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ISLANDS
HANDICRAFTS**

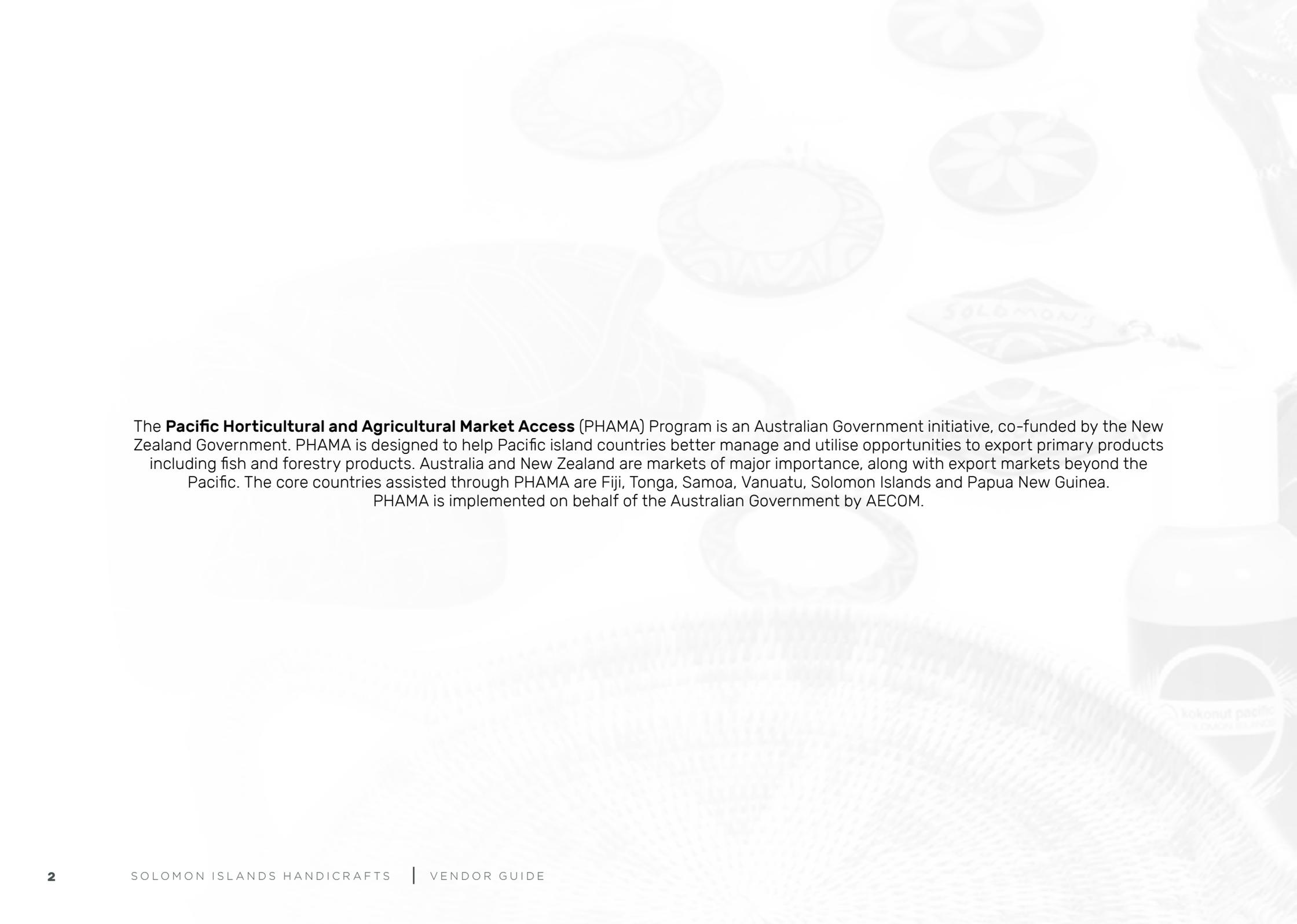
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PREFACE

Visitors to Solomon Islands can be hesitant to purchase a handcrafted souvenir from local producers, mainly over concerns that the item will be confiscated at their borders on arrival. This loss of trade affects vendors and impacts on local people, who rely on handicraft sales to meet financial needs within their families and communities.

This cautious buying behaviour can stem from the uncertainty over the quarantine status of the item and or if it contains materials controlled under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES). A lack of readily available and easily interpretable information on what can and cannot be imported into Australia and New Zealand, the main source markets for Pacific tourism, also compounds the issue.

This guide aims to assist vendors and buyers to identify potential quarantine and CITES concerns for Australia and New Zealand, and whether particular Solomon Islands handicraft items are CITES and quarantine compliant.

The images that appear in this guide are but a few examples of the diverse handicrafts available for sale in Solomon Islands.

It is hoped that this guide will lead to an improved ability to assess component materials and provide vendors with increased confidence during sales of handicrafts, and tourists with assurance that their purchased items will be given safe passage to its new home.

