



MOVEMENT OF STONE FRUIT FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA (CA-05)

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6.0	02/09/2013	Modified procedure to include all stone fruit apart from cherries

Authorised

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Biosecurity SA – Plant & Food Standards – Plant Health**

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Purpose

The purpose of the Procedure is to describe –

- a) The principles of operation and standards required; and
- b) The responsibilities and practices of personnel;

that apply to enable South Australian grown stone fruit to be certified for entry into Western Australia.

1.0 Scope

This Procedure applies only to stone (summer) fruit **(not including cherries which are covered under CA-04)** grown within South Australia.

Businesses accredited under this procedure must ensure the same quality control measures and pack house procedures are followed as if the business was exporting stone fruit overseas (DAFF Biosecurity requirements).

These requirements must apply at all accredited orchards and pack houses where stone fruit is grown and packed for consignment under this procedure.

Records must be documented as detailed in this procedure to enable Biosecurity SA to verify fruit as meeting Western Australian entry requirements.

The requirements are in place to safeguard Western Australia against the pests and diseases Codling Moth, Oriental Fruit Moth, Citrophilus Mealybug and Cercospora Leaf Spot (see Attachment 3).

Services provided by Biosecurity SA in relation to accreditation, compliance and certification of a business under this Procedure incur charges. The Schedule of Charges is available from Biosecurity SA – Plant Health on request, phone (08) 0207 7814 or electronic mail pirsa.planthealth@sa.gov.au.

2.0 References

DAFF (2012) Plant Export Operations Manual

<http://www.daff.gov.au/biosecurity/export/plants-plant-roducts/plantexportsmanual>

Australian Government - Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Australia, Canberra.

Williams, D. et. al. (2000), Orchard Pest and Disease Handbook 10th Edition 2000-2002, Deciduous Fruit Australia Inc. 2000.

Categorisation of Pests of Stone Fruit from Eastern Australia: Final State Import Risk Analysis of Cherry Fruit from South Australia into Western Australia (WA Department of Agriculture – Poole, Kumar, McKirdy, Grimm, Mackie, Astbury and Stuart, 2001), and associated references,

Final Policy Extension – Fresh Apricot Fruit from South Australia and Tasmania into Western Australia (Part A & Part B) – October 2004, (WA Department of Agriculture – Poole, Burges, Tuten and Stuart, Oct 2004).

SAFFGA Grower Group Compliance Programme: Fresh Apricots to Western Australia, Version 2, June 2009, South Australian Fresh Fruit Growers' Association



3.0 Definitions

Authorised Signatory

means those persons indicated on the application form (or others) who take responsibility on behalf of the Business.

Approved Program

means an alternate program approved by the Director General of DAFWA for Oriental Fruit Moth. (Eg “SAFFGA Grower Group Compliance Programme”).

Cercospora leaf spot

means the pathogen *Cercospora circumscissa*

Citrophilus mealybug

means the pest *Pseudococcidae calceolariae*

Codling Moth

means the pest *Cydia pomonella*

DAFWA

means the Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia

Oriental Fruit Moth

means the pest *Grapholita molesta*

Biosecurity SA

means Biosecurity SA

PHAC

means a Plant Health Assurance Certificate

PHC

means a Plant Health Certificate issued by Biosecurity SA

Queensland Fruit Fly

means all stages of the species *Bactrocera tryoni*

SAFFGA

means the South Australian Fresh Fruit Growers Association

Stone Fruit

for the purposes of this Operational Procedure, Stone Fruit means species from the genus *Prunus* specifically limited to Apricots, Peaches, Plums and Nectarines grown in South Australia. The same as, and interchangeable with Summer fruit.

Summer fruit

Fruit that could or does contain a seed and includes the peduncle (the stalk of a fruit cluster) and pedicel (the stalk of a single fruit) of apricot (*Prunus armeniaca*), European plum (*Prunus domestica*), Japanese plum (*Prunus salicina*), peach and nectarine (*Prunus persica*). It does not include dried or processed plant material. For the purposes of this procedure, the term “Summer Fruit” is the same as and interchangeable with Stone Fruit.

DAFWA

means Quarantine Western Australia



4.0 Responsibility

These position titles have been used to reflect the responsibilities of staff under the Procedure. These positions may not be present in all Businesses, or different titles may be used for staff responsible to undertake these duties. In some Businesses one person may be responsible to undertake the duties of more than one position.

The **Certification Controller (or Back Up Certification Controller)** is responsible for –

- Representing the Business during audits and other matters relevant to the Procedure;
- Ensuring all orchards that produce stone fruit intended for export to WA and all pack houses handling the produce are registered with Biosecurity SA;
- Training of staff in their duties and responsibilities under this Procedure;
- Ensuring the Business and its staff comply with their responsibilities and duties under this Procedure; and
- Ensuring all produce presented to Biosecurity SA for certification has met all the requirements of this Procedure.
- Ensuring that prior to dispatch a Request for Plant Health Certification form (available at <http://www.pir.sa.gov.au/biosecuritysa/planthealth/forms>) is completed, signed and forwarded to Biosecurity SA when requesting a PHC.

