



**Australian Government**

**Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service**

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To facilitate clearance of sea freight please present a copy of this document with other documentation to the Front Counter of your AQIS Regional Office's Freight Clearance Section.

To facilitate clearance of airfreight or mail shipments, please securely attach to the outside of the package a copy of this document, along with other documentation, and mark clearly "Attention Quarantine". Documentation may include permit (or permit number), invoice, manufacturer's declarations and certification where applicable. Alternatively, necessary documentation may need to be presented to AQIS at the time of clearance.

***Product:***

Tea containing:

Persimmon Leaf - Diospyros virginiana L.  
Malva Leaf - Malva verticillata  
Holy Thistle - Silybum marianum  
Marshmallow Leaf - Althaea officinalis  
Blessed Thistle - Cnicus benedictus

***Clearance procedure:***

Product requires inspection to confirm freedom from live insects, prohibited seed, soil and faeces and is packed in clean new packaging. After inspection, the consignment may be released from quarantine.


Please note this information covers AQIS quarantine requirements only and is current at the date of printing. These conditions may change without notice. Importers must satisfy quarantine concerns and comply with quarantine conditions applicable at the time of importation.

**Please Note:**

It is the importer's responsibility to identify, and ensure it has complied with, all requirements of any other regulatory organisations and advisory bodies prior to and after importation including the Australian Customs Service, Therapeutic Goods Administration, Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority, Department of the Environment and Heritage, Food Standards Australia New Zealand and any State agencies such as Department of Agriculture and Health and

Environment Protection authorities.

Please Note: The use of ethylene oxide on food for human consumption is not permitted under the Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) Food Standards Code (FSC). The use of gamma irradiation on food products for human consumption at the rates required by AQIS is not permitted under the FSC. Importers should confirm that they are in compliance with other agencies requirements before deciding on treatment options.



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