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**Plant Commodities
Permitted for Import into
Australia from Pacific
Island Countries**

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The below table has been created as a useful guide for PACER Plus countries to see what commodities are permitted for export from Pacific Island countries to Australia. 'SPC countries' has been used as this includes PACER Plus countries while also showing what market access the rest of the region has into Australia.

Please note: this document is intended as a guide only. It is not an exhaustive list of all permitted commodities, particularly for processed products. While care has been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information at the time of writing, import conditions are subject to change.

To verify the import requirements for specific commodities, please visit the Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry BICON database [here](#).

Commodity	Scientific Name	Type	Countries Permitted	Comments
Allium spp. flowers	Allium spp.	Fresh	All countries	
Amaranth leaves	Amaranthus spp.	Fresh	All SPC countries	Leaves from Fiji must be fumigated prior to export. Leaves from other countries are subject to inspection on arrival to confirm freedom from pests.
Asparagus	Asparagus officinalis	Frozen	All countries	
Bael	Aegle marmelos	Dried	All countries	All plant parts except seed (unless treated to devitalize seed)
Bael leaves	Aegle marmelos	Fresh	All SPC countries	Leaves from American Samoa, Fiji, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and PNG require fumigation prior to export. Leaves from other countries are subject to inspection on arrival to confirm freedom from pests.
Banana	Musa spp.	Dried/cooked	All countries	Must be peeled and heated to a minimum of 60°C (core temperature) for at least 10 minutes.
Banana	Musa spp.	Frozen	All countries	Must be peeled.

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Banana chips	Musa spp.	Processed (baked, friend, dried)	All countries	
Basil leaves	Ocimum basilicum	Frozen	All countries	
Betel leaves/mustard sticks	Piper betel	Fresh	All countries	Consignments over 2kg will be directed for inspection at an approved arrangement site. Betel leaves from Fiji must be fumigated prior to export.
Betel nut	Areca catechu	Fresh	All countries	Consignments over 10kg will be directed to an Approved Arrangement facility for inspection.
Bitter gourd	Momordica charantia	Dried	All countries	
Bitter gourd	Momordica charantia	Frozen	All countries	
Breadfruit	Artocarpus altilis	Cooked	Samoa	Peeled and commercially baked.

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Breadfruit	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	Fresh	Fiji, Samoa, Tonga	Risk assessment completed, but import conditions are yet to be finalised.
Breadfruit	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Breadfruit chips	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	Processed	All countries	Cooked, fried, baked or roasted vegetable chips.
Breadfruit flour	<i>Artocarpus altilis</i>	Processed	All countries	
Broad beans	<i>Vicia faba</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Broccoli leaves, immature flower/florets	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> cv. <i>italica</i>	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Brussels sprouts leaves, buds and heads	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> cv. <i>gemmifera</i>	Fresh	All SPC countries	

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Cabbage leaves, buds and heads	Brassica oleracea cv. capitata	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Cape gooseberries	Physalis peruviana	Frozen	All countries	
Capsicums	Capsicum annum	Dried	All countries	
Capsicums	Capsicum annum	Fresh	Fiji, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Vanuatu	Risk Assessment completed, but import conditions are yet to be finalised.
Capsicums	Capsicum annum	Frozen	All countries	
Cassava chips	Manihot esculenta	Processed	All countries	Cooked, fried, baked or roasted vegetable chips.
Cassava flour/tapioca	Manihot esculenta	Processed	All countries	

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Cassava leaves	Manihot esculenta	Dried	All countries	
Cassava leaves	Manihot esculenta	Frozen	All countries	
Cassava leaves/stems	Manihot esculenta	Fresh	Fiji and Tonga	Leaves from Fiji must be fumigated prior to export. Leaves from Tonga are subject to inspection on arrival to confirm freedom from pests.
Cassava tubers	Manihot esculenta	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Cassava tubers	Manihot esculenta	Frozen	All countries	
Cauliflower leaves, immature flower/florets	Brassica oleracea cv. botrytis	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Chicory	Cichorium intybus	Fresh	New Zealand, USA, and SPC countries	

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Chillies	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> , <i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	Dried	All countries	
Chillies	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> , <i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	Fresh	Fiji, PNG, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, and Vanuatu	Risk assessment completed, but import conditions are yet to be finalised.
Chillies	<i>Capsicum annuum</i> , <i>Capsicum frutescens</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Chinese cabbage (bok choy) leaves	<i>Brassica rapa</i> subsp. <i>chinensis</i>	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Chinese cabbage (napa cabbage) leaves and heads	<i>Brassica rapa</i> subsp. <i>pekinensis</i>	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Chinese kale leaves	<i>Brassica oleracea</i> cv. <i>acephala</i>	Fresh	All SPC countries	