The **Quality Controller and / or Quality Supervisor** is responsible for -

- Ensuring all produce received for packing destined for Western Australia is export quality and sourced from a registered orchard;
- Maintaining a 'record of receipt' of fruit into the Pack house from registered orchards (refer to Attachment 4);
- Ensuring all fruit intended for certification under this Procedure is clearly identified and segregated from other produce and stone fruit from non-registered orchards. The identity of the fruit and the relevant registered orchard is to be maintained from receipt through to dispatch;
- Ensuring the examination for and recording of defective fruit occurs throughout the packing period;
- Ensuring all packages presented for certification to Biosecurity SA are identified as per the Procedure; and
- Ensuring certified produce is stored and transported in secure conditions that prevents cross-infestation by uncertified produce.
- Copies of Consignment Declarations are taken and filed for audit purposes.



Requirement

Produce presented for certification to Biosecurity SA must be grown and packed on properties with current orchard and pack house registration numbers for export to WA to enable trace-back in the event of non-compliance.

All accredited growers and packers are to use the appropriate standard of practice which covers standard cultivation, harvesting and packing activities, including quality control measures and pack house procedures, in the production of commercial export quality fruit. Quality field control measures, pre and post harvest treatments and pack house procedures must be routinely applied and documented during the growing season to safeguard against the risks identified by the WA Department of Agriculture and Food. This Procedure does not extend to organic production.

5.0 Procedures

7.1 Orchard and Pack House Registration

Orchards and pack houses that intend to produce or grade, pack, store and handle stone fruit intended for certification to Western Australia must be inspected and registered annually by Biosecurity SA to ensure that they meet the appropriate requirements and standard of practice used in the production of export quality fruit.

Registration for each orchard or pack-house requires annual lodgement to Biosecurity SA of the "Application for the Registration of Pack House(s) and Orchard(s) for the ability to obtain certification for stone fruit grown in South Australia intended for export to Western Australia" form (Attachment 1) which must have attached to it a descriptive map of each orchard or pack-house seeking registration.

7.2 Field Program

Pre Harvest Requirements

Each orchard shall be inspected and registered by Biosecurity SA to ensure the appropriate standard of practice is used in the production of export quality fruit and safe guards exist against the potential risks identified by Quarantine Western Australia.

7.2.1 Oriental Fruit Moth (OFM)

Stone fruit intended for WA must have the risk of OFM mitigated by either being;

- Grown on a Registered Orchard that can demonstrate / verify low prevalence of OFM, by one of the 2 following pre-harvest options which continue until harvest ceases or a Biosecurity SA approved alternative that verifies the required level of 'Low Prevalence';
 - Pheromone Trapping (Option 1 – see below) or
 - Orchard Inspection conducted at least every 4 weeks (Option 2 – see below), or
 - An alternate proposed method of verifying low prevalence agreed to in writing by Biosecurity SA and DAFWA

OR

- Grown on a Registered Orchard and fumigated with Methyl Bromide (Option 3)

OR



- Grown on a Registered Orchard using an alternate management procedure approved by DAFWA (Option 4).

The chosen option and details of any nominated 3rd party contractor must be indicated on the application. Documentation verifying successful inspection/monitoring or trapping must be provided to Biosecurity SA prior to certification of the consignment and Biosecurity SA reserves the right to request receipt of the results/reports from the 3rd Party contractor nominated on the Application form.

NOTE; A PHC will not be issued unless this documentation or a fumigation certificate has been presented and a Consignment Declaration provided (Attachment 2).

Option 1 – Pheromone Trapping by Approved 3rd Party Provider

- Pheromone traps are to be placed in the registered orchard prior to September and remain in place until completion of harvest;
- Traps are to be inspected weekly to ensure any moth specimens are collected and are in suitable condition for taxonomic identification;
- The pheromone trapping density required is a minimum of 3 traps per orchard with 1 trap per 2 hectares;
- Traps should be placed in the orchard such that the pheromone plume stays within the monitoring area at all times;
- Lures are to be replaced monthly to ensure efficiency of the trapping system;
- Growers must assure that no mating disruption dispensers are in use within the orchards; and
- The infestation of Oriental Fruit Moth must not occur at a level greater than 0.5%; and
- Upon detection of Oriental fruit moth a visual inspection by Biosecurity SA or an approved 3rd party provider is required for tip die back on a random sample of host trees within the affected orchard to determine with a 95% certainty that the infestation level is no greater than 0.5% of trees.

OPTION 2 – Inspections of Orchards by Biosecurity SA or Approved 3rd Party Provider

An inspection of the registered orchard is required by either Biosecurity SA or an approved 3rd party contractor up to 4 weeks prior to harvest of consigned fruit to determine with a 95% certainty that no infestation occurs at a level greater than 0.5% (typically a “600 piece inspection” – See Table 1 below for sampling rate). Inspection results remain valid for a 4 week period, so inspections will be necessary at least every 4 weeks during harvest of fruit destined for WA.

