**QP. 1 ENTRY OF FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

(1) The entry of fresh fruit and vegetables into the Republic is prohibited except under

Permit issued by the Chief of Quarantine prior to the importation.

(2) All importations of fresh fruits and vegetables from a place outside the Republic shall

be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the exporting country.

(3) All fresh fruits and vegetables must be imported in new, clean packages which must

state the country of origin and a description of the produce.

(4) The entry of fruit fly susceptible species of fruits and vegetables is prohibited from all

countries where fruit flies exotic to the Republic are known to occur unless such fruits or

vegetables have been subjected to an approved quarantine treatment and/or conditions.

(5) The import into the Republic of any fruits or vegetables after they have transitted

through areas known to be infested with any fruit fly specie other than Bactrocera

frauenfeldi (Caroline or mango fly), or other quarantine pests not established within the

Republic is prohibited, unless such fruits and vegetables are maintained in the original

package and that such packages have not been exposed to any quarantine pests between

the point of origin and the entry point into the Republic.

(6) All imported fresh fruits and vegetables shall be examined by an Inspector on arrival

and if a pest is detected, a treatment as prescribed shall be applied before the consignment

is released to the importer. In the absence of a suitable treatment the fruits and/or

vegetables shall be directed to be destroyed or re-exported at the importer’s expense.

(7) Fruits and vegetables which have been cooked, hermetically canned, frozen, dried or

candied, preserved or otherwise processed in such a manner as to preclude a pest risk and

to render the product non-viable are exempt from the provisions of this Regulation.