# **Application for Accreditation of Packhouses for the Export of Avocado to Japan**

(Only one application per form)

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| **PACKHOUSE NAME** |  |
| **PROPERTY ADDRESS****CONTACT DETAILS** |  | State: |
| Postcode: |
| Name: |  |
| E-mail address: |   |
|  | Ph: ( ) |  |
|  | Postal/Businessaddress |  |
| State: | Postcode: |
| **DEPARTMENT REG. EST. No:** (if applicable) |  |
| **The following documents must be attached along with the application:**Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) that include all processes related to:* security of product within 24 hours
* receival and load out of avocado fruit
* grading, processing and storage
* product traceability and segregation
* cleaning and hygiene system
* staff training

**DECLARATION:** |
| By applying for accreditation under the protocol, I/we (must be a person, not a declaration from the trading name of the entitiy),...................................................................................agree to the following:* To meet the conditions and requirements described in the “Protocol for export of fresh Hass avocado fruit from Australia to Japan”.
* To ensure that quarantine pests of concern for Japan are adequately managed.
* To the department Privacy Notice (attached).

*Failure to comply with the aforementioned conditions and restrictions, including but not limited to providing access to properties and documents required under the above agreements, may lead to importing country requirements not being met or not being verified which will prevent certification being issued.***PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO Avocados Australia** export@avocado.org.au* Obligations for accredited properties can be found in the Guideline: [*Management of horticulture export accredited properties*,](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/biosecurity/export/plants-plant-products/plant-exports-manual/mgt-horticulture-export-accredited-properties.pdf) Guideline: [*Audit of horticulture export accredited properties*](http://www.agriculture.gov.au/SiteCollectionDocuments/biosecurity/export/plants-plant-products/plant-exports-manual/audit-horticulture-export-accredited-properties.pdf)
* The protocol can be found in the [‘Documents’](https://micor.agriculture.gov.au/Plants/Pages/Documents.aspx) section of the Manual of Importing Country Requirements (MICoR).To access these documents, you must be a registered [MICoR Plant user.](https://micor.agriculture.gov.au/Pages/Apply-for-access.aspx)
* Further information can be found in the [MICoR case for fresh avocado to Japan](http://authoringmicor.daff.gov.au/Plants/Pages/Japan_JP/Avocado.aspx)
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**By signing this application I acknowledge I have read the relevant protocol for the nominated market and agree to meet the conditions and requirements contained therein.**

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| **PACKHOUSE****REPRESENTATIVE**(Print name) |  | **SIGNATURE** |  | **DATE** |  |

**Privacy Notice - Horticulture Exports Program**

Personal information means information or an opinion about an identified individual, or an individual who is reasonably identifiable.

The Department of Agriculture and Water Resources collects your personal information, as defined by the *Privacy Act 1988* (Privacy Act), in relation to this application for the purpose of export property accreditation, meeting requirements under nominated importing country protocols, to assist in the collection of industry levies, and related purposes. If you fail to provide some or all of the personal information requested in this application, the department will be unable to assess your eligibility to export your commodity to importing countries.

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By completing and submitting this form you consent to the disclosure of all personal information contained in this form to the National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO) of the nominated importing countries. The department has not taken steps to ensure that the NPPO of importing countries does not breach the Australian Privacy Principles. This means that:

* the NPPO will not be accountable under the Privacy Act
* you will not be able to seek redress under the Privacy Act
* you may not be able to seek redress in the overseas jurisdiction
* NPPO of importing countries may not be subject to any privacy obligations or to any principles similar to the Australian Privacy Principles.

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