

GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

R E S O L U T I O N No. 599

On the approval of vegetable quarantine regulations for import and export of goods of vegetable origin to and from the Republic of Lithuania and their transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania

Vilnius, 3 August 1993

Seeking to avoid the spreading of agricultural pests, vegetable diseases and weeds, the Government of the Republic of Lithuania r e s o l v e s :

1. To approve the vegetable quarantine regulations for import and export of goods of vegetable origin to and from the Republic of Lithuania and their transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania (attached).

2. To instruct the Ministry of Agriculture to approve the list of dangerous agricultural pests, vegetable diseases and weeds to which quarantine is applicable.

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APPROVED
by Resolution No. 599
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of the Government of
the Republic of Lithuania

Vegetable quarantine regulations for import and
export of goods of vegetable origin to and from
the Republic of Lithuania and their transit
through the territory of the Republic of
Lithuania

1. These regulations are applicable to goods of vegetable origin which are imported or exported to or from the Republic of Lithuania or in transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania (furtheron referred to as "goods of vegetable origin") and are submitted to quarantine checking (according to the appendix).

2. Quarantine and customs checking of goods of vegetable origin is performed jointly by the experts of State Border Vegetable Quarantine Points of the State Vegetable Quarantine Inspectorate of the Republic of Lithuania (furtheron referred to as "Vegetable Quarantine Points") and customs officials in line with the laws, other legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania and these regulations.

3. Goods of vegetable origin must be transported through the customs posts where vegetable quarantine points are operating. Goods of vegetable origin are not submitted to quarantine checking in case they are transferred across the state border of the Republic of Lithuania and the Republic of Latvia.

4. Vegetable Quarantine Service Points are operating inside the customs posts' zones. Acting officials of the Vegetable Quarantine Service Points and State Vegetable Quarantine Inspectorate of the Republic of Lithuania are allowed to enter the territory of border control points and customs control zone only upon the presentation of special official permits issued by the State Border Security Service of the Ministry of National Defence in accordance with the Customs Department under the Ministry of Finance.

5. While importing to the Republic of Lithuania the goods of vegetable origin included in the appendix, it is obligatory to present to the customs the phytosanitary certificate issued by the Vegetable Quarantine or Vegetable Protection Service of the exporting state. Certificate must bear a note "allowed for import" made by the Vegetable Quarantine Service Point. While importing the goods of vegetable origin marked in the appendix with a star one must additionally present to the customs the quarantine permit for import issued by the State Vegetable Quarantine Inspectorate of the Republic of

Lithuania. This permit must contain the four figure codes of the imported goods according to the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

6. Import of the following goods of vegetable origin to the Republic of Lithuania is allowed only with the presence of phytosanitary certificates issued by the Vegetable Quarantine or Vegetable Protection Service of the exporting country:

6.1. samples of seeds and planting stock or seedlings for sort experimenting in botanical gardens, Botanical institute and institutes of education or scientific research;

6.2. goods (products) of vegetable origin for consumption, charity purposes, humanitarian aid - to diplomatic missions, consulates, commercial representations and international governmental institutions as well as to persons enjoying privileges and immunities;

6.3. samples of agricultural products and raw materials received by foreign trade institutions of the Republic of Lithuania;

6.4. materials (to which quarantine is applicable) for non-commercial exhibitions. After the exhibition these materials are returned to the sending states.

7. While exporting the goods of vegetable origin from the territory of the Republic of Lithuania it is obligatory to submit to the customs a phytosanitary certificate issued by the State Vegetable Quarantine

Inspectorate of the Republic of Lithuania. Certificate must contain the four figure codes of the exported goods according to the nomenclature of the Harmonized Commodity Description and Coding System.

8. Goods of vegetable origin in transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania must have a phytosanitary certificate issued by the State Vegetable Quarantine or Vegetable Protection Service of the exporting country. The Certificate must be submitted to the customs and must bear a note of a Vegetable Quarantine Service Point "permitted for transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania".

9. In the event the goods of vegetable origin are transferred across the state border of the Republic of Lithuania and the documents indicated in articles 5, 7 and 8 are not submitted to the customs, the customs checking is performed only in the presence of the officials of Vegetable Quarantine Service Point. In the event the quarantine checking is not performed, the goods of vegetable origin are not allowed to be taken out from the customs post zone.

10. Post deliveries containing goods of vegetable origin are submitted to customs checking only in the presence of the officials of Vegetable Quarantine Service Point. After the quarantine checking is carried out the post delivery is marked with a triangular stamp with the word "Lithuania" and symbols of corn ear and small serpent on it.