Table 1 below is an extract from of the DAFWA “*Final Policy Extension – Importation of Fresh Apricot Fruit from South Australia and Tasmania – Part A (Appendix 5: Sample Size, page 64)*” and provides the sample size required to be 95% certain (confidence level) of detecting at least one infested unit in a lot with an infestation level of 0.5%.



Table 1. OFM ORCHARD INSPECTION SAMPLING SIZE

Lot size (units)	Sample size required (units)	Lot size (units)	Sample size required (units)
10	10	500	349
20	20	600	379
30	30	700	402
40	40	800	421
50	50	900	437
60	60	1,000	450
70	70	1,200	471
80	80	1,400	487
90	90	1,600	499
100	100	1,800	509
120	120	2,000	517
140	139	3,000	542
160	157	4,000	556
180	174	5,000	564
200	190	6,000	569
250	228	7,000	573
300	260	8,000	576
350	287	9,000	579
400	311	10,000	581
450	331		

(Provided by DAFWA. Adapted from Cannon and Roe (1982).)

OPTION 3 – Methyl Bromide Fumigation of harvested Stone Fruit

Stone fruit are required to be fumigated with Methyl Bromide in accordance with the AQIS Methyl Bromide Standard – Version 1.5 – July 2010.

The fumigation with methyl bromide must be carried out for a duration of 2 hours according to the specifications below:

- 24g/m³ at a pulp/core temperature of 26°C or greater but less than 32°C – minimum concentration time (CT) product of 47 ghr/m³;
- 32g/m³ at a pulp/core temperature of 21°C or greater but less than 26°C – minimum concentration time (CT) product of 47 ghr/m³;
- 40g/m³ at a pulp/core temperature of 16°C or greater but less than 21°C - minimum (CT) product of 58 ghr/m³;
- 48g/m³ at a pulp/core temperature of 11°C or greater but less than 16°C - minimum (CT) product of 70 ghr/m³.

Goods are not to be fumigated if the pulp/core temperature is below 11°C. The loading ratio should not exceed 80 per cent of the chamber volume and the gas concentrations are not to fall below those specified in Table 1 below. Fumigation is to be carried out in accordance with AQIS fumigation standards, “AQIS Methyl Bromide Standard- Version 1.5 – July 2010.” (AQIS, 2010)

Standard concentrations required at specific monitoring times



Monitoring times	Required concentration of the original fumigant dosage
0.5 hours	75% or more
2 hours	60% or more
4 hours	50% or more

Consignments that are treated pre-shipment to be accompanied by a Plant Health Certificate containing the following details (or an attached Fumigation Certificate containing the details:

- Statement that “the fumigation has been performed in accordance with AQIS fumigation standards”.
- Name of the fumigation facility;
- Date of fumigation;
- Rate of methyl bromide used, ie. Initial dosage (g/m³);
- Concentration Time (CT) product of methyl bromide achieved by the fumigation (ghr/m³);
- Duration of fumigation (hours);
- Ambient air temperature during fumigation (°C);
- Minimum pulp temperature during fumigation (°C);

If the details are contained on the fumigation certificate only the certificate number needs to be included on the Plant Health Certificate

OPTION 4 – SAFFGA Grower Group Compliance Programme

Stone fruit orchards and OFM requirements and detections are managed in accordance with the SAFFGA Grower Group Compliance Programme approved by DAFWA.

Access to use of the programme shall only be available to financial SAFFGA members with membership status determinable solely by SAFFGA.

Those who elect to use Option 4 are still required to follow all other requirements of this procedure.

SAFFGA will advise Biosecurity SA with a list of members who elect to use this option and members shall indicate their election on the SFWA Application Form Attachment 1b. The Programme will be provided to Biosecurity SA in a confidential capacity. Biosecurity SA staff or any 3rd parties involved will need to be made aware of the confidential nature of the Programme.

Biosecurity SA or the nominated 3rd party will undertake the necessary inspections outlined in the Compliance Programme and notify SAFFGA of any detected non-compliances within 24 hours.

If for any reason access to option 4 is withdrawn by SAFFGA or DAFWA, SAFFGA will advise Biosecurity SA as soon as practicable. The registered orchard must immediately notify Biosecurity SA (and any 3rd party involved) of the alternate OFM option they will adopt and must cease seeking Plant Health



Certification under Option 4. Failure to comply with these requirements may result in cancellation of SFWA orchard registration, refused certification or returned produce.

7.2.2 Spray Treatments

Whilst specific pre-harvest spray treatments are not stipulated, it is a requirement of this Procedure that orchards;

- operate in a manner so as to meet the appropriate standard of practice utilising standard cultivation, harvesting and packing activities in the commercial production of export quality fruit, and
- safe guard against the potential risks, and
- Maintaining spray diaries and other records that detail any treatments etc and make these available to Biosecurity SA on request.

