

## **GROWER'S PRE-SEASON SELF-AUDIT**

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## 2023

Grower Name &/or Business Trading Name								
Supplier Code if known								
_	Name and Address							
In	completing and signing thi	s document the Gro	wer agre	es to abi	de by the following fo	r the 2023	crop	
Refer	ences: Please refer to these o	documents when cor	npleting th	nis form	and keep a copy on pre	mises at all	l times.	
Docur	nents are available to downle	oad at <i>suncoastgold.</i>	com.au/a	lownload	ds			
- Aust	ralian Macadamia Industry	Code of Sound Orch	ard Practi	ces 2010	(COSOP).			
- Best	Practices Guidelines for the	Application of Cher	nicals on	Macadar	mia Orchards 2015.			
- Mac	adamia Plant Protection Gu	ide (current edition)						
A. Q	uality Assurance (ASM 4.1 -		full QA r	equirem	ents is available on the	SGM web	site	
1.	Is your farm <b>FRESHCARE</b> a					Yes   No		
	If YES, attach a copy of you	-						
	Farm Records - Growers th				•	•		
2.	Suncoast Gold food safety	. •	_		•		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 indicate								
Fertiliser, compost and soil additives application records are kept  Yes								
Spray diary and sprayer calibration records are kept Yes								
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	Grower consignmer				ery Reports) are kept	Yes		
		_	-		micals, heavy metals,	Yes		
		or other conta	aminants	on site a	re kept (if applicable)			
	nemical Management (Plea					1		
3.	I only use and store chemi- labels and industry best pr		ith gover	nment le	egislation, chemical	Yes		
4.	I only use chemicals on far	rm that are registered or permitted for use by the APVMA Yes						
	and always adhere to the	Withholding Period (	(WHP) on	the labe	l.			
4. a)	<b>Export Restricted Chemica</b>		•				ds are	
restricted in some export markets and monitored through the National Residue Survey (NRS).								
	Indicate if the following registered chemicals were used on the crop grown in the 22/23 growing season. "Sivanto Prime" Insecticide (Flupyradifurone) Yes Do Do Do							
	Iprodione Fungicide eg "Ro		Yes □	No □				
	Phosphorous Acid	, v. u.	Yes □	No 🗆				
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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.	Yes □	
	Please list names of persons who are chemical users (self, staff or contractors)  Provide a separate list if more space is needed		
	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.	<ul> <li>The following documents are available to persons using chemicals in the orchard</li> <li>Best Practice Guidelines for Application of Chemicals on Macadamia Orchards 2015</li> <li>Macadamia Plant Protection Guide -current edition (Includes list of all permitted chemicals and copies of all off-label permits)</li> <li>Chemical labels and Materials Safety Data Sheets of all chemicals used</li> </ul>	Yes □	

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 <u>untreated animal manure</u> 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. Harvest and Post-Harvest Handling (Please refer to COSOP)				
11.	Pre-season and early-harvest NIS is monitored for maturity to avoid harvesting immature NIS. Please contact us to arrange testing if required.	Yes □	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			
13.	Do you use <b>off-farm dehusking or sorting service</b> ?  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		



E. On-Farm Dehusking, Sorting, Drying and Storage ONLY					
16.	Sorting shed and post-harvest handling area is	maintained in a clean, sanitary	Yes □		
	condition to minimise risk of contamination of	NIS			
17.	All shed equipment for handling nut, including	storage and transport equipment are	Yes □		
	maintained in good condition and cleaned before	ore start of each season.			
18.	Staff have access to well-maintained personal I	, -	Yes □		
	trained in personal hygiene such as hand wash	ing.			
19.	If rodent bait stations are used in or near nut handling sheds, they are located to Yes				
	ensure no contamination of nuts or equipment				
	inspected and maintained in accordance with label directions & industry standards.				
20.	Water sorting or NIS floating conducted on farm		Yes □		
	Water sorting or floating NIS presents a major	_	N/A □		
	agents used need to be approved for food cont	•	(no water sorting)		
	changed every 4 hours and bath to be emptied	•	_		
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   ☐ Aerated Portable BinsT or	_	I		
22.					
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.  Diffice use: Form checked by: Grower Services. Date  Site Audit* Conducted by: Grower Services. Date					
Comments, actions or assistance required					



SGM Approved Supplier Status Confirmed .......Royce Alcorn, Quality Manager......Date