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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Manual



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When using pesticides, read and follow all label instructions.

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How to Use This Reference

The Reference is a listing of fruits and vegetables that have been approved for entry into the United States from foreign countries and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Federated States of Micronesia, and Guam. To use this reference, you need the following information:

- ◆ Before referring to a specific country, first refer to ALL COUNTRIES, which lists commodities that are approved from all countries.
- ◆ All countries of the world are listed in accordance with guidelines set by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO 3166) for short names.
- ◆ The entry for some countries will appear as follows:

FAROE ISLANDS

Only fruits and vegetables listed under ALL COUNTRIES are admissible and subject to inspection. If **not** admissible from ALL COUNTRIES, then PROHIBIT ENTRY.

For such entries, either **no** one has ever applied for a permit to bring in other kinds of produce or, if a permit was applied for, permission was denied because of unacceptable risk. If you are clearing a commercial importation, you might want to tell the importer how to apply for a permit using the USDA-APHIS-PPQ web site <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/permits/>

- ◆ Approved commodities are listed in this chapter alphabetically under the ports that they are allowed to enter.
- ◆ If you do **not** find a country listed, then check [Appendix A](#), to see if there has been a name change. If, after using the Appendix A, you do **not** find the country entered, then you have an invalid name or a region of a country.
- ◆ If you **cannot** find a fruit or vegetable listed by the name it is being importer under, then go to the [List of Approved Names](#) and look up the

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name to see if there are any alternative names the commodity might be listed under.

- ◆ When a treatment is required as a condition of entry, the treatment is listed after the commodity.
- ◆ When an entry is followed by a plant part(s) in parentheses, only the plant part(s) identified in parentheses is approved for entry.

EXAMPLE When an entry appears as “*Allium* spp. (bulb),” then only the bulb is admissible; *Allium* with tops would be prohibited! On the other hand, an entry that appears as “Radish” would allow radish with tops.

- ◆ If a commodity requires a treatment and has been cold treated in transit or treated in a foreign country under the supervision of PPQ, the treated commodity may enter any port of entry in the United States staffed by CBP.
- ◆ If a commodity requires a phytosanitary certificate, **REQUIRE THAT THE CERTIFICATE BE PRESENT** before releasing the consignment.
- ◆ When a commodity requires a special procedure for sampling and inspecting, authorized users must open and follow the instructions in the inspection procedure.
- ◆ Palau, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and Guam are listed like a country in this Reference. Refer to this list when clearing commercial and noncommercial consignments from these islands.

Geographical Abbreviations and Port Designations

The geographical abbreviations identified in [Figure 3-1](#) describe portions of the United States and its territories where fruits and vegetables are admissible.

ALL	All ports of entry in all States where CBP officials are stationed and their area of coverage. This description includes Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands
ALASKA	The entire State of Alaska
NA	North Atlantic. Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore, MD; ports on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota; Washington, DC, including Andrews Air Force Base and Dulles for air consignments. In other words, all the areas north of 39° and east of 104°
NP	Northern Pacific. Pacific ports north of California including Alaska; Canadian border ports west of and including Montana but excluding Hawaii. In other words, all the area north of 42° and west of 104°
SAG	South Atlantic and Gulf. Atlantic ports south of Baltimore, MD and the U.S. gulf ports; includes Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. In other words, all the area south of 39° and east of 104° (excludes the Washington, DC area).
PR	Puerto Rico (also included under SAG).
USVI	U.S. Virgin Islands that consists of St. Croix, St. Thomas, and St. John. The U.S. Virgin Islands are also included under SAG.
MB	U.S. land border ports on the Mexican border.
HAWAII	The entire State of Hawaii
SoP	Ports as specified on a permit.
LTD	Limited. The ports are listed in a footnote.
GUAM ¹	The U.S. territory of Guam.
CNMI ¹	The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Figure 3-1 Geographic Abbreviations Used in the Reference

- 1 If a fruit or vegetable requires treatment as a condition of entry, then PROHIBIT ENTRY into GUAM or CNMI because there are **no** treatment facilities.

[Table 3-1](#) lists specific ports of entry. Geographic designations are based on their longitude and latitude. Therefore, some states have additional designations (for example, see Missouri and Virginia).

