

LIST OF ADMISSIBLE FRUITS AND VEGETABLES FROM HONG KONG

A. The following items are admissible from Hong Kong 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
Cyperus corm
Lily bulb, edible
Coconut (without husk or without "milk")
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 Hong Kong 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):

Arrowhead	Ginger root
Arrowroot	Jicama
Bamboo shoot	Kudzu
Cassava	Lotus root
Chestnut (treatment required see 319.56-2b)	Palm heart
Dasheen	Udo
	Yam, T101(f ²)

2. Admissible into Guam and The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands:

Bean sprouts	Horseradish
Cabbage	Onions (<u>Allium cepa</u>) (bulb)
Cauliflower	Turnip
Celery	Watercress
Garlic (bulb)	

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.