

Import-prohibition (restriction) of host plants of *Potato spindle tuber viroid* (PSTVd)

1. Prohibition (Restriction) of import

- In accordance with Article 10 and 11(1) of the Plant Protection Act, Import-prohibited (restricted) plants from prohibited (restricted) areas can not be imported.

* The underlined host plants and areas are newly added.

Host Plants	Prohibited (Restricted) Areas	Prohibited Pests
Seeds for sowing, fresh stems and leaves, and living and fresh underground parts of <u><i>Atriplex semilunaris</i></u> , <u><i>Brugmansia</i> spp.</u> , <u><i>Capsicum annuum</i></u> (syn. <i>Capsicum frutescens</i>), <u><i>Cestrum aurantiacum</i></u> , <u><i>Cestrum elegans</i></u> , <u><i>Cestrum endlicheri</i></u> , <u><i>Cestrum nocturnum</i></u> , <u><i>Cestrum x cultum</i></u> , <u><i>Chenopodium eremaeum</i></u> , <u><i>Dahlia</i> spp.</u> , <u><i>Datura leichhardtii</i></u> , <u><i>Erigeron bonariensis</i></u> , <u><i>Hevea brasiliensis</i></u> , <u><i>Ipomoea batatas</i></u> , <u><i>Lycianthes rantonnetii</i></u> (syn. <i>Solanum rantonnetii</i>), <u><i>Nicandra physalodes</i></u> , <u><i>Persea americana</i></u> , <u><i>Physalis angulata</i></u> , <u><i>Physalis peruviana</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum anguivi</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum coagulans</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum dasyphyllum</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum laxum</i></u> (syn. <i>Solanum jasminoides</i>), <u><i>Solanum lycopersicum</i></u> (syn. <i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>), <u><i>Solanum melongena</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum muricatum</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum nigrum</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum pseudocapsicum</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum sisymbriifolium</i></u> , <u><i>Solanum tuberosum</i></u> , <u><i>Streptosolen jamesonii</i></u> ,	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Asia: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, China (restricted areas: Gansu, Guangzhou, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Inner Mongolia, Jiangsu, Jilin, Liaoning, Ningxia Hui, Shandong, Shanxi, Qinghai), Chinese Taipei, Georgia, India (restricted areas: Himachal Pradesh, Karnataka, Maharashtra), Indonesia, Iran, Israel, Japan (restricted area: Honshu), <u>Kazakhstan</u>, <u>Pakistan</u>, Republic of Azerbaijan, Thailand, Turkey. ○ Europe: Austria, Belarus, Belgium, <u>Croatia</u>, Czech Republic, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italia, Malta, Montenegro, Netherland, Poland, Russia, Slovenia, Spain, <u>Switzerland</u>, United Kingdom (restricted areas: England, Wales), Ukraine. ○ Africa: Egypt, <u>Ghana</u>, <u>Kenya</u>, Nigeria, <u>Uganda</u>. ○ North America: Mexico, United States of America (restricted areas: Illinois, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Wyoming) ○ Central America: Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, ○ South America: Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Peru. ○ Oceania : Australia (restricted areas: West Australia, Queensland) 	- <i>Potato spindle tuber viroid</i> (PSTVd)

2. Additional requirement for import of seeds for sowing produced in prohibited areas

- Products covered: Seeds for sowing of *Atriplex semilunaris*, *Brugmansia* spp., *Capsicum annuum* (syn. *Capsicum frutescens*), *Cestrum aurantiacum*, *Cestrum elegans*, *Cestrum endlicheri*, *Cestrum nocturnum*, *Cestrum x cultum*, *Chenopodium eremaeum*, *Dahlia* spp., *Datura leichhardtii*, *Erigeron bonariensis*, *Hevea brasiliensis*, *Lycianthes rantonnetii* (syn. *Solanum rantonnetii*), *Nicandra physalodes*, *Persea americana*, *Physalis angulata*, *Physalis peruviana*, *Solanum anguivi*, *Solanum coagulans*, *Solanum dasyphyllum*, *Solanum laxum* (syn. *Solanum jasminoides*), *Solanum lycopersicum* (syn. *Lycopersicon esculentum*), *Solanum melongena*, *Solanum muricatum*, *Solanum nigrum*, *Solanum pseudocapsicum*, *Solanum sisymbriifolium*, *Streptosolen jamesonii*.
- Import will be permitted on condition of either (1) or (2):
 - (1) By certifying that the exported seeds are produced in areas, places or production sites free from Potato spindle tuber viroid. Each consignment must be accompanied by the Phytosanitary Certificate endorsed with the following additional declaration:

“The seeds are produced from pest free area, places or production site for Potato spindle tuber viroid by establishing and maintaining the pest free status in accordance with ISPM No. 4 or No. 10.”
 - (2) By certifying that the export seeds are free from *Potato spindle tuber viroid* through PCR test before export. Each consignment must be accompanied by Phytosanitary Certificate endorsed with the following additional declaration.

“The seeds were tested by PCR before export and found free from Potato spindle tuber viroid.”

Or each consignment should be accompanied by the Phytosanitary Certificate and a separate “PCR Inspection Certificate (see attachment 2)”

PCR test results from public testing agencies and labs authorized by the NPPO (educational organizations, commercial testing labs or seed industry labs etc.) will be accepted.

- If the PCR test certificate is accompanied, the copy of authorization of the testing agencies or labs issued by the NPPO of an export country and the electrophoresis report of PCR test would be required.

3. The date of application

- This measure is applied from the date of shipment on 11 November 2021.