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Citrus leaves and peel	Citrus spp.	Frozen	All countries	Must be blanched and frozen.
Cocoa beans raw, fermented or dried cocoa beans	Theobroma cacao		All countries	Not treatment required.
Cocoa pods (bean with pod)	Theobroma cacao		All countries	Mandatory fumigation treatment.
Cocoa powder, cake, butter, liquor	Theobroma cacao	Processed	All countries	No treatment required.
Coconut meat	Cocos nucifera	Fresh	All countries	
Coconut meat	Cocos nucifera	Frozen	All countries	
Coconuts (immature)	Cocos nucifera	Fresh	All countries	
Coconuts (mature)	Cocos nucifera	Fresh	All countries	

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Coconut (desiccated)	Cocos nucifera	Dried	All countries	
Copra stockfeed	Cocos nucifera	Processed	All countries	
Corn (immature, baby)	Zea mays	Fresh	All countries	
Cowpeas	Vigna unguiculata	Frozen	All countries	
Cucumber	Cucumis sativus	Frozen	All countries	
Cenjevoi corms	Alocasia odera	Dried	All countries	
Drumstick leaves	Moringa oleifera	Fresh	All SPC countries	Leaves from Fiji must be fumigated prior to export. Leaves from other countries are subject to inspection on arrival to confirm freedom from pests.
Drumstick leaves, fruit or seed pods	Moringa oleifera	Frozen	All countries	

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Duruka	Saccharum edule	Frozen	All countries	
Eggplant	Solanum melongena	Frozen	All countries	
Endive	Cichorium endiva	Fresh	New Zealand, USA, SPC countries	
Garlic	Allium sativum	Semi-processed	All countries	Semi-processed is restricted to chilled, peeled, and washed garlic cloves.
Garlic bulbs	Allium sativum	Unprocessed	All countries	Unprocessed is defined as whole and unpeeled produce.
Garlic shoots	Allium sativum	Unprocessed	All countries	Unprocessed is defined as whole and unpeeled produce.
Ginger	Zingiber officinale	Dried/Processed	All countries	

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Ginger	Zingiber officinale	Frozen	All countries	Must be peeled.
Ginger	Zingiber officinale	Fresh	Fiji	Mandatory fumigation treatment required.
Green beans	Phaseolus vulgaris	Frozen	All countries	
Guava	Psidium guajava	Dried	All countries	Must be peeled and free of seed.
Guava	Psidium guajava	Frozen	All countries	
Hibiscus (all plant parts)	Hibiscus spp.	Dried	All countries	Permitted species are: Hibiscus mutabilis, Hibiscus rosa-sinensis, Hibiscus sabdariffa, Hibiscus syriacus, Hibiscus tiliaceus, Hibiscus trionum
Hog plum	Spondias mangifera	Frozen	All countries	

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Island cabbage leaves (bele, pele, aibika)	Abelmoschus manihot	Fresh	Cook Islands, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, and Vanuatu	
Island cabbage leaves (bele, pele, aibika)	Abelmoschus manihot	Frozen	All countries	
Ivy gourd	Coccinia grandis	Frozen	All countries	
Jackfruit	Artocarpus heterophyllus	Frozen	All countries	Fruit must be peeled.
Kale leaves	Brassica oleracea cv. caulorapa	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Kohlrabi stem base and leaves	Brassica oleracea cv. gongylodes	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Kudzu	Pueraria lobata	Frozen	All countries	

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Lemongrass	Cymbopogon citratus	Frozen	All countries	
Mango fruit	Mangifera indica	Dried	All countries	
Mango fruit	Mangifera indica	Frozen	All countries	
Marrow, squash, zucchini	Cucurbita pepo	Frozen	All countries	
Mushrooms	Permitted species	Fresh for propagation	All countries	Import permit required.
Mushrooms and truffles	Permitted species	Fresh for human consumption	All countries	Import permit required.
Okra	Abelmoschus esculentus	Fresh	Fiji	Mandatory fumigation treatment required.

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Okra	Abelmoschus esculentus	Frozen	All countries	
Pandanus leaves	Pandanus spp.	Fresh	All SPC countries	Leaves from Fiji must be fumigated prior to export. Leaves from other countries are subject to inspection on arrival to confirm freedom from pests.
Pandanus leaves	Pandanus spp.	Frozen	All countries	
Papaya fruit	Carica papaya	Dried	All countries	
Papaya fruit	Carica papaya	Fresh	Fiji	
Papaya fruit	Carica papaya	Frozen	All countries	
Parsnip	Pastinaca sativa	Frozen	All countries	
Passionfruit	Passiflora edulis	Frozen	All countries	

