Background

The Marshall Islands is one of the PICs that the present of pest is low. Since 2000s, RMI has joining many international conventions and open up many opportunities to trade with international community. In fact, as trade become venerable; the high risk of introduction of pest in highly concern. The National Plant Protection and Quarantine has raise the level of inspection, surveillance of the recently regulated pests and monitoring of new pest which isn’t present in the nation.

Regulated Pest:

The regulated pest in the RMI are list in the table below:

Table 1.1

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| Common Name | Scientific Name | Host |
| Squirreling white fly |  | Papaya, breadfruit, coconut  |
| Coconut Scale |  | Coconut, breadfruit |
| Nematode  |  | Papaya, pumpkin |
| Giant African Snail |  | Vegetables |
| Mango Fruit fly |  | Mangos |