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INTRODUCTION

The Solomon Islands archipelago of over 900 islands lies northwest of Vanuatu and east of Papua New Guinea. The capital city, Honiara, is situated on the main island of Guadalcanal, a name synonymous with the Pacific campaign of World War II.

The unique and diverse cultures of the Solomon Islands are vibrantly expressed in various forms of music, dance and art. It is well known for its intricate hand-made-crafts, traditionally styled carvings with mother-of-pearl and other shell inlays, finely woven mats and baskets, as well as cultural and contemporary jewellery and paintings.

Handicrafts are ideal mementos that visitors can take back for themselves, or as gifts for family and friends. Presented below are some of the more important handicraft items into the Solomon Islands.

Woodcarvings

Of the various handicrafts that come out of the Solomon Islands, woodcarvings are perhaps the most renowned. They vary from practical items such as bowls or combs, to very large busts and figures. An iconic item is the distinctive figurehead Nguzunguzu (pronounced as “noozoo noozoo”), common to the Western Province. An intricately stylised human head, fashioned from either kerosene wood (*Cordia subcordata*) or ebony (*Diospyros* spp.), and in-laid with shell pieces of mother-of-pearl, Nguzunguzu is affixed to a war canoe (Tomoko)’s prow at the waterline – predominantly to provide supernatural protection during expeditions like headhunting. It is believed that when warriors go out to war, Nguzunguzu can give them victory. Other figures carved include Kesoko – sea water deity – a sea-spirit bird-man whose purpose is to provide fishermen with an abundant catch of fish. Shark carvings are also symbolic to many coastal peoples throughout Solomon Islands often relating to mythical legends of gods.



Traditional Money

There are a number of indigenous forms of wealth in the Solomon Islands, made from sea shells, feathers, dogs and porpoise teeth, stones, seeds and turtle shells. Malaita, Guadalcanal and the islands of Eastern Solomons still use forms of shell money for cultural purposes made from fossilised or recent shells that are first roughly broken into circular discs, about 10 millimetres in diameter. Once the sides have been flattened, about 40 to 50 discs are placed on a half cut smoothing stone, and are smoothed by pushing down on the discs in a straight rubbing motion. Water and crushed sandstone are added as grinding agents. The smooth discs of shell are then finally strung in sets of varying values, which may later be re-strung into halters, belts or necklaces for a bride.

Shell money is still a part of everyday living and co-exists with the Solomon dollar. Not only do they reflect a person’s wealth or status in society, but most importantly they are used as bride price; for the purchase of pigs, land and maritime rights; compensation payments or for settling disputes; grave ornaments and ritual appeasements. Common shells used in the making of traditional money belong to the Genus *Conus*, *Trochus*, *Tridacna*, *Strombus*, *Mitra* and *Terebra*.



Weaving

There are two predominant forms of weaving – fine weaving by Polynesians on the islands of Sikaiana and Rennell and Bellona, while those islands in the Western Solomons produce a more open weave. The finely woven cane baskets commonly known as Buka baskets, have been produced for many decades and originated from Southern Bougainville in PNG. When the Gilbertese settled in the Solomons, they introduced a new set of weaving skills and basketry. These skills are still used today for comb-like hair ornaments, waistbands and armbands are the finest decorative bindings or weaving, produced by the Kwaio people of Malaita. Like other Pacific communities, weaving materials that are widely used in the Solomon Islands are coconut palm leaves, vine, orchid, tree bark, banana fibres, pandanus leaves and other plant fibres. The common woven items include mats, baskets, fans, bags and armbands.

Although there are different weaving techniques, the methods of preparing weaving materials are relatively alike throughout the islands. A common example is the cutting, boiling and sun-drying method of preparing pandanus leaves. Once the leaves are cut, and the spines removed, they are rolled and boiled in water for about an hour, or until the colour disappears. The leaves are then sun-dried so as to remove moisture. Another method of preparing pandanus leaves is by holding them over a glowing fire until the colour changes. These are then rolled and placed in the sun for a week or until they turn white. They are then stored until they are ready for use. Shells are used to scrape the leaves, making them pliable.

Weapons and Shields

Traditionally a variety of weapons were used during tribal warfare, most of which were clubs, bows and arrows, spears and fighting sticks. War clubs were more common on Rennell and Bellona, with different types used on Malaita and Guadalcanal. Shields can be woven into designs using basketry material, or made of wood from thin sections of tree trunks or bark. The islands of Guadalcanal and Ngella produce shell-inlaid basket shields depicting human figures.



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QUARANTINE

Countries maintain quarantine measures to prevent the introduction and spread of pests and diseases that could devastate their agricultural industries and environments. These quarantine measures can take many forms, including further processing and treatment, to render them safe. Some products however present such a high risk of spreading pests and diseases that they are not allowed entry into a given country.

