

## Electronic Data Interchange

## Summary of Requirements

### **Import Details for Requirement : 48895 Version : 7**

#### **HS Description : 080430**

- 08 Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons
- 04 Dates, figs, pineapples, avocados, guavas, mangoes and mangosteens, fresh or dried.
- 30 Pineapples (fresh or dried)

#### **OGD Extension : 403800**

- 4038 Pineapples (fresh)

#### **Origin : UHI**

- US United States
- UHI Hawaii

#### **End Use : 46**

- 46 Travellers & Personal use and not for resale or distribution

## Recommendations to CBSA/Documentation and Registration Requirements

Approved

## Importer / Broker Instructions

CONDITIONS OF IMPORT

-Subject to inspection by CFIA.

-Must be free from soil, pests, leaves and/or plant debris.

Shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables must consist of 15 packages or less with a weight not exceeding 250 kg (551 lb).

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CBSA

D-19 - Fresh and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables (excludes products in chapter 20) :

Included in This Section:

· Fresh produce that has not been altered by processing in any way, for example cutting or peeling, and is intended for human consumption.

Excluded From This Section:

· Potatoes (tubers) imported for propagation. Refer to section "Plants and Plant Products – Miscellaneous."

- Nuts, wild fungi

- Wild fruits and vegetables that do not have grades established

Applicable Legislation

· Canada Agricultural Products Act

· Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations

· Licensing and Arbitration Regulations

· Plant Protection Act and Regulations

· Food and Drugs Act and Regulations

Notes

· All commercial importers of fresh produce must possess a valid Federal Produce Licence issued by the Food of Plant Origin Division of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) or be a member with the Fruit and Vegetable Dispute Resolutions Corporation (DRC).

· \*Must be presented to ISC (Import Service Center), when shipment is not accompanied with a USDA Inspection certificate or New Zealand Inspection Certificate (apple, potatoe, onion).

· Importers should note that in addition to the documentation requirements outlined in this section, shipments may be subject to packaging and labelling requirements.

· The Ministerial Exemption, mentioned in this section, is required for all "bulk" shipments exceeding 50 kg, for standardized fruits and vegetables.

Exemptions

Fresh produce destined for a warehouse in bond are exempt from packaging and labelling requirements but are subject to other government department requirements as outlined in this section.

Notes

· All Confirmation of Sale forms must be forwarded to the CFIA following release, as established protocol.

Commercial importations and non-commercial importations

Non-commercial importations are for the personal use and consumption of the importer and are not intended for resale or distribution.

· Under the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations and the Licensing and Arbitration Regulations, commercial shipments, defined as a vehicle load of fresh fruit and vegetables consisting of 15 packages or less, but with a weight not exceeding 250 kg (551 lb) in aggregate (total), are exempted from the Inspection Certificate and Confirmation of Sale requirements.

Other exemptions (which require the Inspection Certificate and Confirmation of Sale) include produce that is:

1) destined for livestock feeding or for the preparation of animal feed in respect of which, in the case of import and international trade, a certificate or permit attesting to that fact has been issued by the appropriate government authority;

2) part of an emigrant's or an immigrant's effects;

3) carried on and consumed on any vessel, by the crew or passengers ;

4) imported from the United States onto the Akwesasne Reserve for use by an individual who is a permanent resident of the Akwesasne Reserve.

Ministerial Exemption

The Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada or a delegate of the Minister of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency may exempt certain importations from any of the regulated requirements if these importations are for the purpose of marketing a food product. However, the exemption can only be granted if the Minister or delegate considers an importation necessary in order to alleviate a shortage in Canada in the available supply from domestic production of that food product or any equivalent product. The shipment may be subject to inspection or analysis when arriving to Canada.

## Additional References

### **Canada Agricultural Products Act**

To view the Canada Agricultural Products Act, please refer to our website <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/reg/rege.shtml> or contact the nearest Import Service Centre for further information.

### **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations**

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### **Plant Protection Act and Regulations**

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