

GROWER'S PRE-SEASON SELF-AUDIT

2022

February 2022

Grower Name &/or Business Trading Name		
Supplier Code if known		
Farm Name and Farm Address		
In completing and signing this document the Grower agrees to abide by the following for the 2022 crop		
References: Please refer to these documents when completing this form and keep a copy on premises at all times.		
Documents are available to download at <i>suncoastgold.com.au/downloads</i>		
- Australian Macadamia Industry Code of Sound Orchard Practices 2010 (COSOP).		
- Best Practices Guidelines for the Application of Chemicals on Macadamia Orchards 2015.		
- Macadamia Plant Protection Guide (current edition)		

A. Quality Assurance (ASM 4.1 – 4.14) A copy of the full QA requirements is available on the SGM website			
1.	Is your farm FRESHCARE accredited? If YES, attach a copy of your Freshcare Certificate and proceed to section D.		No 🗆
 Farm Records - Growers that are NOT Freshcare accredited must keep farm records. As part of the Suncoast Gold food safety program the following RECORDS MUST BE KEPT up to date and made available on request. Record keeping templates are available at suncoastgold.com.au/downloads 			
Note: A register or farm diary is an appropriate method of farm record keeping		Tick to i	ndicate
Fertiliser, compost and soil additives application records are kept		Yes	
	Spray diary and sprayer calibration records are kept Yes 🗆		
Harvest, post-harvest handling and nut storage records are kept Yes			
Grower consignment records (Waybills) and results (Delivery Reports) are kept Yes 🛛			
Records relating to persistent chemicals, heavy metals, or other contaminants on site are kept (if applicable)		Yes	

B. C	B. Chemical Management (Please refer to COSOP)				
3.	I only use and store chemicals in accordance with government legislation, chemical Yes labels and industry best practice standards.				
4.	I only use chemicals on farm that are registered or permitted for use by the APVMA Yes and always adhere to the Withholding Period (WHP) on the label.				
4. a)	Export Restricted Chemicals. Some chemicals restricted in some export markets and monito Indicate if the following registered chemicals v "Sivanto Prime" Insecticide (Flupyradifurone) Iprodione Fungicide eg "Rovral" Phosphorous Acid	red throu were used	gh the Natio	onal Residue Survey	' (NRS).



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B. Chemical Management continued			
5.	Users of chemicals on the orchard are adequately trained and hold a current Farm Chemical Users Certificate. Please list names of persons who are chemical users (self, staff or contractors) <i>Provide a separate list if more space is needed</i>	Yes 🗆	
	Name of Spray contractor, if used		
6.	Spray equipment used on farm must be calibrated annually and records kept.Contact us for more information on calibration methods.Spray equipment is calibrated at least annually.	Yes 🗆	
	Date of last calibration (Required)	MthYr	
7.	 The following documents are available to persons using chemicals in the orchard Best Practice Guidelines for Application of Chemicals on Macadamia Orchards 2015 Macadamia Plant Protection Guide -current edition (Includes list of all 	Yes 🗆	
	 permitted chemicals and copies of all off-label permits) Chemical labels and Materials Safety Data Sheets of all chemicals used 		

с. о	C. Organic-Based Fertiliser Usage (Please refer to COSOP)			
Records of application of all organic-based fertilisers (including composts and manures) applied, and treatment or testing of these materials must be kept and made available on request. Note: No un-composted manure eg chicken litter is to be applied within 120 days of harvest.				
8.	Any compost, animal manure, organic materials or nut husk applied to the orchard was applied in accordance with industry standards and records kept	Yes 🗆		
9.	If applied, provide date untreated animal manure was last applied to the crop	MthYr		
10.	Do domestic animals graze in the orchard?	Yes 🗆 No 🗆		
	It is strongly advised not to graze domestic animals in the orchard. Animals must be removed 120 days prior to harvest.			

D. H	D. Harvest and Post-Harvest Handling (Please refer to COSOP)			
11.	Pre-season and early-harvest NIS is monitored for maturity to avoid harvestingYes □Noimmature NIS. Please contact us to arrange testing if required.No		No 🗆	
12.	Pre-harvest orchard clean-up must be done to destroy all old NIS, black nut, mouldy or insect damaged nut on the orchard floor prior to the first harvest. Date of pre-harvest clean-up	the first harvest.		
13.	Do you use off-farm dehusking or sorting service ? If Yes, please note the de-husking facility must comply with industry guidelines Name of facility used (if applicable)	Yes 🗆	No 🗆	
14.	Do you operate your farm in a manner to minimise the risk of physical, chemical or pathological contamination of Nut in Shell during handling, storage or transport?	Yes		
15.	Do you operate your farm in a manner to minimise risk of damage to NIS from mechanical impact, heat or excessive drop heights which may cause bruising or discolouration during handling, storage or transport?	Yes		



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E. On-Farm Dehusking, Sorting, Drying and Storage ONLY			
16.	Sorting shed and post-harvest handling area is maintained in a clean, sanitary condition to minimise risk of contamination of NIS	Yes 🗆	
17.	All shed equipment for handling nut, including storage and transport equipment are maintained in good condition and cleaned before start of each season.	Yes 🗆	
18.	Staff have access to well-maintained personal hygiene facilities on farm and are trained in personal hygiene such as hand washing.	Yes 🗆	
19.	If rodent bait stations are used in or near nut handling sheds, they are located to ensure no contamination of nuts or equipment; are clearly identified; are regularly inspected and maintained in accordance with label directions & industry standards.	Yes 🗆	
20.	Water sorting or NIS floating conducted on farm is done in accordance with COSOP. Water sorting or floating NIS presents a major risk of contamination. Sanitising agents used need to be approved for food contact. COSOP requires water to be changed every 4 hours and bath to be emptied and sanitised at the end of each day.	Yes □ N/A □ (no water sorting)	
21.	On Farm Storage – Growers should ensure an adequate amount of suitably aerated on-farm storage is available to hold NIS prior to delivery to the factory. In order to maintain the highest quality and food safety SGM does not recommend extended holding and storage of NIS on farm, particularly when conditions are not conducive to on-farm drying (ie wet or humid weather).		
	Total NIS storage capacity on farmT Method and amount of on-farm NIS drying and storage - Aerated Silos Aerated Portable BinsT or Other		
22.	Transport and Delivery -		
	 Consignments to the factory must be delivered within the minimum specifications. Terms and Conditions of Supply. Transport vehicles must be cleaned and inspected prior to loading and not carry ar such as pork and its derivatives. Consignments must be booked in prior to delivery and must be accompanied by a Docket, signed by the Grower and transport operator if applicable. 	ny Haram products	

GROWER NAME:	POSITION:
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

Thank you for your co-operation in completing this form. Please ensure that you have completed all questions and have attached copies of any relevant documents and forward to Suncoast Gold Macadamias. Suppliers with multiple properties with unique Supplier Codes should complete one form for each property.

<u>Office use :</u> Form checked by:.....Date Site Audit* Conducted by :.....Date

*Note: A site audit may be requested as part of the Supplier Agreement and Approved Supplier Program

Comments, actions or assistance required

SGM Approved Supplier Status ConfirmedDate



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