



St Helena
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Agriculture and Natural Resources Division

BIOSECURITY

Guidelines for importers of vehicles, machinery and tyres

These guidelines accompany the Import Health Standard for the Importation of VEHICLES, MACHINERY AND TYRES into the Island of St Helena.

While vehicles, machinery and tyres are not themselves invasive or pests, they are capable of carrying weeds seeds and disease-causing microbes in encrusted mud and dirt, and harbouring potentially harmful insects, spiders and mites, hidden away in nooks and crannies. They therefore pose a biosecurity risk which these standards are designed to minimise.

- You do not require an import licence to import vehicles, machinery and tyres into St Helena.
- They must, however, meet specified import health standards.
- It is your responsibility to make sure the supplier or packer has a copy of the import health standard and understands that vehicles, machinery and tyres must be thoroughly cleaned, both internally and externally, before arrival in St Helena.
- It is your responsibility to ensure they are clean and free of all quarantine risk material including live insects, seeds, soil, mud, clay, animal faeces, animal material, plant material such as straw, twigs, leaves, roots, bark, food refuse and other debris prior to arrival in St Helena.
- Tyres on rims must be inflated. All tyres must be dry as water can harbour mosquito larvae.
- On arrival they may be inspected by an authorised agent.
- If they fail to meet the import health standards you are required to clean them or have them cleaned to an acceptable standard.
- If live insects are found treatment will be required, at your expense.
- Badly contaminated items may be refused entry to St Helena.
- Further information can be obtained from:

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