

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM BAHAMAS

A. The following items are admissible from the Bahamas 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 Bahamas with a USDA import permit issued in advance of 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):

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| <u>Allium</u> spp. | Jicama |
| Arrowhead | Lemon (smooth skinned, of commerce) |
| Arrowroot | Lemongrass, <u>Cymbopogon</u> spp. |
| Asparagus | Leren, Calathea spp. |
| Bean (pod or shelled) ¹ | Lettuce |
| Beet | Lime, sour |
| <u>Brassica oleracea</u> | Lotus root |
| Breadfruit | Mangosteen |
| Carrot | Palm heart |
| Cassava | Papaya (prohibited into Hawaii) |
| Celery | Parsnip |
| Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b) | Pepper |
| Cilantro | Pineapple (prohibited into Hawaii) |
| Corn, green | Queensland arrowroot, <u>Canna indica</u> |
| Cucurbit ² | Radish |
| Dasheen | Rhubarb |
| Dill | Roselle (calyx) |
| Durian | Rutabaga |
| Eggplant | Strawberry |
| Ginger root | Tomato |
| | Turnip |

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In addition to the commodities listed above, the following fresh herbs or leafy vegetables are also admissible under permit into all U.S. ports of entry:

Amaranthus greens (Amaranthus spp.)
Annona spp. leaves
Basil (Ocimum basilicum)
Beet greens (Beta vulgaris)
Camomile (Anthemis spp.)
Chervil (Anthriscus cerefolium)
Chickory greens (Cichorium spp.)
Chrysanthemum greens (Chrysanthemum spp.)
Cornsalad (Valerianella spp.)
Dandelion greens (Taraxacum officinale)
Dasheen leaves (Colocasia esculenta)
Fennel leaves (Foeniculum vulgare)
Guava leaves (Psidium guajave)
Indigo leaves (Indigofera spp.)
Kudzu (Pueraria phaseolodes)
Lambsquarter (Chenopodium album)

Lemongrass (Cymbopogon citratus)
Mint (Mentha spp.)
Mustard greens (Brassica spp.)
Origanum spp. (leaves & stems)
Parsley (Petroselinum crispum)
Pokeweed greens (Phytolacca americana)
Purslane (Portulaca oleracea)
Rosemary leaves (Rosemarinus officinalis)
Rumex spp.
Salsify (Tragopogon porrifolius)
Spinach (Spinacia oleracea)
Sweetbay (Larus nobilis)
Swisschard (Beta vulgaris var. cida)
Tarragon (Artemisia dracunculus)
Thyme (Thymus vulgaris)
Watercress (Nasturtium officinale)

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):

Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)
Artichoke, Jerusalem
Avocado
Cacao bean pod
Citrus²
Genip
Litchi

Longan
Okra (pod)
Pea (pod or shelled)
Pigeon pea (pod or shelled)¹
Pinquin
Topepo
Tuna (fruit)

3. Admissible into South Atlantic Gulf ports - (Atlantic ports south of Baltimore; Gulf ports, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands):

Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)
Artichoke, Jerusalem
Avocado
Cacao bean pod

Citrus²
Genip
Okra (pod), T101(p²) (no treatment required from Andros Island)
Pea (pod or shelled)

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

**Artichoke, globe (immature flower
head)
Artichoke, Jerusalem
Avocado**

**Cacao bean pod
Citrus²
Pea (pod or shelled)
Tuna (fruit)**

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 If destined to a SAG location, then require T104(a)(1).

² Limited to cultivars of *Citrus reticulata* (for example tangerine and Unshu orange), ethrog, grapefruit, kumquat, lemon, lime, limequat, orange, Persian lime, pummelo, sour orange, sweet lime, and ugli fruit.

³ Ivy gourd (*Coccinia grandis*) is prohibited into Hawaii.

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