7.3 Post Harvest Requirements

7.3.1 Post Harvest Treatments

Whilst specific treatments are not stipulated it is a requirement of this Procedure that producers;

- operate in a manner so as to meet the appropriate standard of practice utilising standard harvesting and packing activities in the commercial production of export quality fruit, and
- safe guard against the potential risks
- Any post harvest treatments applied must be recorded, maintained and records produced upon request by Biosecurity SA.

7.3.2 Post Harvest Pack House Requirements

- The containers in which the stone fruit are packed into must be clean and new. The outer covering of each container must state:
 - The SFWAO registration number **OR** name and address of the property where the fruit was grown; and
 - The SFWAP registration number **OR** name and address of the pack house where the fruit was packed.
- For trace-back purposes a Record of Receipt (Attachment 4) is required to be completed for all fruit received into the pack house, which maybe requested by Biosecurity SA prior to certification.
- Pack houses must be thoroughly cleaned prior to the commencement of the season packing. The cleaning maintenance must be recorded when completed and maintained for each pack house and cool store. These records are auditable by Biosecurity SA.
- Pack houses must have quality controllers, quality supervisors or the equivalent to examine and record defective fruit throughout the sorting and packing process.

Damaged and discoloured fruit must be rejected during grading prior to packing. Fruit culled must be collected and removed regularly from pack house(s), stored outside the packing area for daily collection and disposal.



- The produce must be substantially free from leaves, soil and other plant debris. Fruit may include the peduncle (the stalk of the fruit cluster) and pedicel (the stalk of a single fruit).
- The fruit must be clearly identified at all times. Labelling must include the destination, the variety and the SFWAO orchard registration number.
- The fruit must be moved into cool store facilities immediately after packing and not be left standing unsecured for extended periods.
- Wherever possible, the fruit should be kept separate from un-packed fruit or fruit not destined to WA. If this is not possible any open containers / packages must be covered and separated by at least 30cm from any other produce.

As with the field program the post-harvest program is also subject to audit by Biosecurity SA.

7.4 Certification of the produce

7.4.1 Plant Health Certificate

A Plant Health Certificate issued by an authorised officer of Biosecurity SA must accompany each consignment exported to Western Australia and state the following:

- (a) The registered name, address and SFWAO registration number of the orchard(s) where the fruit was grown; and
- (b) The registered name, address and SFWAP registration number of the pack house where the fruit was packed; and
- (c) The statement: "Orchard and pack-house have been registered by Biosecurity SA for export to WA in accordance with the Policy Extension"; and
- (d) One of the following Oriental Fruit Moth option declarations;
 - "Grown on a property declared an area of low pest prevalence for Oriental Fruit Moth (*Grapholita molesta*) by pheromone trapping prior to harvest according to the policy extension".

OR

- "Grown on a property declared an area of low pest prevalence for Oriental Fruit Moth (*Grapholita molesta*) by pre-harvest monitoring according to the policy extension".

OR

- "Fumigated with Methyl Bromide in accordance with AQIS Methyl Bromide Standard- Version 1.5 – July 2010 (and provide the following details, either on the certificate or on an attached Fumigation Certificate):
 - Name of the fumigation facility;
 - Date of fumigation;
 - Rate of methyl bromide used, ie. Initial dosage (g/m³);
 - Concentration Time (CT) product of methyl bromide achieved by the fumigation (ghr/m³);
 - Duration of fumigation (hours);
 - Ambient air temperature during fumigation (°C);



- Minimum stone pulp temperature during fumigation (°C)”;

OR

- “Grown under a program approved (*insert name of approved program*) by the Director General of DAFWA for OFM”.

And, (unless fumigated)

- (e) “From an area free of fruit fly, [*Bactrocera kraussi* (Krauss’ fruit fly), *Bactrocera mayi*, *Bactrocera melas*, *Bactrocera neohumeralis* (Lesser Queensland fruit fly) and *Bactrocera tryoni* (Queensland fruit fly)] in accordance with the Code of Practice”.

NOTE; A PHC will not be issued until a valid Consignment Declaration is provided AND a Request for Plant Health Certification form has been lodged with Biosecurity SA

7.4.2 Inspection upon arrival in Western Australia

All consignments will be inspected on arrival in Western Australia for the presence of pests and quarantine material using AQIS model fruit inspection guidelines outlined in the ‘Final Policy Extension’. Sampling will be taken from each variety, property and pack-house combination in a consignment.

In the event that a live pest or materials of quarantine concern are detected in a sample, the lot from which it is drawn may be rejected and corrective action required so as to satisfy DAFWA; typically being, treatment, re-export or destruction. If treatment is required as result of a pest detection a further inspection may be deemed necessary. A lot may form part of a consignment or compromise the entire consignment.

NOTE: If live OFM is detected in any fruit certified as ‘from an area of low prevalence’ the area of low prevalence for that registered orchard will not be accepted by WA for the remainder of the season. Any future consignments received from than orchard will then need to be treated with Methyl Bromide fumigation in accordance with AQIS Methyl Bromide Standard- Version 1.5 – July 2010 either pre or post arrival.

