

DATE – 6/24/11

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

COMMODITY – Almonds, Pistachios

BOTANICAL NAME –(*Prunus dulcis*,*P.amygdalus*,or *P.communis*) *Pistachia vera*

PRODUCT FORM – Nuts

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT –Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO –

NUTS FOR CONSUMPTION –

(Peeled) Almonds & Pistachios –

Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required.

AD:

“Import permit number_____ was presented”

OR

“No Import permit was presented”

All shipments must be labeled to indicate Botanical Name or common names by which the material is known in the country of origin and be free from soil.

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

DATE – 6/14/13

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY – Apples & Pears

BOTANICAL NAME – *Malus domestica, Pyrus communis*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – (from CA)

Federal Phytosanitary Certificate and Import permit are required.

AD Required:

“Import permit number _____ was presented.”

OR

“No import permit was presented.”

AND

“The fruit originates from areas where *Bactrocera dorsalis* has not been reported nor captured, and where there is a trapping program for this pest. The shipment has been officially inspected and found free from *Grapholita molesta*, *Cydia pomonella*, *Diaspidiotus perniciosus*, *Pseudococcus calceolariae*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* and *Pseudococcus Maritimus*.”

Additional Information:

- The shipment must be free of soil, debris, snails and slugs.
- New packaging is required (reuse of packaging is not permitted).
- The shipment is subject to inspection at the port of entry upon arrival.

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

DATE – 6/24/11

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

COMMODITY – Apricots, Cherries, Nectarines, Peaches, Plums, & Prunes

BOTANICAL NAME – *Prunus armeniaca*, *P.avium*, *P.persica*, *P.domestica*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – (from CA)

Federal Phytosanitary Certificate Required. Must be free from *Bactrocera dorsalis* (= *Dacus dorsalis*) (Oriental fruit fly), *Grapholita molesta* (Oriental fruit moth), *Cydia pomonella* (Codling Moth), *Diaspidiotus perniciosus* (California Scale), *Pseudococcus calceolariae*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*, *Pseudococcus maritimus*, snails and slugs. Must also be free from soil and in new packaging

AD Required:

“The fruit originates from areas where *Bactrocera dorsalis* has not been reported nor captured, and where there is a trapping program for this pest. “The shipment has been officially inspected and found free from *Grapholita molesta*, *Cydia pomonella*, *Diaspidiotus perniciosus*, *Pseudococcus calceolariae*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* and *Pseudococcus Maritimus*.” “The shipment was inspected and found free from *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

DATE – 6/24/11

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY – Cantaloupes & Watermelons

BOTANICAL NAME – *Cucumis melo, Citrullus vulgaris*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes-Watermelon
No-Cantaloupe

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO –

Watermelons:

Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. Must be free from *Bemisia argentifolii* (Silverleaf whitefly) and *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* (pink hibiscus mealybug).

AD Required:

“The shipment is free from BEMISIA ARGENTIFILII. The shipment was inspected and found free of MACONELICOCCLUS HIRSUTUS.”

Cantaloupes and Melons:

Phytosanitary Certificate is required. Must be free from *Bactrocera dorsalis* (=Dacus dorsalis)(Oriental fruit fly), *Erysiphe orontii*, snails and slugs, and *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* (pink hibiscus mealybug). Must also be free from soil and in new packaging.

AD Required:

"The fruit originates from areas where BACTROCERA DORSALIS has not been reported nor captured, and where there is a trapping program for this pest. The shipment is free from ERYSHIPHE ORONTII. The shipment was inspected and found free of MACONELICOCCLUS HIRSUTUS."

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

DATE – 7/18/07

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

COMMODITY – Carrots

BOTANICAL NAME – *Daucus carota*

PRODUCT FORM – Vegetables

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO –

Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. Must be free of *Ditylenchus destructor* (Potato Rot Nematode), *Listroderes costirostris*, *Meloidogyne chitwoodi*, *Naupactus leucoloma*, *Pratylenchus vulnus*, *Psila rosae* (Carrot rust fly), snails and slugs and *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* (pink hibiscus mealybug). Must also be free from soil and in new packaging.

AD Required:

“The shipment is free of DITYLENCHUS DESTRUCTOR, LISTRODERES COSTIROSTRIS, MELOIDOGYNE CHITWOODI, NAUPACTUS LEUCOLOMA, PRATYLENCHUS VULNUS, and PSILA ROSAE. The shipment was inspected and found free of MACONELLICOCCUS HIRSUTUS.”

All shipments must be labeled to indicate botanical name or common names by which the material is known in the country of origin and be free from soil.