Australia and New Zealand, like Solomon Islands, have quarantine measures in place to prevent the entry and spread of pests and diseases. Passengers arriving into Australia and New Zealand must declare food, animal and plant products (including handicrafts made of these materials) and have these products inspected by a Quarantine Officer on arrival. If quarantine concerns are found during this inspection, the importer may be offered the option to treat the item, or alternatively, the item can be re-exported or destroyed. Where no quarantine concerns are detected the Quarantine Officer will release the product following the inspection.

As pest and disease status within countries may change over time, and ongoing assessments of the risk posed by certain commodities are reviewed, quarantine requirements also change from time to time. While every effort has been made to ensure the information contained herein is up-to-date, the reader will need to review the quarantine requirements of Australia and New Zealand from time-to-time to ensure this information is current.

Please note the quarantine requirements in this guide are for non-commercial consignments (Australian quarantine requirements) or private consignments (New Zealand quarantine requirements) i.e. for tourists buying handicrafts. The quarantine requirements for commercial consignments in many cases are different to non-commercial or private consignments.

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CITES

CITES is an international agreement between governments (Solomon Islands is a party to this convention). Its aim is to ensure that international trade in specimens of wild animals and plants does not threaten their survival.

While many traded wildlife species are not endangered, the existence of an agreement to ensure the sustainability of the trade is important in order to safeguard these resources for the future.

CITES works by subjecting international trade in specimens of selected species to certain controls. All exports of species covered by the Convention have to be authorized through a licensing system administered by the exporting country (the Solomon Islands Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology).

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STORAGE PESTS IN HANDICRAFTS & TREATMENT METHODS

Solomon Islands has a warm and humid climate that favours insect development and this can be a problem when handicrafts are stored prior to sale.

The detection of live insects on handicrafts by quarantine authorities when a tourist returns to Australia or New Zealand will result in either treatment, destruction or re-export of the item. As the cost of treatment is usually more expensive than the purchase price of the item, tourists will usually choose to have the handicraft destroyed. Not surprisingly, this outcome is not favourable as the tourist loses the handicraft they purchased and it is unlikely they will purchase further handicrafts if they return to PNG. Additionally, the tourist will likely tell family and friends of the incident.

Vendors can help prevent the occurrence of live insects being detected on handicrafts by quarantine authorities when tourists return to Australia or New Zealand by applying simple treatments, as outlined below.

TREATMENT METHODS 1

Handicrafts, particularly woven items, should be shaken over a clean white surface (piece of paper or sheet) to dislodge any contaminating items such as soil, seeds and any insects, before the item can be placed in a large plastic bag (e.g. garbage bag) and treated with a short spray of insecticide from a pressure pack (e.g. Mortein™ Insecticide) applied to kill any storage pests (see Figure 1). The bag should then be tied at the opening to prevent the insecticide from escaping and left for 24 hours before opening the bag and removing the handicrafts (see Figure 2).

Note it may be best to perform a trial to ensure the insecticide being used does not damage the item.

TREATMENT METHODS 2

Handicrafts should be checked that they are free of borer holes or crevices that may harbor or hide insects, before they can be placed in a sealed plastic bag in a domestic or commercial freezer (usually operating at -18 degrees Celsius) for 24hrs to kill storage pests.

Note it may be best to perform a trial to ensure freezing does not damage the item.



Figure 1 – Handicraft placed in a large plastic bag (e.g. garbage bag) and a short spray of insecticide from a pressure pack (e.g. Mortein™ Insecticide) is applied to kill any storage pests.



Figure 2 – The bag is tied at the opening to prevent the insecticide from escaping and left for 24 hours before opening the bag and removing the handicrafts.

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INSPECTION METHODS

Australia or New Zealand quarantine authorities will inspect most handicraft items to ensure they meet certain quarantine requirements. To ensure the handicraft item that you are selling is free from storage pests, you should perform an inspection using the same technique as that used by the quarantine authorities.

To perform the inspection you will need a clean white surface (piece of paper or sheet) and adequate light to see the insects if they are present. Adequate light means either a light source from a fluorescent light or natural sunlight. If the lighting is inadequate, you will not see the insects. Your inspection is best performed prior to displaying the item rather than at the time of sale.

Wooden carvings – Using the light source, inspect for live insects, bark, seeds, soil, animal debris and other contamination. The wooden carving should be free of borer holes and crevices that may hide or conceal live insects or seeds. The presence of small holes and sawdust associated with the wood carving generally means live borers (wood boring insects) are present (see Figure 3). Bark, seeds, soil and other contamination must be removed before sale. If live insect are found or suspected due to the presence of sawdust, the item should be treated by one of the treatment methods listed.

Woven items such as mats, fans, baskets - Holding the woven item 10cm above the white surface, sharply tap with your hand or shake the item to dislodge any insects onto the white surface. If live insects are found, the item should be treated by one of the treatment methods listed.

Shells and feathers - Using the light source, inspect for live insects and other contamination. Feathers can be held above a white surface and sharply tapped to dislodge any insects. Feathers must be clean and free of skin and integument. Shells should not have any odour.