WA reserves the right to alter the Procedure, especially should the level of detected quarantine pests/material be considered excessive.

7.4.3 Biosecurity SA notification to WA relating to the detection of Quarantine Pests

Biosecurity SA must immediately notify DAFWA of the detection of pests in SA, as indicated below, which may result in suspension or modification of this Procedure and/or additional entry requirements to be met:

- Any pest detected on stone fruit plants or fruit listed as absent from South Australia in Table 2 of the Final Policy Extension Part B. The detection of any significant pest(s) of quarantine concern not already identified in the analysis will result in a review to ensure that the current measures provide the appropriate level of protection for Western Australia and may result in the suspension of the trade; and

6.0 Any detection of the fruit flies, *Bactrocera kraussi* (Krauss’ fruit fly), *Bactrocera mayi*, *Bactrocera melas*, *Bactrocera neohumeralis* (Lesser Queensland fruit fly) and *Bactrocera tryoni* (Queensland fruit fly).



6.0 Documentation

The Business shall maintain the following records –

- Spray diaries – including details of any treatments;
- Oriental Fruit Moth Monitoring / Trapping / Fumigation details.
- Culled fruit in pack house;
- Record of clean down in Registered Pack House prior to the start of the season;
- Record of Receipt;
- Any monitoring, inspection or treatment records that verify requirements as per the Procedure are being met;
- Copy of Application for Registration;
- Certificate(s) of Registration,
- A copy of the current Procedure,
- A copy of each Plant Health Certificate issued for them by Biosecurity SA in relation to this Procedure, and
- A copy of each Consignment Declaration.

7.0 Attachments

- 1 Application for Accreditation / Registration Application
- 1b Application for the Registration of pack house(s) and orchard(s) for the ability to obtain certification for Stone Fruit grown in South Australia intended for export to Western Australia.
2. Consignment Declaration.
3. Quarantine Pests of Stone Fruit from SA.
- 4 Record of Receipt.
- 5 Checklist – Export of Apricots to WA – 2006-2007

PLEASE NOTE:

Registration of orchards and pack houses must be renewed annually. The trade in stone fruit from South Australia to WA will be monitored and reviewed at the end of each season and this Operational Procedure may therefore be revised. You are advised to verify the currency of the procedure with Biosecurity SA each season and prior to completing the annual application.

APPLICATION for ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION or ANNUAL RETURN (ICA / CA / IR)

Complete clearly and return to Biosecurity SA - Plant Health Operations, 33 Flemington St, Glenside SA, 5065.
(Please print. See Conditions / Application Instructions on pages 2 and 3 of this Application.)

Type of application being made (Tick or mark one): Annual Return New Amendment

NOTE: This application can only cover one Procedure (Arrangement) at one Facility

Has Business previously been registered for movement of produce? Yes No
If yes, provide Interstate Produce (IP) Number (& Facility number).

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Operational Procedure / Arrangement (# Arrangement details must be included - see note on page 3)

ICA/CA/IR Number

Title of Arrangement Operational Procedure or Registration *

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MOVEMENT OF STONE FRUIT FROM SOUTH AUSTRALIA TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA
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Tick box if you wish this application to apply to both CA01/(IVCA) and IR01 ? yes

Applicant Details.

Type of Ownership of Business. (Tick or mark one)

Individual Partnership Incorporated Company Cooperative Association Trust Government

Individual Name:

Last Name	First Name
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Business Name:

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Postal Address Line 1:

Line 1:	Line 2:
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Suburb:

State:	Postcode:
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Partner Names:

Last Name	First Name
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(Provide additional partners on a separate sheet)

Last Name	First Name
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Last Name	First Name
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Other Trading Names:

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ABN / ACN Number:

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Have you, any Partner or Director of the Business or anyone in a Management role been convicted of an indictable offence or other offence involving dishonesty in the past five years ? (answer by circling / marking appropriate box).

Yes	No
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A Company must attach a copy of *Certification of Incorporation* with new applications.

A Co-operative Association must attach a copy of *Certificate or Registration* to new applications

Certification is attached

Facility / Accreditation Details

Facility Address Line 1:

Line 1:	Line 2:
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Suburb:

State:	Postcode:
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Accreditation Contact:

Last Name	First Name
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Position:

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Property Valuation No.:

Section:	Hundred:
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Contact Details:

Phone:	Mobile:
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Fax:	Email:
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Postal Address

Line 1:	Line 2:
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Postal Suburb

State:	Postcode:
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Persons Permitted to Sign or Verify Plant Health Certification

Role	Last Name	Given Name(s)	Specimen Signature
Certification Controller / Responsible Person			
Backup Cert Controller / Responsible Person			
Authorised Signatory / Responsible Person			
Authorised Signatory / Responsible Person			

Products Certified / Imported:

(List all fruit & vegetable types, machinery, grapevines or nursery stock)

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Seasonal Operator: (tick or Y = Yes)

NO	YES	If yes, indicate operating months
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Importing Details

Consignments per year

	Nursery Membership Y= Yes / N= No	NGISA	NIASA	AGCAS
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States of Origin: (tick or Y = Yes)

QLD	VIC	WA	NSW	NT	TAS	Overseas
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ENSURE YOU ALSO COMPLETE AND SIGN SECOND PAGE

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Product / Certification Assurance Records and Methodology

The business must carry out the necessary responsibilities and duties, and maintain records strictly in accordance with the applicable Operational Procedure unless permission to use different records/methods is requested below and is granted and endorsed by Biosecurity SA - Plant and Food Standards on this form.