11. Only the following goods of vegetable origin for scientific and educational purposes are permitted to be delivered by post: live mushroom and bacteria cultures, viruses, nematodes, vegetable and soil pathogens, insects (live and inanimate), as well as collections of seeds, plant herbariums and samples of soil.

12. Post deliveries of vegetable and flower seeds (except seeds of leguminous plants) not exceeding 15 packages do not require quarantine permits and phytosanitary certificates.

13. Post deliveries of seeds, planting stock and seedlings, live insects or vegetable and soil pathogens are allowed to legal and natural persons having a phytosanitary certificate. Scientific research institutes, botanical gardens and other institutions of scientific research and education are allowed to exchange post deliveries of small samples of seeds, planting stock and seedlings without a phytosanitary certificate only with the presence of the stamp defined by article 10 on the package of the post delivery.

14. A person is allowed to transfer without quarantine permits and phytosanitary certificates not more than 3 bouquets of cut flowers or dried plants and non-infected goods of vegetable origin for consumption not exceeding 5 kilogrammes which have to undergo a phytosanitary checking in the Quarantine Service Point.

15. If suspected that goods of vegetable origin do not correspond to the requirements of phytosanitary

regulations of the Republic of Lithuania, the officials of a Quarantine Service Point have the right according to the established procedure to take the samples of these goods for laboratory analysis.

16. Import of goods of vegetable origin to the Republic of Lithuania is prohibited in case these goods are infected by quarantine or dangerous vegetable pests, pathogens and weeds, which cannot be effectively fought. The above mentioned goods are destroyed according to the established procedure or returned to the exporting country.

APPENDIX

to the regulations of import, export of goods of vegetable origin to and from the Republic of Lithuania and their transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania

Goods of vegetable origin subject to quarantine checking

code	commodity
06.01	bulbs, tubers, tuberous roots, corms, dormant in growth or in flower, chicory plants and roots other than roots of heading No. 12.12*
06.02	other live plants (including their roots), cuttings and slips, mushroom spawn*
06.03	cut flowers and flower buds of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared*
06.04	foliage, branches or other parts of plants, without flowers or flower buds, and grasses, mosses and lichens, being goods of a kind suitable for bouquets or for ornamental purposes, fresh, dried, dyed, bleached, impregnated or otherwise prepared*
07.01	potatoes, fresh or chilled*
07.02	tomatoes, fresh or chilled*
07.03	onions, garlic, shallots, leeks and other alliaceous vegetables, fresh or chilled*
07.04	cabbages, cauliflowers, kohlrabi, kale and similar edible brassicas, fresh or chilled
07.05	lettuce and chicory fresh or chilled

- 07.06 carrots, turnips, salad beetroot, salsify, celeriac, radishes and similar edible roots, fresh or chilled*
- 07.07 cucumbers and gherkins, fresh or chilled*
- 07.08 leguminous vegetables, including unshelled, fresh or chilled*
- 07.09 other vegetables, fresh or chilled*
- 07.11 vegetables provisionally preserved (for example, by sulphur dioxide gas, in brine, in sulphur water or in other preservative solutions), but unsuitable in that state for immediate consumption
- 07.12 dried vegetables, whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder, but not further prepared
- 07.13 dried leguminous vegetables, unshelled, whether or not skinned or split*
- 07.14 manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whether or not sliced or in the form of pellets, sago pith*
- 08.01 coconuts, Brazil nuts and cashew nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled*
- 08.02 other nuts, fresh or dried, whether or not shelled or peeled*
- 08.03 bananas, including plantains, fresh or dried*
- 08.04 dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried*
- 08.05 citrus fruit, fresh or dried*
- 08.06 grapes, fresh or dried*
- 08.07 melons (including watermelons) and papaws (papayas), fresh*
- 08.08 apples, pears and quinces, fresh*
- 08.09 apricots, cherries, peaches (including

- nectarines), plums and sloes, fresh*
- 08.10 other fruit (berries), fresh*
- 08.13 fruit, dried, other than that of headings Nos. 08.01-08.06; mixtures of nuts or dried fruits of this Chapter
- 09.01 coffee, whether or not roasted or decaffeinated; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
- 09.02 tea, whether or not flavoured
- 09.03 mate
- 09.09 seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin, caraway or juniper*
- 09.10 ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices
- 10.01 wheat and meslin*
- 10.02 rye*
- 10.03 barley*
- 10.04 oats*
- 10.05 maize (corn)*
- 10.06 rice*
- 10.07 grain sorghum*
- 10.08 buckwheat, millet and canary seed; other cereals*
- 11.01 wheat or meslin flour
- 11.02 cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin
- 11.03 cereal groats, meal and pellets
- 11.04 cereal grains otherwise worked (for example, hulled, rolled, flaked, pearled, sliced or kibbled), except rice of heading No. 10.06;