Figure 3 - Carving showing small holes and sawdust that generally means live borers (wood boring insects) are present. These items should not be sold because the presence of borer holes will make it difficult to inspect on arrival in Australia or New Zealand. As a result, these items will be held for further observation as the Quarantine Inspectors are not able to confirm if the item is free of live insects. Treatment may be required if live insects are found.

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INTERPRETATION OF SYMBOLS

The following information is provided to assist the vendor interpret the symbols used within this guide. This information should be used in combination with the appendices to make an assessment of the suitability of handicraft component materials in terms of the quarantine requirements of Australia and New Zealand.



Item will be returned after inspection by Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (Australia) /Ministry of Primary Industries (New Zealand) staff if it is found to not pose a pest or disease risk and meets the requirements specified in the appendices to this manual. If a risk is identified, you may have the option to pay for the item to be treated and returned to you; pay to have the item re-exported; or have the item destroyed by the Department of Agriculture/Ministry of Primary Industries.



Item will be detained after inspection by Department of Agriculture (Australia)/Ministry of Primary Industries (New Zealand) staff. Depending on the risk identified you may have the option to pay for the item to be treated and returned to you; pay to have the item re-exported; or have the item destroyed by the Department of Agriculture/Ministry of Primary Industries.





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WOVEN ITEMS

01



Item Name:

Tray

Material/Composition:

- 1. Cane

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure tray is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 2 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 11 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Fan

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus spp.*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure fan is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

03



Item Name:

Purse

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus spp.*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure purse is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Purse

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure purse is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Purse

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure purse is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Purse

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure purse is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

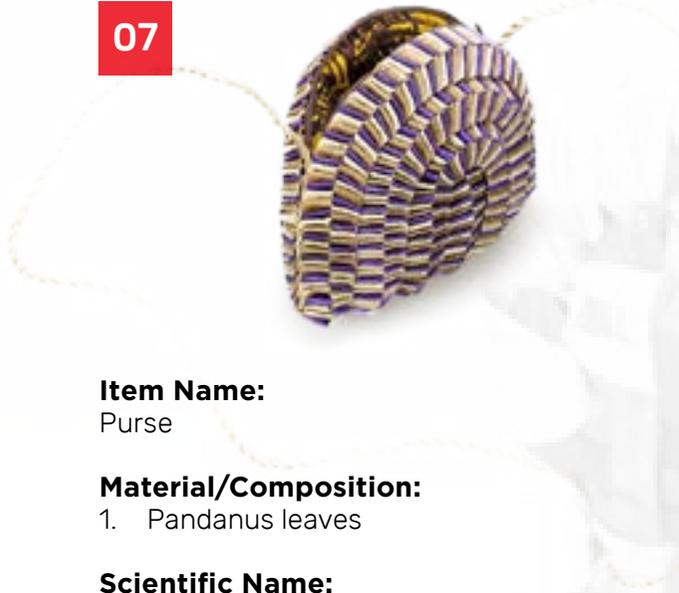
Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Purse

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure purse is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Fan

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves
- 2. Feathers

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.
- 2. *Gallus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure fan is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 & 7 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 & 17 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Basket

Material/Composition:

- 1. Cane

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure basket is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 2 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 11 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:
Basket

Material/Composition:
1. Cane

Scientific Name:
1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure basket is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 2 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 11 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:
Basket

Material/Composition:
1. Cane

Scientific Name:
1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure basket is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 2 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 11 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:
Basket

Material/Composition:
1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:
1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure basket is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 4 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

13



Item Name:
Fan

Material/Composition:
1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:
1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure fan is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:
Fan

Material/Composition:
1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:
1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure fan is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:
Tennis hat

Material/Composition:
1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:
1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure hat is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Fan

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves
- 2. Black lip oyster shell

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.
- 2. *Pinctada margaritifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure fan is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

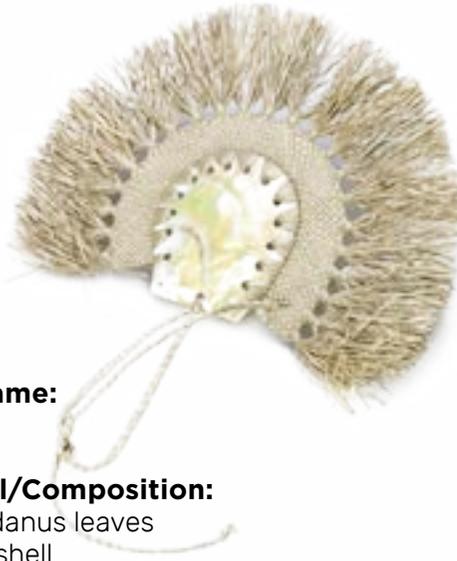
Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Fan

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves
- 2. Sea shell

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure fan is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Hat

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure hat is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Bag

Material/Composition:

1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure bag is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Mat

Material/Composition:

1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure mat is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 14 in Appendix 2.

21



Item Name:

Bag

Material/Composition:

1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure bag is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Bag

Material/Composition:

1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure bag is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.