I hereby request to use the following alternative or additional records/methods detailed below.

	Granted by PIRSA <input type="checkbox"/>	PIRSA <input type="checkbox"/>
	Inspector Initials / Stamp	STAMP <input type="checkbox"/>

I / We the undersigned applicant(s) do hereby declare that the information provided herein is accurate to the best of my/our knowledge and belief and make this application on my behalf, or on behalf of the above-mentioned business as a representative appointed to do so.

*Name of Partner / Director (print)	Designation	Signature	Date
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Note: Where applicants are members of a partnership, each partner must sign the application. For corporations/associations a Director, Company Secretary or Manager with legal authority to sign for the company must sign. Use the following checklist to ensure you have provided key information to enable the application to be processed.

- You, All Partners or Director have signed above. All Responsible Persons have signed page 1. ABN is provided.
- Type of ownership indicated. Copy of Company Certification attached (new applicants).

Applicants must provide an Annual Return on the prescribed form each year they are accredited.

Incomplete applications will delay processing as they will need to be returned.

Please direct any queries regarding this application or the Accreditation/Registration to the Market Access Officer on 8207 7814.

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DESK AUDIT <input type="checkbox"/> Passed <input type="checkbox"/> Not Passed because	
Alternate record-keeping granted Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Name of Desk Auditor (please print)	Signature of Officer
	Date
	PIRSA STAMP

Conditions of Accreditation S16 / Registration S26

For the purposes of this accreditation / registration the following conditions may apply:

- The applicant must operate in full accordance with the Act and for ICA/CA Arrangements with the applicable Operational Procedure, which includes maintenance and provision of prescribed records for regular audit.
- The applicant is responsible to ensure that staff undertaking responsibilities required of the accreditation are adequately trained to do so.
- The frequency and number of audits will be determined by the Minister and carried out by persons authorised by the Minister.
- All fees for audits and inspections will be set by the Minister and the costs borne by the accredited person or business.
- The applicant will receive a Certificate of Accreditation / Registration which must be prominently displayed at the Business Facility.
- Restrictions may be imposed on the type of product an importer may bring into South Australia.

A copy of the relevant Operation Procedure or Act can be viewed or downloaded from – www.pir.sa.gov.au/ica

Issue of Assurance Certificates / Registration of Importers / Verification of Product

The Plant Health Act 2009 requires any person issuing a Plant Health Assurance Certificate (PHAC) to be accredited to do so. Penalties apply. (see section 25).

The Plant Health Act 2009 requires any person bringing or introducing plant or plant related products into SA to be registered (section 26) and imported products require verification. It is an offence to import without being registered or to fail to have imported product verified. Penalties apply (see sections 7, 25 and 33).

Only an accredited person may issue an assurance certificate (PHAC) or verify imported products (ie verify that an assurance certificate or other document relating to a plant or plant related product under a corresponding law complies with the requirements of the corresponding law). It is an offence to issue a Plant Health Assurance Certificate or verify imported product without being accredited. Penalties apply (see sections 7, 25 and 33).

ENSURE YOU ALSO READ PAGE 3

APPLICATION for ACCREDITATION / REGISTRATION or ANNUAL RETURN (ICA / CA / IR)**Application Notes**

The form must be fully completed by an Applicant on their behalf or on behalf of a legal entity/business that they have authority to represent. Partnerships require all partners to sign.

Attach a separate page if there is insufficient space available for all required details. (Late fees apply for Annual Returns)

Operational Procedure / Arrangement

The ICA / CA / IR number and name you are seeking Accreditation/Registration for must be entered here.

E.g. ICA23, CA01 etc. Applications without these details will be delayed or not processed.

(You may make application for both CA01/(IVCA) and IR01 by ticking the YES box)

Applicant Details

- **Type of Ownership** shall be either – Individual, Partnership, Incorporated Company, Co-operative Association, Trust or other legal entity. (It may not be a Family Trust).
- **Name of the Legal Entity** either Individual, Business, Corporation, Association or Trust (if a Family Trust a trustee representing the Trust). Use attachment if insufficient room.
- **Address**; physical address of business is required
- **Partner Names**; all partners names must be provided.
- **Other Trading Name(s)**; List any other trading names used. Use attachment if insufficient room.
- **ABN / ACN Number**; ABN is the Australian Business Number.
- **Convictions**; Need to answer whether you, or any Director of the business or anyone in a Management role been convicted of an indictable offence or offence involving dishonesty in the past five years ? This question must be answered. If it is not, the application will not be processed.

