

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM ECUADOR

A. The following items are admissible from Ecuador 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 Ecuador 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):

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| <u>Allium</u> spp. | Lettuce |
| Asparagus | Lime (sour) |
| Banana (no permit required) | Mango¹ |
| Basil (above ground parts) | Palm heart |
| Carrot (root) | Pea, shelled (seed without pod) |
| Cassava | Pepino |
| Chervil (leaf, stem) | Pineapple (prohibited into Hawaii) |
| Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56b) | Radish (root) |
| Corn, green | Snowpea (<u>Pisum sativum macrocarpon</u>) |
| Dasheen | (immature pod only) |
| Durian | Strawberry |
| Ginger root | Watercress |
| Lemon (smooth skinned of commerce) | Yam, T101(f³) |

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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):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Apple, T107(c) or T108(a)	Grapefruit, T107(c)
Artichoke, globe (immature flower head)	Honeydew melon ³
Beans (pod or shelled) ²	Naranjilla
Blueberry (fruit), T101(i ¹⁻¹)	Okra (pod)
Cabbage	Orange, sweet (fruit), T107(c)
Cacao bean pod	Pea (pod), T101(k ²)
Cantaloupes (fruit) ³	Pigeon pea ²
Chickpea	Tangerine, T107(c)
Ethrog (Commercial shipments only)	Watermelon (fruit) ³

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

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Cacao bean pod	Okra (pod), T101(p ²)
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4. Admissible into North Pacific ports (North Pacific ports do not include California):

Items listed in paragraph B-1 and:

Cacao bean pod	Honeydew melon ³
Cantaloupe (fruit) ³	Watermelon (fruit) ³

5. Admissible into Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands:

Items listed in paragraph B-1 & B-3 and

Chickpea

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 Mangoes must be treated with a hot water dip at an approved facility in Ecuador. Each box must be marked with the following statement: "APHIS-USDA-TREATED WITH HOT WATER", and the shipment must be accompanied by the original copy of the PPQ Form 203 completed and signed by the APHIS officer on site in Ecuador.

² If destined to a SAG location, then require T101(k²).

³ Each shipment must be accompanied by the original copy of the PPQ Form 203 completed and signed by the APHIS officer on site in Ecuador. Boxes must be stamped, "Not for importation or distribution in AL, AS, AZ, CA, FL, GA, GU, HI, LA, MS, NM, PR, SC, TX, and VI".

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