09

**CARVINGS &
WOODEN ITEMS**



01



Item Name:
Canoe

Material/Composition:
1. Kerosene wood
2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:
1. *Cordia subcordata*
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

02



Item Name:
Shark (God of the war canoe)

Material/Composition:
1. Kerosene wood
2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:
1. *Cordia subcordata*
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

03



Item Name:
Chikubiru (God of fishing)

Material/Composition:
1. Wood of unknown origin
2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:
1. Not determined
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

04



Item Name:

Man and crocodile

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Nguzungusu
("Eye" of the war canoe)

Material/Composition:

- 1. Ebony wood
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Diospyros* spp.
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

06



Item Name:

Tray

Material/Composition:

- 1. Kerosene wood

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Cordia subcordata*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.



07

Item Name:

Tray

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.



08

Item Name:

Bowl

Material/Composition:

- 1. Coconut wood
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Cocos nucifera*
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.



09

Item Name:

Canoe

Material/Composition:

- 1. Rosewood
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Genus *Dalbergia*
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

10



Item Name:
Octopus

Material/Composition:
1. Kerosene wood
2. Shell

Scientific Name:
1. *Cordia subcordata*
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:
Lamp stand (Spirit of Solomon)

Material/Composition:
1. Ebony wood
2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:
1. *Diospyros* spp.
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.

12



Item Name:
Octopus

Material/Composition:
1. Kerosene wood
2. Shell

Scientific Name:
1. *Cordia subcordata*
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

13



Item Name:

Walking stick

Material/Composition:

1. Wood of unknown origin
2. Shell

Scientific Name:

1. Not determined
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

14



Item Name:

Stingray

Material/Composition:

1. Kerosene wood
2. Shell

Scientific Name:

1. *Cordia subcordata*
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

15



Item Name:

War club

Material/Composition:

1. Rosewood
2. Coconut fibre

Scientific Name:

1. Genus *Dalbergia*
2. *Cocos nucifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.

16



Item Name:

Turtle

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin
- 2. Shell

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

17



Item Name:

Squid bowl

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin
- 2. Shell

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Canoe

Material/Composition:

- 1. Kerosene wood
- 2. Shell

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Cordia subcordata*
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Dolphin

Material/Composition:

- 1. Kerosene wood
- 2. Shell

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Cordia subcordata*
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

Walking stick

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

War club

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

22



Item Name:

War club

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

23



Item Name:

War club

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

24



Item Name:

War club

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

25



Item Name:

War club

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.

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Item Name:

War club

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.

27



Item Name:

Walking stick

Material/Composition:

- 1. Wood of unknown origin
- 2. Shell

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

28



Item Name:

Axe

Material/Composition:

1. Wood of unknown origin
2. Stone head
3. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

1. Not determined
2. Not determined
3. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 12 in Appendix 2.

29



Item Name:

Lizard

Material/Composition:

1. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:

1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.



10

**TRADITIONAL
MONEY**



01



Item Name:

Shell money (necklace)

Material/Composition:

- 1. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

02



Item Name:

Shell money (earrings)

Material/Composition:

- 1. Turtle shell
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Family Cheloniidae
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✗ CITES impediments for Family Cheloniidae
Check with Solomon Islands Ministry of Environment, Climate Change Disaster Management and Meteorology

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✗ CITES impediment – import prohibited.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✗ CITES impediment – import prohibited.

03



Item Name:

Shell money (headpiece)

Material/Composition:

- 1. Turtle shell
- 2. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Family Cheloniidae
- 2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✗ CITES impediments for Family Cheloniidae
Check with Solomon Islands Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology.

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✗ CITES impediment – import prohibited.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✗ CITES impediment – import prohibited.

04



Item Name:

Shell money (chest decoration)

Material/Composition:

- 1. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

05



Item Name:

Shell money (necklace)

Material/Composition:

- 1. Shell pieces

Scientific Name:

- 1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.





11

JEWELLERY

01



Item Name:
Necklace

Material/Composition:
1. Paper beads

Scientific Name:
1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure necklace is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ No impediments.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ No impediments.

02



Item Name:
Bracelet

Material/Composition:
1. Plastic beads

Scientific Name:
1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure bracelet is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ No impediments.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ No impediments.

03



Item Name:
Bracelet

Material/Composition:
1. Sea shells
2. Plastic beads

Scientific Name:
1. Not determined
2. N/A

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure bracelet is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

04



Item Name:

Earring

Material/Composition:

- 1. Paper beads

Scientific Name:

- 1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure earring is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ No impediments.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ No impediments.

05



Item Name:

Earring

Material/Composition:

- 1. Coconut shell

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Cocos nucifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure earring is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 5 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 15 in Appendix 2.

06



Item Name:

Earring

Material/Composition:

- 1. Pandanus leaves

Scientific Name:

- 1. *Pandanus* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure earring is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 4 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 13 in Appendix 2.