Facility/ Accreditation Details

- **Facility Address / Location**; Clearly indicate the location or physical address details where product will be prepared/verified that will enable a PIRSA officer to easily locate the premises. (Usually the registered address of the business).
- **Contact**: Name and role of the principal contact to be used in regard to the accreditation/Registration.
- **Property Valuation Number and Section and Hundred**; Must clearly indicate the Property Valuation Number, Section and Hundred of the property. These are available from the Council rate notice.
- **Postal Address**; A mailing address may be provided for posting of all correspondence.

Persons Permitted To Sign or Verify Plant Health Certification

- **Role**; The role of the person able to verify product on behalf of the accredited business.
- **Names**; The full name and specimen signature of each of these persons.

Product Details

- **Products Certified / Imported**; Indicate the imported product / equipment / machinery you expect to certify/verify using this procedure.
- **Seasonal Operator**; Indicate whether seasonal operation will apply and if so what months.
- **Consignments per year**; Importers to provide estimate number of consignments per year
- **Nursery Membership**; Nurseries to provide membership details
- **States of Origin**; Provide a yes for States that product is expected to come from.

Product / Certification Assurance Records and Methodology

- Complete only if you wish to maintain records in alternate method to that specified in Procedure.

Authorising / Signing

The Applicant (individual, all partners or company director/senior manager) must sign acknowledging they represent the business seeking accreditation and the information is accurate. It is an offence under section 51 of the Plant Health Act 2009 to make a false or misleading statement (whether by reason of the inclusion or omission of a particular) in an application made or information provided. Penalties apply.

Separate applications are required for each accreditation / registration. (i.e. ICA, CA, IVCA, Importer etc)

see www.pir.sa.gov.au/ica

Please direct queries regarding this Application, Accreditation or Registration to the Market Access Officer on 8207 7814.

Gary Cox,

Manager, Market Access & Systems, Biosecurity SA - Plant Health.



Attachment 1b

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ATTACHMENT TO APPLICATION

FOR REGISTRATION OF PACKHOUSE(S) AND ORCHARD(S) TO OBTAIN CERTIFICATION FOR
MOVEMENT OF STONE FRUIT GROWN IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Previously Registered New (Tick one)

Name of Business			
Business Address			
Owner / Contact			
Phone		Mobile	
Fax		Email	
Business Packhouse Location(s) (please include any storage areas at different locations)			
1.		SFWAP -	
2.		SFWAP -	
3.		SFWAP -	
OR 3rd Party Packhouse Location Details			
1.		SFWAP -	
Orchard / Location and Number(s)		Area (Hectares)	Estimated Yield (Kg)
1.			SFWAO -
2.			SFWAO -
3.			SFWAO -
4.			SFWAO -
Please attach to this application a list of additional orchards, including size and expected yield. A map detailing each orchard must be attached to this application. The map will need to detail the location, varieties grown and the hectares planted.			
Oriental Fruit Moth (OFM) Details			
Tick OFM option; <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection, <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping <input type="checkbox"/> Fumigation or <input type="checkbox"/> WA Approved Program			
Nominated 3 rd Party Provider: [Inspection can be provided by Biosecurity SA]			
Name:		Phone	
Address:			

Persons in addition to Applicant responsible to ensure procedure requirements are met & sign declarations

Nominated Certification Controller	
Nominated Back-up Certification Controller	

I, the Applicant accept the conditions of the Movement of Stone Fruit from SA to WA and declare that all information contained in this attachment to my application is true and correct and authorise Biosecurity SA to obtain any OFM Inspection/ Monitoring or Trapping results/reports directly from any above-nominated 3rd Party Provider if necessary.

Name in Full (please Print)

Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Pack House Registration Number(s)	
(1) SFWAP -	(2) SFWAP -
Orchard Registration Number(s)	
(1) SFWAO -	(2) SFWAO -
(3) SFWAO -	(4) SFWAO -
Accreditation Date	Accreditation Return due on
Inspector's Name	Signature

Biosecurity SA STAMP



Attachment 2

**CONSIGNMENT DECLARATION
(Stone Fruit to WA)**

This declaration must be completed and signed by an authorised signatory of the accredited business for each consignment and presented to the Biosecurity SA Inspector prior to issue of a Plant Health Certificate.

I, (Name), the undersigned authorised signatory of the accredited business, request certification for the consignment detailed below to enter Western Australia and do hereby declare that the consignment meets the requirements of the relevant Procedure and that the following details are true.

