



## Requirements for Sending NT Mangoes Interstate for 2007/08

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### Western Australia

- No mangoes allowed from the NT unless the packing business is accredited for Mango Seed Weevil freedom.
- No packing business in or around Darwin can have this accreditation because they must be from an area outside 50 km from a known occurrence of the pest and conduct fruit seed cuts and find no evidence of the pest. A couple of Katherine businesses have this accreditation and have to cut over 4,600 fruit through the seed annually under Quarantine supervision to maintain freedom status. This pest is known to occur in Darwin and the rural areas.

### South Australia and Victoria

- Fruit, other than Kensington Pride (KP) variety must receive pre-harvest treatments under ICA 19 for a minimum of six weeks prior to harvest and records maintained.
- Fruit, regardless of cultivar must receive post-harvest treatments for fruit fly control. Individuals wanting to send KP fruit must have it treated and certified by an ICA accredited packing facility. Cultivars other KP cannot be certified by a packing facility if no evidence of pre-harvest treatments is available.

### Tasmania

- The same conditions apply as for South Australia and Victoria but also any vent holes in the packages must either be gauzed or taped over to prevent any reinfestation. Certificates must be endorsed 'Packaged in such a way as to prevent any reinfestation by insects'.

### New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory

- There is no restriction for NT mangoes unless they are destined for the Fruit Fly Exclusion Zone (FFEZ). If destined for the zone, then the same requirement applies as for South Australia and Victoria. (Contact NSW Department of Primary Industries on (02) 6391 3593 for a list of towns in the FFEZ).

### Queensland

- There are no restrictions on NT fruit regardless of cultivar, provided it is of good quality and that the stem is completely removed.

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