

Agreement for Irradiation Processing of Fresh Produce



This agreement and understanding is made between **Steritech** and the **User** of the irradiation service. Such services will only be provided upon authorisation of this agreement by both parties. This document is a legal requirement of both parties, designating processing responsibilities as outlined in the Australian Code of Good Manufacturing Practice and international standards for irradiation processing.

User Details

Business (User) Name:

Contact Name: ABN:

Business Address:

Post Code: State:

Mobile: Email:

Description of Goods:

User Responsibilities

1. Ensure that the produce requiring irradiation is not prohibited from irradiation and has permission to be irradiated and then consumed by the relevant national food safety authority in the country where the produce will be consumed.
2. Ensure that only produce to be irradiated is sourced from growers and packers that maintain all required approvals, certifications and/or registrations for the intended export/treatment pathway and, in cases where the treatment facility is required to maintain copies of these, ensure a copy is forwarded to Steritech prior to the delivery of the produce.
3. Ensure all regulatory requirements including, but not limited to, packaging, labelling, identification, product integrity and product security that pertain to the relevant export/treatment pathway are adhered to.
4. Transportation to and from Steritech's facility including transport handling requirements such as temperature and environmental control.
5. Ensure consignments delivered to Steritech are delivered/presented for irradiation in a validated load configuration/pallet stack.
6. Ensure a Request for Irradiation form is submitted to Steritech for each consignment and to ensure each consignment presented for irradiation is easily identifiable as being the consignment referred to on the submitted Request for Irradiation.
7. Quality control of the User's produce and to ensure the produce in consignments presented for irradiation adhere to Steritech's Fit for Treatment requirements for produce quality, temperature and pest loading.

Steritech Responsibilities

1. Steritech agree to carry out the irradiation processing and maintain documentation as required by national/international standards and/or regulations and regulatory instruments pertaining to the irradiation processing of foods and the irradiation treatment of horticultural products for phytosanitary purposes which relate to the responsibilities of the irradiation treatment facility.
2. Issue a Certificate of Irradiation for treatments provided which will certify the actual minimum and maximum doses delivered to the User's consignment. The certificate of Irradiation will be emailed to the email address specified on Page 1 of this agreement.
3. Deliver an absorbed dose to the User's produce within the required/requested dose range.
4. Qualification/validation of the irradiation process used for irradiation of the User's produce and subsequent re-qualification following a change to the irradiator design or irradiation process, or following a radiation source replenishment.
5. Calibration and monitoring of the dosimetry systems traceable to national standards.
6. Quality control of the irradiation process and review of processing criteria, parameters and actual results prior to issuing the Certificate of Irradiation and releasing the produce to the User.
7. Investigation of complaints relating to the services provided by Steritech.

Conditions of Supply of Irradiation Processing Services

1. Foods for human consumption are accepted for irradiation on the condition that the signatory below certifies that the User will fulfil all required responsibilities stated within this agreement.
2. The User shall indemnify Steritech, its officers and employees against any and all actions, claims, demands, damages, reasonable costs, fines, penalties, liabilities and obligations of whatsoever kind, resulting from or connected with the presentation of the User's produce for irradiation other than the contractual obligations imposed under this agreement and negligent acts or omissions by Steritech.
3. This agreement will expire three years after the latter of the dates inserted on Page 3 of this agreement and shall supersede any previous Agreement for Irradiation Processing of Fresh Produce between the User and Steritech.

Declaration

I/we hereby accept the responsibilities and conditions stated above with respect to products presented to Steritech for irradiation processing and the use of Steritech's irradiation processing services.

Name	<input type="text"/>	Position	<input type="text"/>
Signed	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>

Form Submission and Enquiries

Please email completed form to your main point of contact at Steritech. Any enquiries, please contact one of our sites; to find their details please visit steritech.com.au.

Office Use Only

To be completed by Steritech

Customer ID	<input type="text"/>		
Name	<input type="text"/>	Position	<input type="text"/>
Signed	<input type="text"/>	Date	<input type="text"/>