



Declaration of Phytosanitary Exemption for MannaPack Rice® Product

This letter serves as a formal declaration of FMSC's Phytosanitary status for MannaPack Rice® product. The official letter of Phytosanitary status is issued by United States of American's Minnesota Department of Agriculture for 2024-2025. Minnesota Department of Agriculture has declared MannaPack Rice as "Phytosanitary Exempt."

This exemption has been determined because FMSC raw rice product undergoes further processing, which includes milling and food-safe chemical fumigation specifically designed to eliminate organic foreign materials, pests, and other potential natural vectors that could pose a risk to food safety. These processes ensure that the MannaPack® Rice does not pose a threat to public health and is unlikely to harbor any invasive pest species at the time of export.

Should you require any further clarification or have additional questions regarding the phytosanitary status of our product, please contact Andra Thompson, our Food Safety & Quality Assurance Manager, athompson@fmisc.org.

Sincerely,

Andra M. Thompson
Food Safety & Quality Assurance Manager
Feed My Starving Children