



Travelling with etrog fruit

13 September 2023

From 13 September 2023, you can bring up to 6 etrog fruit in your personal baggage.

Etrogs can host exotic pests and diseases that could devastate Australia's citrus industries. A biosecurity officer must inspect your etrogs.

If you bring up to 6 etrogs through the airport, the fruit and documents will be assessed, inspected and either returned to you, or offered treatment if needed.

More than 6 etrogs

If you bring more than 6 etrogs through the airport, your fruit will not be inspected at the airport. The etrogs will either need to be taken to an accredited facility for inspection, or left with airport staff to be destroyed.

Organising, booking, and paying for services is your responsibility. If you choose to get your etrogs inspected at an accredited facility, you will need to leave them with the biosecurity officer at the airport, then take the following 3 steps. You may also choose to employ a broker to help you with these 3 steps.

1. Find an accredited facility



Use this QR code to find a suitable accredited facility near you, or visit:
agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/arrival/arrangements/sites.

2. Organise transport

You must arrange for a commercial courier to collect your etrogs from the airport and take them to the accredited facility. You cannot transport them yourself.

3. Book an inspection

A biosecurity officer will provide a document with details about your etrogs to help you book an inspection through our Biosecurity Portal.



Fresh produce inspections are given priority however we cannot guarantee the fruit will be inspected in time for the festival.

Use this QR code to register and book your inspection, or visit
agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/import/online-services/biosecurity-portal.

Fees and charges



You will be responsible for paying courier fees, fees charged by the inspection facility, booking fees and any treatment or storage fees.

Use this QR code to check fees and charges, or visit:
agriculture.gov.au/sites/default/files/documents/charging-guidlines.pdf

More information

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