

LIST OF SOME PRODUCTS INTRODUCED BY INDIVIDUALS IN NEW CALEDONIA WITH **NO IMPORT PERMIT AND SANITARY CERTIFICATE REQUIRED**

New Caledonia is free from numerous diseases and pests affecting humans, animals and plants, which are present in other parts of the world. The New Caledonian's laws do take these particularities into account in order to maintain the exceptional status of the island.

Consequently, all animals, animal products or products from animal origin, plants, plant products, and minerals are **to be declared** when entering New Caledonia and must be covered by appropriate veterinary and/or phytosanitary certificate.

Some products may be imported by individuals without import permits and/or sanitary certificates. The list of products presented hereafter sums up these exemptions. This list can be modified anytime without warning following new sanitary information. In all cases these products have to be declared or will be seized.

“authorized” means without any additional information, authorized from all countries. Inspection will verify sanitary harmlessness of the product to New Caledonia.

B**“commercial”** means unbroken packaging, with adequate labelling which indicates identification of the product, manufacturing country, name and address of the processing establishment, weight, ingredients and health mark if appropriate.

By **“preserve”** is meant a food which has undergone a treatment equivalent to the sterilization value of 3 minutes at 121.1°C.

This food is kept in an airtight container which is stable at room temperature (no compulsory storage temperature); as an example: the verrines of foie gras conservation +2°C/+4°C are not preserved but semi-preserved, unlike sweetened condensed milk presented in tube.

The limit is set to 5 kg per passenger or mail parcel.

The cornerstone of New Caledonia's legislation regulating the import of goods hereafter mentioned is the regulation n°2014-333/GNC dated 13th of February 2014.

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Animals, animal products and products from animal origin

PRODUCTS	COMMENTS
CANNED AND SEMI PRESERVED FOOD	
Commercial preserves	<i>Authorized</i>
Commercial semi-preserved poultry products containing <u>no pork</u>	<u>Authorized countries (excluding overseas):</u> Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, European Union, New Zealand, United Kingdom and United States of America
DEAD ANIMALS	
All animals preserved in disinfectant (formaldehyde, alcohol...) or fossils	Check if the species are protected by the Washington Convention (CITES) https://checklist.cites.org/#/en
Insects for collection already packaged in entomological boxes	
Grilled insects, dried, in commercial packaging	<i>Authorized</i>
DAIRY PRODUCTS	
Infant milk	<i>Authorized</i>
Commercial preserved milk whatever the conditioning	
Commercial cheese made with canned milk, pasteurized milk (refer to the labeling)	<u>Authorized countries (excluding overseas):</u> Australia, Canada, European Union, New Zealand, Norway, Switzerland, United Kingdom and United States of America
BEE PRODUCTS	
Honey, excluding honeycomb, in commercial packaging weighing no more than 1kg	<u>Authorized countries (excluding overseas):</u> Australia, Canada, European Union, New Zealand, United Kingdom, United States of America and Vanuatu
Royal jelly in pills and propolis in capsules or in solution	
SEAFOODS AND FRESH WATER	
Dead and shelled molluscs: mussels, snails	<i>Authorized</i>
Eviscerated fish	Check if the species are protected by the Washington Convention (CITES) https://checklist.cites.org/#/en
Dried sea cucumbers	
EGG PRODUCTS	
Eggshell, empty and cleaned	Check if the species are protected by the Washington Convention (CITES) https://checklist.cites.org/#/en
CAKES	
Cakes with cooked ingredients containing <u>no pork</u>	<i>Authorized</i>

MEAT

Commercial jerky containing <u>no pork</u>	<u>Authorized countries</u> (origin and provenance): Australia, New Zealand Ex: jerky made in Canada and bought in Australia is not allowed
HIDES AND SKINS	
Fullytanned skin (or leather)	Check if the species are protected by the Washington Convention (CITES) https://checklist.cites.org/#/en
FEATHERS / WOOL / ANIMAL HAIR	
Treated or dyed	Check if the species are protected by the Washington Convention (CITES) https://checklist.cites.org/#/en
BONES / HORNS / HOOVES	
Manufactured articles (varnished ...)	Check if the species are protected by the Washington Convention (CITES) https://checklist.cites.org/#/en
FOOD FOR DOMESTIC ANIMALS	
Commercial preserves containing <u>no pork</u>	<i>Authorized</i>

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Regardless of the veterinary control of New Caledonia, the customs control must be checked:

<http://www.douane.gouv.nc/portal/page/portal/douane/>

Plants and plant products

PRODUCTS	COMMENTS
FRUITS	
Deep frozen, cooked or marinated fruits: jams, fruits in syrup	<i>Authorized</i>
Commercial dried fruits : dried bananas, dried apricots, dried dates, dried figs, dried chilli, dried vanilla pods...	
Dried raw nuts depulped or deshucked: almonds, chestnuts, hazelnuts, Chilean hazelnuts, nuts (type walnuts), Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pecan nuts	
VEGETABLES AND TUBERS	
Fresh and clean (free from soil) identified mushrooms	Following the inspection on arrival, corrective treatment possible at the expense of the importer
Frozen, cooked or marinated vegetables	<i>Authorized</i>
Dried vegetables and grains for human consumption, in commercial conditioning, <u>except cereals with glumes, corn, sorghum, yellow soybean, sunflower and raw peanuts</u>	Authorized in conditioning inferior or equal to 1kg
Popcorn in microwavable packaging	<i>Authorized</i>
Sprouted seeds for human consumption in commercial packaging	Limit of 10 commercial packaging units of 500gr maximum. The labeling must specify the name of the species
TROPICAL TUBERS	
peeled and frozen or cooked yams, taros, sweet potatoes, cassava,	<i>Authorized</i>
PLANTS AND PLANT PRODUCTS	
Dried plants, medicinal herbs included, without citrus fruits and seeds/ Potpourri, infusion mixes, green tea...	<i>Authorized</i>
Dried or fresh seaweed for consumption having undergone transformation, in commercial packaging	
SEEDS	
Seeds for sprouting for human consumption in commercial packaging <u>except species subject to additional declarations (<i>Alliums</i>, <i>alfalfa</i>), <i>Helianthus sp.</i> (including sunflower), soybean, corn, sorghum, tomato, pepper, chili</u>	Limit of 10 commercial packaging units of 500gr maximum. The labeling must specify the name of the species

Vegetable, flower or ornamental plant seeds in commercial packaging (the labeling must specify the seed name, lot number, trade name and address of the conditioner)	Contact the SIVAP office to find out which species do not require any mention or phytosanitary treatment. Limit of 10 commercial bags of 10 gr maximum. Check if the species are protected by the Washington Convention (CITES) https://checklist.cites.org/#/en The packaging must certify the absence of GMO or failing this, a "non-GMO" certificate of a commercial nature must accompany the goods
WOODCRAFT AND BASKETWORK	
Plant fiber baskets, wood carvings without animal by-products (ex feathers ...)	Following the inspection on arrival, corrective treatment possible at the expense of the importer Check if the species are protected by the Washington Convention (CITES) https://checklist.cites.org/#/en
SPICES	
Powdered spices	<i>Authorized</i>
Whole spices (nutmeg, cloves, cardamom, saffron, cinnamon...)	
ANIMAL FOOD	
Extruded food for herbivores and granivores (pellets, flakes, commercial preserves...), <u>containing no product of animal origin</u>	<i>Authorized</i>
SUBSTRATE	
Clean sand without organic matter and plant material...	<i>Authorized</i>

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