**LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM REPUBLIC OF CONGO (BRAZZAVILLE)**

**A. The following items are admissible from the Republic of Congo into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands) without a USDA import permit.**

**Cannonball fruit**
**Coconut (without husk or without "milk")**
**Cyperus corm**
**Lily bulb, edible**
**Macadamia kernels (no husk or shell)**
**Maguey**
**Mushroom (fresh)**
**Peanut (raw) (Prohibited from China, Cote d' Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Upper Volta)**
**St. Johnsbread**
**Tamarind bean pod**
**Truffle (fresh)**
**Waterchestnut**
**Waternut**

**In addition to the above items, other food materials including such items as dried beans and peas (except Vicia faba, Lens spp. and Lathyrus spp.), dried seeds, dried bamboo leaves, dried herbs, and similar commodities are admissible for food purposes and may be imported without permit from all sources into any port subject to inspection on arrival. Dried nuts without fleshy or leathery husk (except acorns, chestnuts, coconuts and macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.**

**B. The following items are admissible from the Republic of Congo with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.**

**1. Admissible into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands):**

**Banana (fruit, leaf)**
**Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)**
**Ginger root**
**Palm heart**
**Pineapple (prohibited into Hawaii)**
**Yam, T101($f^3$)**

**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES: Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatment involves an initial quickfreezing at subzero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at no higher than 20° F. at time of arrival.**

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