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

DATE – 5/2/13

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY – Citrus

BOTANICAL NAME – *Citrus spp.*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit & Seeds

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes- Fruit & Seed

RESTRICTIONS–
Prohibited–Fruit & Orange Seed
Restricted- Seed except Orange seed

SUMMARY INFO –

All Citrus Fruit (from CA) - Federal Phytosanitary certificate and Import Permit are required. **DO NOT CERTIFY UNLESS AN IMPORT PERMIT IS PRESENTED.**

Orange Seed– Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. **DO NOT CERTIFY UNLESS AN IMPORT PERMIT IS PRESENTED.**

Citrus spp. (Other than Oranges Sinensis)–

SEED-Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) and Import Permit (IP) are required. Treatment should be recorded on the PC

AD Required: “The seeds originate from an area free of XANTHOMONAS CAMPESTRIS pv CITRI. The seeds were treated with the bactericide (enter name of chemical).”

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

DATE – 5/24/12

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

COMMODITY – Citrus

BOTANICAL NAME – *Citrus spp.*

PRODUCT FORM – Plants

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT –Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Prohibited

SUMMARY INFO – Plants with soil are prohibited – DO NOT CERTIFY.

PLANTS FROM CA -

Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. **DO NOT CERTIFY UNLESS AN IMPORT PERMIT IS PRESENTED.**

NOTE: Import permits are only issued for plant material belonging to a nursery under an official registration and certification program, and found free of viruses, by way of indexing, and other pests of concern. Must be treated with a protective fungicide and an insecticide-acaricide as specified by the import permit. Must be free of *Brevipalpus australis* (= *B. californicus*) (Scarlet tea mite), *B. yumensis*, *Eotetranychus yumensis*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* (Pink hibiscus mealybug), *Morganella longispina*, *Pseudaulacaspis cockerelli*, Rio Grande Gummosis, *Scirtothrips citri*, *S. aurantii*, *Thrips palmi*, Tristeza virus (aggressive races), Vein enation virus, and Yellow vein virus.

AD Required: “The plant material originated from a production site free from *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO –

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

DATE – 6/14/13

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY – Corn

BOTANICAL NAME – *Zea mays*

PRODUCT FORM – Vegetables

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – Corn from California for consumption or processing.
Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate is required.

AD REQUIRED:

“Import permit number _____ was presented.”

OR

“No import permit was presented.”

AND

“The shipment is free from *Hydrellia griseola*, *Lygus lineolaris*,
Maconellicoccus hirsutus and *Thrips hawaiiensis*.”

Note to Exporter:

- The shipment must be free of soil, debris, snails and slugs.
- The shipment is subject to inspection at the port of entry upon arrival.

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

DATE – 8/22/03

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

COMMODITY – Cotton

BOTANICAL NAME – *Gossypium hirsutum*

PRODUCT FORM – Baled Cotton & Seeds

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO –

BALED COTTON –

Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate Required.

SEED –

Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. Must be free from *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* (Pink hibiscus mealybug).

AD Required:

“The production field was found to be free of MACONELLICOCCUS HIRSUTUS.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

DATE – 7/18/07

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY – Garlic and Onions

BOTANICAL NAME – *Allium sativum, A. cepa*

PRODUCT FORM – Vegetable & Seeds

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – (from CA)

Garlic and Onion for consumption –

Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. Must be free of *Aceria tulipae* (Wheat curl mite), *Ditylenchus destructor* (Potato rot nematode), *D. dipsaci* (Bulb and stem nematode), *Listroderes costirostris*, *Naupactus leucoloma*, *Puccinia allii*, *Puccinia asparagi*, and *Urocystis cepulae* (Onion smut), snails and slugs, and *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* (Pink hibiscus mealybug). Must also be free from soil and in new packaging.

AD Required:

“The shipment is free of ACERIA TULIPAE, DITYLENCHUS DESTRUCTOR, DITYLENCHUS DISPACI, LISTRODERES COSTIROSTRIS, NAUPACTUS LEUCOLOMA, PUCCINIA ALLII, PUCCINIA ASPARAGI, and UROCYSTIS CEPULAE. The shipment was inspected and found free of MACONELLYCOCCUS HIRSUTUS.”

All shipments must be labeled to indicate botanical name or common names by which the material is known in the country of originl.

Onion seeds –

Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. Must be free of *Ditylenchus dipsaci* (Bulb and stem nematode)

AD Required:

“The shipment is free from DITYLENCHUS DIPSACI.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

DATE –08/09/17

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

COMMODITY – Grapes

BOTANICAL NAME – *Vitis vinifera*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO –

Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required.
Must be free from *Bactrocera dorsalis* (= *Dacus dorsalis*) (Oriental fruit fly), *Aspidiotus nerii*, *Pseudococcus calceolariae*, *Colomerus vitis*, *Murgantia histrionica*, *Planococcus ficus*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*, *Pseudococcus maritimus*, snails and slugs. Must also be free from soil and in new packaging.

AD Required:

“Import permit number _____ was presented.”

