignment must be accompanied by an Interstate Plant Health Certificate issued by the quarantine authority in the exporting state or territory or a certificate issued under a quality assurance arrangement approved by the Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer WA certifying that the following requirement has been met: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Seed has been tested in accordance with an approved seed ToBRFV testing program and found free from ToBRFV. OR For seed that originated from overseas and met Australian Government import requirements for pre-import or post-import testing for ToBRFV, each consignment to be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> in original packaging that states the country of origin; and accompanied by a copy of the import clearance issued by the Australian Government dated on, or after 5 March 2019. OR For seed originating from overseas, each consignment to be: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Accompanied by an Interstate Plant Health Certificate issued by the quarantine authority in the exporting state or territory or under a quality assurance arrangement approved by the Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer WA certifying that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The consignment has been re-consigned as a repacked or split consignment, in accordance with the re-consigned secure conditions approved by the Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer WA. AND Accompanied by a copy of the import clearance issued by the Australian Government dated on, or after 5 March 2019.

Commodity	Seed type (pest/disease risk)	Conditions						
Important note: The commodities below need to be certified on a Plant Health Certificate by an officer from the exporting state or territory’s quarantine or agricultural authority.								
Walnuts <i>Juglans</i> spp.	In the shell Codling moth <i>Cydia pomonella</i>	Condition 61 2.1. Each consignment to be accompanied by an Interstate Plant Health Certificate issued by the quarantine authority in the exporting state or territory or under a quality assurance arrangement approved by the Chief Plant Biosecurity Officer WA, stating the following: Fumigated with methyl bromide for 24 hours at one of the following rates: <table><tr><th>Pulp temperature (°C)</th><th>Methyl bromide (g/m³)</th></tr><tr><td>15 and above</td><td>32</td></tr><tr><td>10 to 14.9</td><td>40</td></tr></table> Methyl bromide fumigation to be in accordance with Australian Government fumigation standards, the Australian Fumigation Accreditation Scheme (AFAS) Methyl Bromide Fumigation Standard; or 2.2. Treated with Irradiation at Dmin 400 Gy - Dmax 1000 Gy where permitted for use in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code - Standard 1.5.3; or 2.3. Imported as authorised by, and in accordance with the terms and conditions of, an import permit issued under the <i>Biosecurity and Agriculture Management Act 2007</i> .	Pulp temperature (°C)	Methyl bromide (g/m³)	15 and above	32	10 to 14.9	40
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15 and above	32							
10 to 14.9	40							

Contact us

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Fax: 08 9334 1888

Email: QWA_seedsoffice@dpird.wa.gov.au

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Regular verification of requirements is recommended. Visit the QWA Import Requirements Search webpage by scanning the QR code below.

For additional information, contact a QWA Seeds Officer.



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