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NOTICE TO OFFICIAL PLANT PROTECTION ORGANISATIONS

Object: Amendment notice for import conditions of tomato, capsicum and chili seeds in New Caledonia

Dear colleagues,

Following the international extension of Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus, The Service d'Inspection Vétérinaire Alimentaire et Phytosanitaire (SIVAP), official National Plant Protection Organization of New Caledonia has issued some amendments to the Decree n° 2014-333/GNC of the 13th of February 2014 which defines the import conditions for live plants and plant products.

The import conditions for tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*), capsicum and chili (*Capsicum annuum*) seeds have been revised and now are as following:

Plants and plant products covered	Specific import conditions	Additional declarations to appear on the phytosanitary certificate
TOMATO SEEDS (<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>) CAPSICUM SEEDS (<i>Capsicum annuum</i>)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free from soil, other plant and animal material and seeds other than those authorised by the present permit - Seeds must be packed in a clean, new packaging - Every packet or seed bag must be labeled with the scientific name (genus and species) - Seed shipment must be covered by a supplier's declaration stating that the seeds are non-genetically modified organisms - Insecticide and fungicide treatment for non-commercial seeds - Fungicide treatment for seeds presented in commercial packaging and whose weight of bare seeds is greater than 100 gr 	1) a) Country of origin free from Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus Or b) Area of production free from Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus Or c) Seeds must have been tested and shown to be free from Tomato Brown Rugose Fruit Virus (Test results to be supplied)

This appendix was voted by the Decree n°2020-6492/GNC-Pr dated 15th May 2020 and implementation of compliance with the updated Decree is effective since this date.

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