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Your e-mail addressed to the Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (NAQS) requesting for list of quarantine pests which are prohibited from entry into Nigeria because they are found in Russia but absent in Nigeria in respect of Rice and Wheat consignments.

For **Rice**, they are:-

Halothrips aculeatus (grass thrips)
Mythi mina unipuncta (rice armyworm)
Rhopalosiphum padi (grain aphid)
Barley yellow dwarf virus

The pests of **wheat** found in Russia and absent in Nigeria are as listed below:

Halothrips aculeatus (grass thrips)
Rhopalosiphum padi (grain aphid)
Cephus pygmeus (European wheat stem sawfly)
Contarinia tritici (wheat yellow blossom midge)
Cryptolestes ferrugineus (rusty grain beetle)
Diuraphis noxia (Russian wheat aphid)
Mayetiola destructor (Hessian fly) *
Sitodiplosis mosellana (orange wheat midge)*
Acarus siro (flour mite)
Anguina tritici (bunted wheat nematode)*
Heterodera avenae (cereal cyst nematode)*
Botryotinia fuckeliana (grey mould)*
Claviceps purpurea (Ergot)*
Fusarium culmorum (culm rot)*
Gibberella avenae (Fusarium blight)*
Monographella nivale (foot rot)*
Phaeosphaeria nodorum (glume blotch)
Pyrenopeziza chaetomioides (leaf blotch)*
Pyrenopeziza terres (blotch)*

Rhynchosporium secalis (leaf blotch)*
Tilletia controversa (dwarf bunt)*
Tilletia laevis (smooth spored bunt)*
Tilletia tritici (wheat bunt)*
Urosystis agropyri (flag smut)*
Pseudomonas fuscovaginae (sheath brown rot)*
Ps syringae pv *coronafaciens* (Halo blight)*
Xanthomonas translucens pv *translucens* *
X. translucens pv *undulosa*
Barley stripe mosaic virus
Barley yellow dwarf virus
Wheat streak mosaic virus (wheat 6&7)

Nigeria has the (law) – Agriculture (Control of Importation) Act No. 28 of 1959 and revised in 1970 and the regulation – Plants (Control of Importation) of 1964 to enforce safe import and export of agricultural produce/commodities which include (wheat and rice) through scientific inspection, diagnosis, treatment and certification in compliance with sanitary and phytosanitary (SPS) measures of World Trade Organization (WTO) and international food safety standards and protocols.



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