

FSM IS FREE OF MANY PESTS AND DISEASES SO HELP KEEP IT THAT WAY

Because FSM is made up of isolated islands we have been protected from many of more dangerous pests and diseases of the world - pests and diseases that could damage our crops, livestock, forests and other plants, even our domestic pests or worse still, ourselves.

Today, you may be among the many thousands of people arriving in FSM each year on aircraft which only hours earlier could have been in countries where plant and animal disease and pests exist that are not found in FSM.

Food, plant material and animal products from overseas could introduce some of the world's most serious pests and diseases into FSM, harming our valuable agriculture and tourism industries and unique environment.

FSM Quarantine Services (Agriculture Unit) is committed to safeguard the introduction of pest and diseases into FSM.

The FSM Quarantine Service operates a twenty - four- hour, seven days a week service, maintaining a presence at key points for entry of bio-security risk goods - airports, seaports and cargo depots.

The FSM Quarantine Service works in tandem with other inspection agencies at the border (Immigration and Customs) for a whole - of - government approach to border protection.

We have a wonderful environment, and unique unspoiled way of life, and we are proud to protect it.

THE PRICE WE HAVE TO PAY

FSM is one of the few countries in the world that is free of serious pests & diseases to name a few:

Foot & Mouth Disease- which seriously affects livestock including pigs and cattle

Newcastle Disease- a serious epidemic affecting domestic & wild birds, especially poultry

Rabies- a real killer of most animals, including man

Hog Cholera- which wiped out all our pigs in Kosrae in the last decade, every pig had to be destroyed

The Oriental Fruit Fly- now present in Palau, presently the most serious threat to our local fruits

Brown Tree snake- which has wiped out almost all of Guam's native birds

The Rhinoceros Beetle- now present in Palau and Guam is a major pest of coconut palms.

The Cycad scale-present in Guam, a major threat to our native and endemic cycads.

Reporting Quarantine and Export Breaches

Please help us and report suspected breaches of FSM Quarantine, export/import or food inspection laws to any of the contact information provided below. You can also write confidentially to FSM Quarantine Service at; P.O. Box 12, Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941 Or send an email to the contact addresses provided below.

You can also visit our Website for additional information and Permit Applications (www.fsmrd.fm/quarantineservices).

FSM QUARANTINE SERVICES CONTACTS:

| Offices | Telephone | Fax | Email |
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| FSM | (691) 320-5133/2646/2620 | (691) 320-5854 | jwichep@fsmrd.fm |
| Pohnpei | (691) 320-4969 | (691) 320-4647 | pniquarantine@fsmrd.fm |
| Yap | (691) 350-2182 | (691) 350-4693 | yapquarantine@mail.fm |
| Chuuk | (691) 330-3720 | (691) 330-6131 | Sbm_robert@yahoo.com |
| Kosrae | (691) 370-2559 | (691) 370-3017 | djo-seph@fsmrd.fm |

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HELP PROTECT FSM FROM HARMFUL PEST & DISEASES

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THINGS YOU NEED TO DECLARE UPON ARRIVING IN FSM



Arrivals must declare for inspection all food, plant material and animal products to ensure they are free of pests and diseases.



Some products may require treatment to make them safe before releasing into FSM. Other items that pose pest and disease risks will be seized and destroyed by the FSM Quarantine Services. You can also dispose of high-risk items in quarantine amnesty bins in the airport terminal. If you're not sure, ask a Quarantine Officer upon arrival.

Some items you need to declare upon arrival are listed below. In many cases, items you declare will be returned to you after inspection. Some may be allowed into FSM if accompanied by an import permit (issued by FSM Quarantine Services prior to arrival), or with treatment by FSM Quarantine Services to make them safe. If treatment is required, fees and charges may apply. Alternatively, you can drop them in quarantine amnesty bins at the airport.

1. Animal Products

- All uncanned meat including fresh, dried, frozen, cooked, smoked, salted or preserved-from all animals species
- Airline food including sandwiches containing meat



2. Dairy and egg products

- Dairy products (fresh and powdered) including milk, cheese and 'non-dairy' creamer
- Cheese-must be commercially prepared and packaged and originate from countries free from foot and mouth disease
- Airline food containing dairy including milk, yoghurt and sandwiches containing cheese
- All whole, dried and powdered eggs, and egg products, such as mayonnaise



3. Live Animals & Animal Products

- All mammals, birds, birds eggs and nest, fish, reptiles, amphibians and insects
- Feathers, bones, horns, tusks, wool and animal hair
- Skins, hides and furs
- Used animals equipment including veterinary equipment and medicines, shearing and animal or bird cages



4. Fresh fruit & Vegetables

- All fresh and frozen fruit & vegetables



5. Food Commercially Prepared, Cooked and Raw Food Ingredients

- Dried fruit and vegetables
- Herb and traditional medicines
- Snack foods
- Biscuits, cakes and confectionery
- Airline food / snacks



6. Seeds and Nuts

- All kinds of seeds



7. Plants Materials

- All potted/bare rooted plants, cuttings, roots, bulbs, corms, stems and other viable plant material
- Banana products including food (fresh and dried) and souvenirs made with banana plant material
- Coconuts shells
- Wooden articles and carving



- Items that include bark
- Souvenirs made with or filled with straw, including Thai cushions
- Artifacts, handicrafts and souvenirs made from plant material
- Mats, bags, and other items made from plant material, palm fronds or leaves
- Straw products and packaging
- Bamboo, cane or rattan basket ware and furnishings
- Christmas decorations, wreaths and ornaments
- Dried flowers and arrangements
- Fresh flowers and leis



8. Other Goods

- Used sporting and camping equipment including tents, footwear, hiking boots, golf equipment and bicycle (need to be checked to ensure they are clean)
- Biological specimens including tissue culture
- Craft and hobby lines made from animal or plant material

