

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM SOUTH AFRICA (Republic of)

A. The following items are admissible from South Africa into the entire United States (includes Continental United States, Guam, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the 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 South Africa with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are issued only to U.S. importers.

From all Provinces of South Africa:

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

Apple (fruit) ¹ , T107(a) ²	Grape (fruit) ¹ , T107(a) ²
Artichoke, globe (immature flower heads)	Nectarine (fruit) ¹ , T107(e)
Asparagus, white (blanched shoots) ³	Peach (fruit) ¹ , T107(e)
Ginger root	Pear (fruit) ¹ , T107(a) ²
	Plum (fruit) ¹ , T107(a) ²

From Western Cape Province:

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

Citrus (fruit)¹, T107(e)

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.

¹ Fruits receiving cold treatment may enter at these additional ports: Atlanta Airport, GA; Gulfport, MS; Seattle, WA; and Wilmington, NC.

² If fruit arrives at a North Atlantic port not having an approved cold treatment facility, then allow the fruit to move under U.S. Customs bond to a port that does (the fruit must go to an APHIS approved cold treatment facility at that port).

³ If green visible, REFUSE ENTRY.