

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

A. The following items are admissible from all countries including the Philippines 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)
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, peanuts, or macadamia nuts) are enterable for food purposes without permit at all ports, subject to inspection.

B. The following items are admissible from the Philippines 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):

<u>Allium</u> spp. (bulb)	Ginger roots
Basil leaves	Indigo (leaf)
<u>Cinnamomum</u> spp. (leaf)	Jicama (root)
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Lotus root
Dasheen (tuber)	Palm heart
Durian	Sarsaparilla root
Ginger bulb	Turmeric
	Yam, T101(f³)

2. 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; Washington, DC (including Dulles) for air shipments):

Avocado, T105(c)
Pineapple, smooth Cayenne cultivar only¹

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3. Admissible into North Pacific ports - (North Pacific ports do not include California):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Avocado, T101(c¹)

4. Admissible into Guam and The Commonwealth Mariana Islands:

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Broccoli

Carrots (root)

Cauliflower

Celery

Leafy Vegetables

Pea (pod or shelled)

Pineapple (smooth cayenne cultivar only)¹

Potato

Radish (root)

Sugar beet (root)

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 Only varieties which are at least 50 percent smooth Cayenne by lineage are enterable. The importer or the importer's agent must provide the officer with documentation that establishes the variety's lineage. This document is necessary only with the first importation.

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