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Table 3-1 Geographic Designations for Ports of Entry

States and U.S. Territories	Abbreviation	States and U.S. Territories	Abbreviation
Alabama	ALL/SAG	Nebraska	ALL/NA
Alaska	ALL/AK/NP	Nevada	ALL
Arizona	ALL	New Hampshire	ALL/NA
Arkansas	ALL/SAG	New Jersey	ALL/NA
California	ALL	New Mexico	ALL
Colorado	ALL	New York	ALL/NA
Connecticut	ALL/NA	North Carolina	ALL/SAG
Delaware	ALL/NA	North Dakota	ALL/NA
Florida	ALL/SAG	Ohio	ALL/NA
Georgia	ALL/SAG	Oklahoma	ALL/SAG
Hawaii	ALL/HI	Oregon	ALL/NP
Idaho	ALL/NP	Pennsylvania	ALL/NA
Illinois	ALL/NA	Puerto Rico	ALL/PR/SAG
Indiana	ALL/NA	Rhode Island	ALL/NA
Iowa	ALL/NA	South Carolina	ALL/SAG
Kansas	ALL/NA	South Dakota	ALL/NA
Kentucky	ALL/SAG	Tennessee	ALL/SAG
Louisiana	ALL/SAG	Texas ¹	ALL/SAG
Maine	ALL/NA	U.S. Virgin Islands	ALL/USVI/SAG
Maryland	ALL/NA	Utah	ALL
Massachusetts	ALL/NA	Vermont	ALL/NA
Michigan	ALL/NA	Virginia	ALL/NA (Dulles) ALL/SAG (Norfolk and Richmond)
Minnesota	ALL/NA	Washington	ALL/NP
Mississippi	ALL/SAG	West Virginia	NA
Missouri	ALL/NA (Kansas City) ALL/SAG (St. Charles)	Wisconsin	ALL/NA
Montana	ALL/NP	Wyoming	ALL/NP

1 The geographic designation for **El Paso** and **Presidio** is **ALL**. All other ports of entry in Texas are **ALL/SAG**.

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Table 3-2 ALL COUNTRIES (no permit required)

ALL	GUAM & CNMI
<p><i>Aloe vera</i> (above ground parts) Bat nut or devil pod (<i>Trapa bicornis</i>) Cannonball fruit Chinese water chestnut Coconut¹ Corn smut galls² <i>Cyperus</i> corm Edible flowers³ (inflorescences only⁴) Garlic cloves, peeled Ginger root⁵ Lily bulb (<i>Lilium</i> spp.) Maguey leaf Matsutake Mushroom Palm heart, peeled Peanut⁶ Pomegranate arils⁷ St. John's Bread Singhara nut (<i>Trapa bispinosa</i>) Tamarind Truffle Water-chestnut (<i>Trapa natans</i>)</p>	<p>Corn, green—except from the following countries: Africa (all countries), Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan (Republic of), Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China (People's Republic of), Estonia, Georgia, Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China), India, Indonesia, Japan and adjacent islands, Kazakhstan (Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Moldova, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, North Korea, Oceania, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam.</p> <p>All other fruits and vegetables listed in this <i>Reference</i> as approved for entry into any other port or port of the United States may be imported into Guam and CNMI with the exception of those fruits and vegetables which require a treatment as a condition of entry.</p>

- 1 If the coconut is from Costa Rica, Jamaica, Mexico, or Thailand, REFER to those country summaries for import requirements. For all other countries, if liquid and any portion of the husk are present, PROHIBIT ENTRY.
- 2 AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY: refer to the inspection procedure for [Fresh or Frozen Corn Smut Galls](#).
- 3 Limited to *Calendula* spp. (pot marigold), *Tagetes* spp. (marigold), *Tropaeolum* spp. (nasturtium), and *Viola* spp. (johnny-jump-ups, pansies, and violets).
- 4 If stems or leaves are attached, **prohibit entry**.
- 5 Commercial consignments of ginger root from China must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of China.
- 6 Peanuts are admissible from all countries **except** PROHIBITED ENTRY from Burkina Faso, China (People's Republic of), Côte d'Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Timor-Leste. Refer to the [Seeds Not For Planting Manual](#).
- 7 The edible, fleshy, juicy, red colored cover of individual pomegranate seeds that entirely envelopes the seed.