07



Item Name:
Earring

Material/Composition:
1. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:
1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure earring is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.

08



Item Name:
Earring

Material/Composition:
1. Black lip oyster shell
2. Trochus shell

Scientific Name:
1. *Pinctada margaritifera*
2. Family Trochidae

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure earring is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

09



Item Name:
Earring

Material/Composition:
1. Plastic beads

Scientific Name:
1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure earring is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ No impediments.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ No impediments.

10



Item Name:

Earring

Material/Composition:

1. Coconut shell

Scientific Name:

1. *Cocos nucifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure earring is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 5 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 15 in Appendix 2.

11



Item Name:

Necklace

Material/Composition:

1. Nautilus shell

Scientific Name:

1. *Nautilidae* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure necklace is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✗ CITES impediments may apply
Check with Solomon Islands Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology.

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

12



Item Name:
Necklace

Material/Composition:
1. Shell

Scientific Name:
1. Not determined

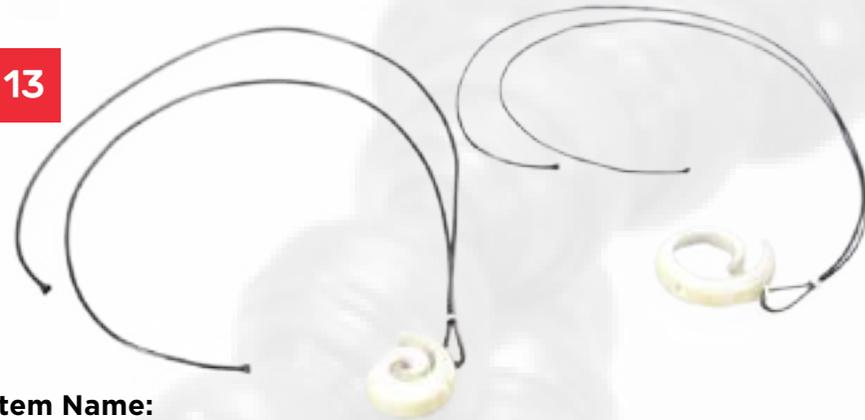
Vendor Instruction:
Ensure necklace is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

13



Item Name:
Necklace

Material/Composition:
1. Shell

Scientific Name:
1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure necklace is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

14



Item Name:
Necklace

Material/Composition:

1. Black lip oyster shell

Scientific Name:

1. *Pinctada margaritifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure necklace is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

15



Item Name:
Earring

Material/Composition:

1. Pandanus leaves
2. Sea shell

Scientific Name:

1. *Pandanus* spp.
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure earring is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 & 4 Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 & 13 in Appendix 2.





12

**SHELLS, TUSKS,
FEATHERS &
TROPHIES**

01



Item Name:
Shell ornament

Material/Composition:
1. Giant clam

Scientific Name:
1. Family Tridacnidae

Vendor Instruction:
Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:
✗ CITES impediments may apply
Check with Solomon Islands Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology.

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

02



Item Name:
Turtle ornament

Material/Composition:
1. Black lip oyster shell

Scientific Name:
1. *Pinctada margaritifera*

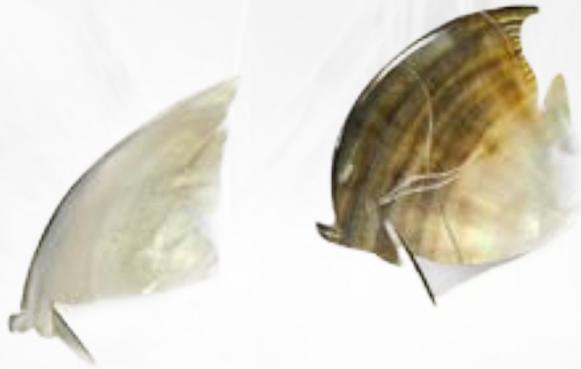
Vendor Instruction:
Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:
✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:
✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

03



Item Name:

Fish ornament

Material/Composition:

1. Black lip oyster shell

Scientific Name:

1. *Pinctada margaritifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

04



Item Name:

Dolphin ornament

Material/Composition:

1. Trochus shell

Scientific Name:

1. Family Trochidae

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

05



Item Name:

Dolphin ornament

Material/Composition:

1. Trochus shell

Scientific Name:

1. Family Trochidae

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

06



Item Name:

Shell ornament

Material/Composition:

1. Shell

Scientific Name:

1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 1 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 10 in Appendix 2.

07



Item Name:

Hairpin

Material/Composition:

1. Domestic fowl feathers
2. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:

1. *Gallus* sp.
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure hairpin is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check item by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 5 & 7 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 24 & 27 in Appendix 2.





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BILUMS

01



Item Name:

Bilum

Material/Composition:

1. Cotton

Scientific Name:

1. *Gossypium* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check item by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ No impediments.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ No impediments.

02



Item Name:

Bilum

Material/Composition:

1. Cotton

Scientific Name:

1. *Gossypium* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check item by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ No impediments.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ No impediments.