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Peas, snowpeas	<i>Pisum sativum</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Pineapple fruit	<i>Ananas comosus</i>	Dried	All countries	Fruit must be peeled.
Pineapple fruit	<i>Ananas comosus</i>	Fresh	Solomon Islands	Pineapple fruit must be de-crowned. Mandatory fumigation is required, either in Solomon Islands or on arrival in Australia.
Pineapple fruit	<i>Ananas comosus</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Polynesian chestnuts	<i>Inocarpus fagiferus</i>	Frozen	Fiji	
Pumpkin	<i>Cucurbita maxima</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Pumpkin, marrow, squash, zucchini	<i>Cucurbita</i> spp.	Dried	All countries	
Radish	<i>Raphanus sativus</i>	Fresh	Europe, USA, and SPC countries	

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Rambutan	Nephelium spp.	Frozen	All countries	
Rockmelon	Cucumis melo	Frozen	All countries	
Roselle leaves	Hibiscus sabdariffa	Fresh	All SPC countries	Leaves only; stems not permitted. Leaves from Fiji must be fumigated prior to export. Leaves from other countries are subject to inspection on arrival to confirm freedom from pests.
Roselle leaves and petals	Hibiscus sabdariffa	Frozen	Fiji	
Sapodilla	Achras sapota	Frozen	All countries	
Silverbeet	Beta vulgaris var. flavescens	Fresh	New Zealand, Europe, USA, SPC countries	
Snake gourd	Trichosanthes spp.	Frozen	All countries	

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Spinach	Spinacia oleracea	Fresh	New Zealand, Europe, USA, SPC countries	
Spinach	Spinacia oleracea	Frozen	All countries	
Sponge gourd	Luffa acutangula	Dried	All countries	
Sponge gourd	Luffa aegyptiaca	Dried	All countries	
Sponge gourd	Luffa acutangula	Frozen	All countries	
Strawberries	Fragaria spp.	Frozen	All countries	
Swedish turnip	Brassica napus var. napobrassica	Fresh	All SPC countries	

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Sweet potato	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Sweet potato chips	<i>Ipomoea batatas</i>	Processed	All countries	Cooked, friend, baked or roasted vegetable chips.
Tahitian lime fruit	<i>Citrus latifolia</i>	Fresh	New Caledonia, Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa, Tonga, and Vanuatu	
Tamarillo fruit	<i>Cyphomandra betacea</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Tamarind fruit	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Dried	All countries	
Tamarind fruit	<i>Tamarindus indica</i>	Frozen	All countries	

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Taro (large corm taro)	Colocasia esculenta var. esculenta	Fresh	Pacific countries except: American Samoa, FSM, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Palau, PNG, Samoa, and Solomon Islands	<p>Prohibited from countries where Taro leaf blight (<i>Phytophthora colocasiae</i>) is present. Corms from all countries (except Tonga) must be topped to prevent use as planting material.</p> <p>Corms from Tonga do not require topping as Tonga is free of the taro viruses of quarantine concern (this would also be the case for some other countries such as Cook Islands, but would require a formal application and assessment).</p> <p>Import conditions for fresh taro from Samoa are being developed.</p>
Taro chips	Colocasia esculenta	Processed	All countries	Cooked, fried, baked or roasted vegetable chips.
Taro corms	Colocasia esculenta	Frozen	All countries	
Taro leaves	Colocasia esculenta	Frozen	All countries	
Taro leaves/stems	Colocasia esculenta	Fresh	Fiji and Tonga	Leaves from Fiji must be fumigated prior to export. Leaves from Tonga are subject to inspection on arrival to confirm freedom from pests.

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Tomato	<i>Lycopersicon esculentum</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Tree cucumber	<i>Averrhoa bilimbi</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Turmeric	<i>Colocasia esculenta</i>	Dried	All countries	
Turmeric	<i>Curcuma longa</i>	Frozen	All countries	
Turnip	<i>Brassica rapa</i> subsp. <i>rapa</i>	Fresh	All SPC countries	
Vanilla beans	<i>Vanilla</i> spp.	Dried, boiled or cured	All countries	No treatment required.
Watermelon	<i>Citrullus lanatus</i>	Frozen	All countries	

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White taro corms	Xanthosoma spp.	Fresh	All SPC countries	Corms must be topped to removing growing points.
White taro leaves	Xanthosoma sagittifolium	Fresh	Tonga	No treatment required.
White taro leaves	Xanthosoma spp.	Frozen	All countries	
Yams	Dioscorea spp.	Dried	All countries	No treatment required.
Yams	Dioscorea spp.	Fresh	All SPC countries	Fresh yams from Tonga permitted without fumigation. Mandatory treatment required for yams from other SPC countries.
Yams	Dioscorea spp.	Frozen	All countries	No treatment required.



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