

## LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM THE NETHERLANDS

A. The following items are admissible from the Netherlands 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 the Netherlands with a USDA import permit issued in advance of the shipment. Permits are only issued to importers residing in the United States.

<u>Allium</u> spp. (bulb) <sup>1</sup>	Gardencress
Asparagus, white (blanched shoots) <sup>2</sup>	Ginger root
Bean, garden (pod or shelled)	Grape (hothouse grown only)
Belgian endive	Horseradish (to Hawaii T1011 <sup>2</sup> ))
Black salsify ( <u>Scorzonera hispanica</u> ) (root)	Palm heart
Brussel sprouts	Pea (pod or shelled)
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Pepper
Celeraiac	Rhubarb (leaf stalk only)
<u>Cichorium</u> spp.	Salsify
Cucurbit <sup>3</sup>	Spinach (leaf, stem)
Dill (stem, leaf)	Strawberry
Eggplant	Tomato
Fennel	<u>Vaccinium</u> spp.
	Yam, T101(f <sup>5</sup> )

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**C. Admissible into North Atlantic Ports - (Atlantic ports north of and including Baltimore; ports on the Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway; Canadian border ports east of and including North Dakota;**

**Bean, faba (pod or shelled)**  
**Beet**  
**Blackberry (fruit)**  
**Brassica oleracea**  
**Carrot**  
**Lettuce**

**Parsley**  
**Parsnip**  
**Peach (hothouse grown only)**  
**Raspberry (fruit)**  
**Swiss chard**  
**Walnut (green in the husk)**

**D. Admissible at South Atlantic Gulf ports subject to permit issued in advance of shipment:**

**Parsnip**

**Walnut (green in the husk)**

**FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES:** Freezing is an acceptable treatment for most fruits and vegetables. The treatments involves an initial quick-freezing at sub-zero temperatures with subsequent storage and handling at not higher than 20° F at the time of arrival.

<sup>1</sup> Assume that shipments of *Allium* spp. bulbs are precleared. They do not have to be accompanied by a PPQ Form 203.

<sup>2</sup> If green visible, REFUSE ENTRY.

<sup>3</sup> Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

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