03



Item Name:

Bilum

Material/Composition:

1. Cotton

Scientific Name:

1. *Gossypium* spp.

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material. Check item by tapping with hand above clean surface and check for insects.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ No impediments.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ No impediments.





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POTTERY & STONE CARVINGS

01



Item Name:

Duka figure

Material/Composition:

1. Stone
2. Coconut fibre

Scientific Name:

1. Not determined
2. *Cocos nucifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure item is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 & 5 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 & 15 in Appendix 2.

02



Item Name:

Eagle

Material/Composition:

1. Stone

Scientific Name:

1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure stone is free of quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 6 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 16 in Appendix 2.

03



Item Name:

Kesoko (sea-spirit bad-man)

Material/Composition:

1. Stone

Scientific Name:

1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure stone is free of quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 6 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 16 in Appendix 2.

04



Item Name:

Fish

Material/Composition:

1. Stone

Scientific Name:

1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure stone is free of quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 6 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 16 in Appendix 2.

05



Item Name:

Nguzungusu (“Eye” of the war canoe)

Material/Composition:

1. Stone

Scientific Name:

1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure stone is free of quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 6 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 16 in Appendix 2.

06



Item Name:

Turtle

Material/Composition:

1. Stone

Scientific Name:

1. N/A

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure stone is free of quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 6 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 16 in Appendix 2.

07



Item Name:

War club

Material/Composition:

1. Stone

Scientific Name:

1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure stone is free of quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.





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MISCELLANEOUS

01



Item Name:

Key tag

Material/Composition:

1. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:

1. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure key tag is free of bark and active borers and avoid selling wood items with borer holes. Sawdust like substance exiting from the item when tapped by hand is a good indication there are active borers in the wood.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ Not assessed as composition unknown

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 3 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 12 in Appendix 2.

02



Item Name:

Hairpin

Material/Composition:

1. Turtle shell

Scientific Name:

1. Family Cheloniidae

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure hairpin is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✗ CITES impediments for Family Cheloniidae
Check with Solomon Islands Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✗ CITES impediment – import prohibited.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✗ CITES impediment – import prohibited.

03



Item Name:

Hairpin

Material/Composition:

1. Coconut shell
2. Wood of unknown origin

Scientific Name:

1. *Cocos nucifera*
2. Not determined

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure hairpin is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ Not assessed as composition unknown

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 5 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 15 in Appendix 2.

04



Item Name:

Hairpin

Material/Composition:

1. Black lip oyster shell

Scientific Name:

1. *Pinctada margaritifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure hairpin is free of live insects, soil, seeds and other quarantine risk material.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 5 & 7 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 24 & 27 in Appendix 2.

Handcrafted Coconut Soap

LELEO

100g

Face • Charcoal • Anti-toxin

Handcrafted Coconut Soap

(HOCOSWIRL

100g

Creamy • Smooth • Cocoa

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MISC - COSMETICS



01



Item Name:

Soap

Material/Composition:

1. Coconut oil

Scientific Name:

1. *Cocos nucifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Ensure soap is commercially manufactured or see quarantine requirements.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 8 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 18 in Appendix 2.

02



Item Name:

Virgin coconut body oil

Material/Composition:

1. Coconut oil

Scientific Name:

1. *Cocos nucifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Organic chemicals and substances must be highly purified and/or highly processed substances. Documents and/or products are subject to inspection to confirm the description of the goods.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 9 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 19 in Appendix 2.

03



Item Name:

Virgin coconut cooking oil

Material/Composition:

1. Coconut oil

Scientific Name:

1. *Cocos nucifera*

Vendor Instruction:

Organic chemicals and substances must be highly purified and/or highly processed substances. Documents and/or products are subject to inspection to confirm the description of the goods.

CITES Requirements:

- ✓ No CITES impediments.

Australian Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 9 in Appendix 1.

New Zealand Quarantine Requirement:

- ✓ See Requirement Number 19 in Appendix 2.

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APPENDIX 1 QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS AUSTRALIA

