

## 2.15 *Capsicum*

The following requirements only apply to species in the Plant Biosecurity Index listed under Import Specifications for Seed as “see 155.02.05 under *Capsicum*”.

**Countries:** All

**Quarantine pests:** *Pepper chat fruit viroid*; *Potato spindle tuber viroid*; *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*

### 2.15.1 Phytosanitary certificate - Additional declaration

(1) If satisfied that the pre-shipment activities have been undertaken, the exporting country NPPO must confirm this by providing the certifying statement as per Part 1.5.2 of this import health standard and also the following additional declaration (s) to the phytosanitary certificate:

“The [*Capsicum annuum*; *C. baccatum*; *C. cardenasii*; *C. chinense*; *C. eximium*; *C. frutescens*; *C. microcarpum*; *C. pendulum*; *C. pubescens*] seeds for sowing have been

a) For *Potato spindle tuber viroid* (PSTVd):

- i) sourced from (country name) where *Potato spindle tuber viroid* is not known to occur”.

**OR**

- ii) sourced from a ‘pest free place of production’, where parent plants were tested according to a NPPO approved methodology and found free from *Potato spindle tuber viroid*”.

**OR**

- iii) officially tested, on a representative sample of a minimum of 3000 seeds officially drawn according to the ISTA or AOSA sampling methodology using an approved PCR NPPO testing method, and found to be free from *Potato spindle tuber viroid*”.

**AND**

b) For *Pepper chat fruit viroid* (PCFVd):

- i) sourced from a ‘pest free area’ free from *Pepper chat fruit viroid*”.

**OR**

- ii) *Pepper chat fruit viroid* (PCFVd) is absent/not known to occur in \_\_\_\_\_(name of country)”.

**OR**

- iii) sourced from a ‘pest free place of production’ free from *Pepper chat fruit viroid*”.

**OR**

- iv) officially tested, on a representative sample of a minimum of 3000 seeds officially drawn according to the ISTA or AOSA sampling methodology using an approved PCR NPPO testing method, and found to be free from *Pepper chat fruit viroid*”.

**AND**

c) For *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* (ToBRFV)

- i) sourced from 'pest free area', free from *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*".

**OR**

- ii) sourced from a 'pest free place of production' free from for *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*".

**OR**

- iii) officially tested, on a representative sample of a minimum of 3000 seeds officially drawn according to the ISTA or AOSA sampling methodology, using an approved ELISA NPPO testing method and found free from *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*".

### **2.15.2 Testing requirements**

- (1) Testing is required to be completed offshore prior to export, or on arrival in New Zealand.
- (2) Pre-export testing for each seed lot must be endorsed by the NPPO on the phytosanitary certificate, or if tested on arrival in New Zealand, must be completed by an MPI-approved testing laboratory.
- (3) Testing on-shore will be performed using an MPI-approved testing method.

## **2.74 *Solanum lycopersicum***

The following requirements only apply to species in the Plant Biosecurity Index listed under Import Specifications for Seed as “see 155.02.05 under *Solanum lycopersicum*”.

**Countries:** All

**Quarantine pests:** *Pepino mosaic virus*, *Potato spindle tuber viroid*, *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid*; *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*.

**Import permit:** Not Required

### **2.74.1 Phytosanitary certificate - Additional declarations**

(1) If satisfied that the pre-shipment activities have been undertaken, the exporting country NPPO must confirm this by providing the certifying statement as per Part 1.5.2 of this import health standard and also the following additional declaration (s) to the phytosanitary certificate:

a) “The *Solanum lycopersicum* seeds have been prepared to industry standards with thorough cleaning to remove all traces of flesh from the seeds”.

**AND**

b) “The *Solanum lycopersicum* seeds have been:

i) sourced from a ‘pest free area’ free from *Pepino mosaic virus*”.

**OR**

ii) sourced from a ‘pest free place of production’ free from *Pepino mosaic virus*”.

**OR**

iii) officially tested, on a representative sample, and using appropriate methods, and found to be free from *Pepino mosaic virus*”.

**AND**

c) “The *Solanum lycopersicum* seeds have been:

i) sourced from a ‘pest free area’ free from *Potato spindle tuber viroid*”.

**OR**

ii) sourced from a ‘pest free place of production’ free from *Potato spindle tuber viroid*”.

**OR**

iii) officially tested, on a representative sample, and using appropriate methods, and found to be free from *Potato spindle tuber viroid*".

**AND**

d) "The *Solanum lycopersicum* seeds have been:

i) sourced from a 'pest free area' free from *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid*".

**OR**

ii) sourced from a 'pest free place of production' free from *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid*".

**OR**

iii) officially tested, on a representative sample, and using appropriate methods, and found to be free from *Tomato chlorotic dwarf viroid*".

**AND**

c) For *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus* (ToBRFV)

i) sourced from 'pest free area', free from *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*".

**OR**

ii) sourced from a 'pest free place of production' free from for *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*".

**OR**

iii) officially tested, on a representative sample of a minimum of 3000 seeds officially drawn according to the ISTA or AOSA sampling methodology, using an approved ELISA NPPO testing method and found free from *Tomato brown rugose fruit virus*".

**2.74.2 Testing requirements**

(1) Testing is required to be completed offshore prior to export, or on arrival in New Zealand.

(2) Pre-export testing for each seed lot must be endorsed by the NPPO on the phytosanitary certificate, or if tested on arrival in New Zealand, must be completed by an MPI-approved testing laboratory.

(3) Testing on-shore will be performed using an MPI-approved testing method.