- germ of cereals, whole, rolled, flaked or ground
- 11.06 flour and meal of the dried leguminous vegetables of heading No. 07.13, of sago or of roots of tubers of heading No. 07.14; flour, meal and powder of the products of Chapter 8
- 11.07 malt, whether or not roasted
- 12.01 soya beans, whether or not broken*
- 12.02 ground-nuts, not roasted or otherwise cooked, whether or not shelled or broken*
- 12.03 copra
- 12.04 linseed, whether or not broken*
- 12.05 rape seeds, whether or not broken*
- 12.06 sunflower seeds, whether or not broken*
- 12.07 other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, whether or not broken*
- 12.08 flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruits, other than those of mustard
- 12.09 seeds, fruit and spores, of a kind used for sowing*
- 12.10 hop cones, fresh or dried, whether or not ground, powdered or in the form of pellets; lupulin
- 12.11 plants and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits), of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purpose, fresh or dried, whether or not cut, crushed or powdered
- 12.12 locust beans, seaweeds and other algae, sugar beet and sugar cane, fresh or dried, whether or not ground; fruit stones and kernels and other vegetable products (including unroasted chicory roots of the variety) of a kind used primarily for human consumption, not elsewhere specified or included*

- 12.13 cereal straw and husks, unprepared, whether or not chopped, ground, pressed or in the form of pellets
- 12.14 swedes, mangolds, fodder roots, fodder swedes, hay, lucerne (alfalfa), clover, sainfoin, forage kale, lupines, vetches and similar forage products, whether or not in the form of pellets*
- 14.01 vegetable materials of a kind used primarily for plaiting (for example, bamboos, rattans, reeds, rushes, osier, raffia, cleaned, bleached or dyed cereal straw, and lime bark)
- 14.02 vegetable materials of a kind used primarily as stuffing or as padding (for example, kapok, vegetable hair and eelgrass), whether or not put up as a layer with or without supporting material
- 14.03 vegetable materials of a kind used primarily in brooms or in brushes (for example, broomcorn, piassava, couchgrass and istle), whether or not in hanks or bundles
- 18.01 cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted
- 18.02 cocoa shells, husks, skins and other cocoa waste
- 20.03 mushrooms and truffles, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid
- 23.02 bran, sharps and other residues, whether or not in the form of pellets, derived from the sifting, milling or other working of cereals or of leguminous plants
- 24.01 unmanufactured tobacco; tobacco refuse*
- 27.03 peat (including peat litter), whether or not agglomerated
- 44.01 fuel wood, in logs, in billets, in twigs, in faggots or in similar forms; wood in chips or particles; sawdust and wood waste and scrap, whether or not agglomerated in logs, briquettes, pellets or similar forms

- 44.03 wood in the rough, whether or not stripped of bark or sapwood, or roughly squared*
- 44.04 hoopwood; split poles; piles, pickets and stakes of wood, pointed but not sawn lengthwise; wooden sticks, roughly trimmed but not turned, bent or otherwise worked, suitable for the manufacture of walking-sticks, umbrellas, tool handles or the like; chipwood and the like
- 44.06 railway or tramway sleepers (cross-ties) of wood
- 44.07 wood sawn or chipped lengthwise, sliced or peeled, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed, of a thickness exceeding 6 mm
- 44.09 wood (including strips and friezes for parquet flooring, not assembled) continuously shaped (tongued, grooved, rebated, chamfered, V-jointed, beaded, moulded, rounded or the like) along any of its edges or faces, whether or not planed, sanded or finger-jointed
- 44.13 densified wood, in blocks, plates, strips or profile shapes
- 44.15 packing cases, boxes, crates, drums and similar packings, of wood; cable-drums of wood; pallets, box pallets and other load boards, of wood
- 45.01 natural cork, raw or simply prepared; waste cork; crushed, granulated or ground cork
- 46.01 plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, whether or not assembled into strips; plaiting materials, plaits and similar products of plaiting materials, bound together in parallel strands or woven, in sheet form, whether or not being finished articles (for example, mats, matting, screens)
- 53.01 flax, raw or processed but not spun; flax tow and waste (including yarn waste and garnetted stock)
- 53.02 true hemp, raw or processed but not spun; tow and waste of true hemp (including yarn waste

and garnetted stock)

97.05 collections and collectors' pieces of
zoological, botanical, mineralogical,
anatomical, historical, archaeological,
paleontological, ethnographic or numismatic
interest

* All these goods of vegetable origin are imported to the Republic of Lithuania in line with the Article 5 of the "Regulations of import and export of goods of vegetable origin to and from the Republic of Lithuania and their transit through the territory of the Republic of Lithuania".