HANDICRAFT	AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE REQUIREMENT (NON COMMERCIAL)
Sea shells	1. Whole sea shells must be inspected to ensure freedom from contamination and/or infestation by extraneous materials. If contamination and/or infestation is found, the material will be treated by a Department of Agriculture and Water Resources (DAWR) approved method, as applicable to the type of contamination, or re-exported or destroyed.
Cane articles	2. Cane articles will be subject to an inspection to verify that it is not green or fresh and is free of live insects and other biosecurity risk material. If contamination and/or infestation is found, the material will be treated by a DAWR approved method, as applicable to the type of contamination, or re-exported or destroyed.
Wooden articles	3. Wooden articles will be subject to an inspection to verify that it is free from biosecurity risk material, such as live insects, bark, seeds, soil, animal debris and other contamination. If biosecurity risk materials are found on inspection the article will be treated by a DAWR approved method, as applicable to the type of contamination, or re-exported or destroyed.
Pandanus and coconut weavings	4. Pandanus and climbing vine weavings will be subject to an inspection to verify that the fibre is thoroughly dried. Articles must also be free of seeds, live insects, animal debris and other quarantine risk material. For palm and coconut leaf articles, weavings will be subject to an inspection to verify that the fibre is thoroughly dried with a brittle feel. Weavings that are semi-dried and still pliable, even if they are no longer green, are subject to mandatory treatment by a DAWR approved method. If contamination and/or infestation is found, the material will be treated by a DAWR approved method, as applicable to the type of contamination, or re-exported or destroyed.
Coconut shell and fibre products	5. Coconut shell and coconut fibre products will be subject to an inspection to verify that they are free from coconut milk, coconut meat and free of live insects and other quarantine risk material. If contamination and/or infestation is found, the material will be treated by a DAWR approved method, as applicable to the type of contamination, or re-exported or destroyed.
Stone	6. An import permit is not required however, the goods must be clean and free from biosecurity risk material. To demonstrate compliance with this requirement you must present the following on a Manufacturer's declaration, Exporter declaration, Supplier declaration or Commercial invoice: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consignment is clean and free from live insects, animal debris, seeds, bark, soil and any other contamination; and • Details of any cleaning or treatment of the goods prior to shipment. If suitable documentation cannot be provided, the goods will be subject to inspection. If contamination is found, the goods must be treated, exported or disposed of at the exporter's expense.

HANDICRAFT	AUSTRALIAN QUARANTINE REQUIREMENT (NON COMMERCIAL)
Feathers	7. Feathers are subject to inspection on arrival to ensure the absence of animal tissue, soil, faeces, seeds and insect contamination. If contamination or animal tissue is found, the feathers must be treated by a DAWR approved method, as applicable to the type of contamination, or re-exported or destroyed.
Soap	8. Soap is to be commercially manufactured and packaged and is for the personal use of the person wishing to import the item; OR the soap contains less than 20% by mass of material of animal origin (eg. musk, civet or ambergris). For these purposes, lanolin is not considered to be material of animal origin; AND/OR the cosmetic contains manufactured plant powders, extracts and plant oils.
Organic chemicals and substances - e.g. Coconut oil.	9. Organic chemicals and substances must be highly purified and/or highly processed substances. Documents and/or products are subject to inspection to confirm the description of the goods. It is the importer's responsibility to provide sufficient documentation (such as a declaration or certificates of analysis) to satisfy quarantine that the product is as stated. It is the importer's responsibility to satisfy quarantine officers of the origin of the product. If the importer is unable to do this, an Import Permit is required. Each consignment must be packed in clean, new packaging.

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APPENDIX 2 QUARANTINE REQUIREMENTS NEW ZEALAND

HANDICRAFT	NEW ZEALAND QUARANTINE REQUIREMENT (PRIVATE)
Sea shells	10. Each sea shell will be subject to an inspection. Sea shells must be free of adherent, extraneous organic material, pest infestation, and evidence of decay. Products that do not meet the requirements will be authorised for treatment, reshipment or destruction.
Cane articles	11. Cane will be inspected for evidence of pests, bark, or extraneous organic material (e.g. leaves, twigs, soil). Products that do not meet the requirements will be authorised for treatment, reshipment or destruction.
Wooden articles	12. Wooden articles will be inspected for evidence of pests, bark, or extraneous organic material (e.g. leaves, twigs, soil). Products that do not meet the requirements will be authorised for treatment, reshipment or destruction.
Pandanus and coconut weavings – other than mats)	13. Each article will be subject to an inspection for evidence of pests, or extraneous organic material (e.g. leaves, twigs, seed, soil). Products that do not meet the requirements will be authorised for treatment, reshipment or destruction.
Pandanus weavings (mats)	14. A phytosanitary certificate issued by the exporting country is required. For non-compliant consignments, inspection (if possible) or fumigation will be required at the discretion of the Ministry of Primary Industries (MPI) Inspector. A phytosanitary certificate is not required for a single mat smaller than 2 square meters. However the item will be subject to an inspection for evidence of pests or extraneous organic material (e.g. leaves, twigs, seed, soil). Products that do not meet the requirements will be authorised for treatment, reshipment or destruction.
Coconut shell	15. No certification or inspection requirements. Tourists are encouraged to declare coconut items, however.
Stone	16. The item must be declared on arrival and may undergo inspection to ensure that it is free from organic material,
Feathers	17. Feathers that are not dyed, clean and on a commercially manufactured product must be fumigated with 10% formalin (formaldehyde) for 8 hours before being given clearance.
Soap	18. Declare for inspection and assessment by MPI Inspector if the product has not been commercially processed. Products that do not meet the requirements will be authorised for treatment, reshipment or destruction.
Organic chemicals and substances - e.g. Coconut oil.	19. Declare for inspection and assessment by MPI Inspector if the product has not been commercially processed. Products that do not meet the requirements will be authorised for treatment, reshipment or destruction.