OR

“No Import permit was presented”

AND

“The fruit originates from areas where *Bactrocera dorsalis* has not been reported nor captured, and where there is a trapping program for this pest.” “The shipment has been officially inspected and found free from *Pseudococcus calceolariae*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*, *Planococcus ficus*, and *Pseudococcus maritimus*, *Colomerus vitis*, and *Thrips hawaiiensis*.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

DATE – 7/18/07

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY –Lettuce

BOTANICAL NAME – *Lactuca sativa*

PRODUCT FORM – Vegetable

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO –

Phytosanitary Certificate is required. Must be free from *Listroderes costirostris*, *Murgantia histrionica*, snails and slugs. Must also be free from soil and in new packaging. Must be free from *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* (= *Pseudococcus hibisci*) (Pink hibiscus mealybug).

Additional Declaration required:

"The shipment is free of LISTRODERES COSTIROSTRIS, MURGANTIA HISTRIONICA, snails and slugs. The shipment was inspected and found free of MACONELICOCIS HIRSUTUS (pink hibiscus mealybug)."

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

DATE – 5/18/18

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY –Potato

BOTANICAL NAME – *SOLANUM TUBEROSUM*

PRODUCT FORM –Tuber/Vegetable

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes-consumption
& processing

RESTRICTIONS – Prohibited-consumption
Restricted-processing

SUMMARY INFO – Do Not Certify: *Potato for Consumption market access to Costa Rica is suspended. IPs will not be issued.*

Tubers/Vegetables for Processing from California- Inspection and sampling are required for potatoes used for chipping. Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) and Import Permit (IP) are required; **DO NOT CERTIFY UNLESS AN IP IS PRESENTED.** Potatoes must be treated with sprout inhibitor. Shipment must be free of plant debris, soil, snails and slugs.

Inspection/ Sampling Protocol

Post Harvest:

- Certified seed potato must be used for the production of chipping potatoes for export to Costa Rica.
- Potatoes are to be harvested 16-24 days after the “top kill” of the crop.
- Potatoes are to be held in a cold room 2-3 days before shipping.

Inspection Procedures:

To allow full symptom development in tuber (if bacterium is present) a minimum of 21 days must occur between the top kill of the potato crop and visual inspection of tubers to detect Zebra Chip (ZC).

1. Aphis officer or ACO will randomly collect a sample of 400 tubers (following ISPM 31 guidelines) from the field or storage shed designated for export to Costa Rica.
2. Each tuber will be examined visually for characteristics of ZC symptoms by removing several latitudinal slices 1 to 2 mm thick from the stem end of the tuber. In addition 2 longitudinal slices 1 to 2 mm thick will be taken from the center of each tuber.
3. Slices are to be fried in vegetable oil at 191°C (375.8 °F) for three minutes
4. Remove chips from oil and inspect for ZC symptoms.

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Results:

- If Symptoms of ZC are detected, shipment will not be issued a Phyto.
- If no symptoms of ZC are detected, the shipment is eligible for export to Costa Rica a phyto can be issued.

Packing & Treatment:

- Potatoes must be treated with a sprout inhibitor.
- Consignment shall be free from soil and plant waste.
- Boxes or sacks shall be new and will indicate their content and origin.
- Packing material shall be compliant with ISPM 15.
- Shipments are sealed at the point of inspection.
- Shipment can be traced back to the packing facility and the state of origin.



Potato chip with the characteristic dark brown radiating striped of “zebra chip”.

Picture from <http://amarillo.tamu.edu>

AD Required:

“Import permit number _____ was presented.”

AND

“The shipment has been inspected and found free of *Candidatus liberibacter solanacearum*, the associated causal agent of Zebra Chip. The area of production is free of *Globodera pallida* and *Globodera rostochiensis*. The shipment is free of *Candidatus liberibacter solanacearum*, *Ditylenchus destructor*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, *Epitrix tuberis*, *Golovinomyces orontii*, *Listroderes costirostris*, *Meloidogyne chitwoodi*, *Naupactus leucoloma*, *Potato yellow dwarf virus*, *Symmetrischema tangolias* and *Tobacco necrosis virus*.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.

NOTE TO EXPORTER: The packer/shipper must provide the certifying official with credible documentation (e.g. grower declaration/records and packing shed records) that demonstrates that the potatoes have been correctly treated with sprout inhibitor for each required application.

DATE – 6/14/13

COUNTRY – COSTA RICA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Costa Rica

COMMODITY – Roses

BOTANICAL NAME – *Rosa hybrid*

PRODUCT FORM – Plants

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO –

Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. Shipment must be free of flowers, snails and slugs. The shipment is subject to port of entry inspection upon arrival.

AD Required:

“Import permit number _____ was presented.”

Or

“No import permit was presented.”

AND

“The shipment is free of *Aspidiotus nerii*, *Diaspidiotus perniciosus*, *Hercinothrips femoralis*, *Icerya purchasi*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*, *Murgantia histrionica*, *Otiorhynchus sulcatus*, *Parlatoria oleae*, *Parthenolecanium persicae*, *Phymatotrichopsis omnivora*, *Pratylenchus vulnus*, *Pseudococcus calceolariae*, *Thrips hawaiiensis*, *Xiphinema diversicaudatum* and *Xiphinema rivesi*.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto inspections must take place no more than 30 days prior to shipping.