Table 3-121 ITALY (INCLUDES SICILY)

ALL	NA	SAG
All <i>Allium</i> spp. (bulb) except <i>Allium sativum</i> (garlic) ¹ Apple (fruit) (commercial consignments only), T107-a ^{2 5} Bean, garden (pod or shelled) <i>Cichorium</i> Cipollini (wild onion) Cucurbit (commercial consignments only) ³ Dasheen Garlic ⁴ (bulb) (commercial consignments only) Grapefruit, T107-a ⁵ Horseradish (to Hawaii, T101-l-2 ⁶) Kiwi (fruit), T107-a ⁵ or T108-a Orange, sweet, T107-a ⁵ Pear (fruit) (commercial consignments only), T107-a ^{2 5} Persimmon, T107-a ⁵ Strawberry Tangerine, T107-a ⁵ Tomato (green fruit only, without vines, stems, or calyces) (commercial consignments only) ⁷ Yam (tuber), T101-f-3 ⁸	Artichoke, Jerusalem <i>Brassica oleracea</i> Ethrog, T107-a ^{5 9} Fennel Grape ⁵ , T101-h-2 and T107-a Lemon (smooth skinned lemon of commerce) Lime, sour Marjoram (leaf, stem) Oregano (leaf, stem) Pea (pod or shelled), T01-k-2 or T101-k-2-1 ⁸ Pineapple ¹⁰ Swiss chard Thyme Tuna (fruit), T101-d-3 ⁸	Melon Thyme

- 1 If garlic (*Allium sativum*), see entry under Garlic.
- 2 Consignments **must** be precleared and accompanied by PPQ Form 203 signed by the APHIS inspector on site to validate foreign site preclearance. If the consignment was **not** precleared, PROHIBIT ENTRY.

Consignments **must** be accompanied by a **phytosanitary certificate** issued by the Italian NPPO.
- 3 Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is PROHIBITED ENTRY into Hawaii.
- 4 The consignment **must** be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with an additional declaration attesting to freedom from *Brachycerus* spp. and *Dyspessa ulula*. Consignment is admissible into the continental U.S. only and is subject to inspection at the first port of entry. If inspection reveals the target pests (*Brachycerus* spp. or *D. ulula*), the required fumigation, T101-e-2, is a fumigation under vacuum. However, as of October 2008, there are **no** APHIS-approved commercial vacuum chambers in the U.S. Consignments with target pests **must** be reexported, destroyed, or returned to the country of origin.
- 5 If treatment has **not** been completed before entry, the fruits or vegetables may arrive in the U.S. only:
 - ◆ At ports located north of 39° latitude and east of 104° longitude
 - ◆ At ports that have [approved cold treatment facilities](#)
- 6 If destined to Hawaii, the consignment must be fumigated using T101-l-2. However, T101-l-2 is currently unavailable because of the lack of APHIS-approved commercial vacuum chambers. Therefore, reexport, destroy, or return to the country of origin if the consignment is destined to Hawaii. The consignment is allowed entry into all other states in the U.S. **without** T101-l-2.
- 7 Tomatoes are **not** authorized entry into the US because program phytosanitary requirements listed in [Federal Order #DA-2014-33](#) to meet U.S. entry requirements have **not** been met. No imports are authorized at this time and import permits will **not** be issued.

Upon USDA authorization, consignments **must** be accompanied by a Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) with an Additional Declaration (AD) stating "Tomato fruit in this consignment have been produced in accordance with an APHIS-approved systems approach and have been visually inspected and found free of *Tuta absoluta*."

AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY: refer to the [inspection procedure for *Tuta absoluta*](#).

All consignments **must** arrive at the U.S. port of entry in insect-proof cartons or cartons covered with an insect-proof tarpaulin.
- 8 Because treatment is required, HOLD consignment and CONTACT PPQ through proper channels.

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- 9 AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY: refer to the inspection procedure for [ethrogs from medfly infested countries entering North Atlantic and North Pacific ports](#).
- 10 Pineapples are PROHIBITED ENTRY into Hawaii.