1 BUSINESS NAME

2 PRODUCE TYPE

3 ORCHARD #(S), Number and TYPE OF PACKAGES

ORCHARD NUMBER (SFWAO)	PACK-HOUSE NUMBER (SFWAP)	NUMBER OF PACKAGES	TYPE OF PACKAGES

4 STONE FRUIT ORCHARD OFM STATUS (tick appropriate option)

STONE FRUIT ORCHARD OFM INSPECTION

ORCHARD NUMBER (SFWAO)	SUCCESSFUL OFM INSPECTION DATE	HARVEST DATE

STONE FRUIT ORCHARD OFM TRAPPING

Orchard Trapping was in place at harvest and no detections were recorded.

SAFFGA COMPLIANCE PROGRAMME

Alternate requirements have been fully met and no detections recorded.

STONE FRUIT FUMIGATION

This consignment is to be Fumigated with Methyl Bromide at my expense, either on arrival in WA or at the following fumigation premises;

..... (Details of Fumigator)

Signed Date



Attachment 3

Quarantine Pests for WA with the Potential to be Associated with Fresh Stone Fruit in SA and Tasmania

Extracted from Table 8 – “State Pest Risk Analysis, Final Policy Extension (Oct 2004),
Fresh Apricot Fruit Imported from South Australia and Tasmania into Western
Australia (Part A)”.

Quarantine Pests Associated with Stone Fruit from South Australia

Species	Common Name
Arthropods	
1. Citrophilus mealybug	<i>Pseudococcus calceolariae</i> [Hemiptera: Pseudococcidae]
2. Codling moth	<i>Cydia pomonella</i> [Lepidoptera: Tortricidae]
3. Oriental Fruit moth	<i>Grapholita molesta</i> [Lepidoptera: Tortricidae]
Pathogens	
4. Cercospora leaf spot	<i>Cercospora circumscissa</i> [Anamorphic Fungi]



Attachment 5

Export of Stone Fruit to Western Australia Checklist of requirements/actions required

Grower requirements/actions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register all source orchards with Biosecurity SA for accreditation to export to WA by completing an Application Form - Attachment 1 & 1b; • Attach to Application a descriptive map of each orchard or block from which fruit will be exported – refer to Attachment 1; • Register all 3rd party service providers with Biosecurity SA on Application Form Attachment – Attachment 1b. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement Trapping or Monitoring for Oriental Fruit Moth and maintain records / details. (Option 1, 2 or 4). • Orchard inspection completed using sampling rate as indicated on table 1 of procedure (requirement to ensure re-inspection occurs every 4 weeks throughout harvesting is noted). • If fumigation option is selected make preparations with fumigator. • OFM records must be provided to Biosecurity SA prior to packing, and • Consignment Declaration must be provided prior to a PHC being issued (Attachment 2). • Aware that detection of live OFM under option 2 will result in the requirement to fumigate fruit from the registered source orchard for remainder of the season. • Aware access to OFM option 4 requires membership of SAFFGA and all other requirement must still be followed. Loss of access to option 4 will require adherence to another option. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain spray diaries for any pre harvest treatments – detail the specific treatment, the chemical used, date of application, the registered orchard treated and the person performing treatment. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure that when meeting a requirement, documentation to verify that requirement is being met is maintained and produced to Biosecurity SA upon request. No produce will be certified by Biosecurity SA unless all requirements can be verified as having been met, by documentation. 	



Pack house requirements/actions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Register pack house with Biosecurity SA for accreditation to export to WA – refer to Attachment 1. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure pack house and related cool stores have been cleaned prior to season commencement and records kept; Maintain cleaning records for presentation to Biosecurity SA when required. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintain a 'Record of Receipt' detailing what fruit has been received, the amount and where the source orchard of the fruit. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Record any post harvest treatments. 	
<p>Record defective fruit and examine fruit for pests throughout the sorting and packing process; Maintain daily records of defective fruit and inspection for codling moth infestation – provide upon request to Biosecurity SA.</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that damaged, defective and discoloured fruit is removed during grading prior to packing. Fruit culled must be collected and removed regularly from pack house and stored outside and disposed of daily. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Culled fruit must be removed from the packing area and pack house routinely during the daily packing period. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the packed product is substantially free from leaves, soil and other plant debris. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly identify all fruit. Identification to include destination, variety and orchard registration number. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure packed fruit is placed in cool storage immediately after packing. The fruit is not to be left standing unsecured for extended periods. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wherever possible ensure that fruit from registered blocks/orchards is kept separate from fruit sourced from unregistered blocks/orchards. If this is not practical fruit sourced from registered orchards should be covered and kept at least 30 cm from fruit sourced from unregistered orchards. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use only new and clean packaging materials; Packages must state the SFWAO OR name, address of the property where the fruit was grown and the SFWAP OR name, address and of the pack house where the fruit was packed. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All packed fruit must be accompanied by a Consignment Declaration prior to issue of a Plant Health Certificate by Biosecurity SA certifying the designated requirements of the Procedure have been met. 	



<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aware packed fruit will be inspected for pests of quarantine concern on arrival into Western Australia, which will involve cutting of 10% of the sample.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aware that detection of Live OFM under option 2 will result in the requirement to fumigate fruit from that registered orchard for remainder of the season	