

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM COOK ISLANDS

A. The following items are admissible from the Cook Islands 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 Cook Islands 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 (green fruit) ¹	Indian mulberry (leaf)
Cucumber (fruit)	Lemongrass (leaf)
Dasheen (tuber)	Pineapple, smooth Cayenne cultivar only (prohibited into Hawaii) ²
Drumstick (leaf)	Tossa jute (leaf)
Ginger (root) (Prohibited into PR, USVI, & Guam)	

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.

¹If shipped by air, the bananas must be green upon arrival. If shipped by sea, bananas may be yellow upon arrival but they must be firm.

²Only 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. The document is necessary only with the first importation.