## STATE OF ISRAEL

## MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT Plant Protection and Inspection Services

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## Requirements for the import of wheat (Triticum L.) into the State of Israel from all sources

Consignments must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate that includes the following additional declaration:

The consignment meets the following requirements:

- 1. The wheat grains (*Triticum* L.) originate in a country free from *Tilletia indica*,
  OR
- 2. The wheat grains (*Triticum* L.) originate in an area known to be free from *Tilletia indica* according the International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM 4), based on a survey that includes:
  - 2.1 representative sampling from susceptible host crops
  - 2.2 Wheat grain samples collected in the field in parallel with the wheat harvest at an intensity of 2 kg per 27000 tons yield (1 million bushels).

## **AND**

The grain consignment was representatively sampled prior to export, by increment sampling during flow, according to the following table (GAFTA No. 124 standard):

| Consignment size                        | 0-5000 | 5001-10,000 | 10,001-25,000 | >25,000 |
|---|--------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| tons                                    |        |             |               |         |
| Lot size tons                           | 500    | 1000        | 2500          | 5000    |
| No. of increments per lot number        | min 20 | min 30      | min 40        | min 50  |
| Min bulk aggregate sample per lot Kilos | 20     | 30          | 40            | 50      |
| Max weight of increments Kilos          | 1      | 1           | 1             | 1       |

The samples were tested at an official laboratory using the method in appendix 8 – 'Direct real-time PCR on teliospores' - PM 7/29 (3) *Tilletia indica*. Bulletin OEPP/EPPO Bulletin (2018) 48 (1), 7–31. and found free from *Tilletia indica*.

3. The name of the area of production must be mentioned in the Phytosanitary Certificate.



