

All products for consumption require a sanitary certificate or an equivalent document, including those that are unrestricted.

Prior notification of shipment arrival is required. Import notification form can be found at www.aupsa.gob.pa

Commodities intended for consumption:

Additional information regarding published phytosanitary requirements for commodities may be available at the AUPSA website. AUPSA does not provide Import permits (IP) for items intended for consumption or processing. Published requirements may be submitted for PC as a form of official correspondence, but make sure an English translation is also provided.

Products for consumption

AUPSA does not provide import permits for items for consumption. If a document is presented as an IP by the exporter which is entitled "Notification of Importation/Notificacion de Importacion.", this document does not list phytosanitary requirements and cannot be used for certification purposes. Refer to commodity summaries for requirements; if a commodity summary is not listed the exporter must submit the published requirements applicable to the product from the AUPSA import requirement website (with English translation). These may be sent to Export Services in order to construct a commodity summary for the product. If published requirements are used as official communication, include the AUPSA DINAN number on the PC (in lieu of an IP number).

Re-Export

No re-export shipments will be accepted without a PC from the country of origin. Unless a PC from the country of origin accompanies the shipment, **DO NOT CERTIFY.**

Transiting shipments

Plant material transiting through Panama is exempt from inspection and other restrictions provided plants are accompanied by a PC and are packed so as to prevent pest risk. Transiting packages may not be opened at any place within Panama.

EXPORTER NOTE: PC may not be signed if no English translation is provided with any IP or Published requirements for PC from the AUPSA website.

ACO NOTE: Please forward any published requirements that are used as official communication to ECS (Pushpinder Kumar).

DATE – 4/30/13

COUNTRY – PANAMA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Panama

COMMODITY – Alfalfa Seed, Onion Seed

BOTANICAL NAME – *Medicago sativa*, *Allium cepa*

PRODUCT FORM – Seed

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – Federal Phytosanitary Certificate Required. Shipment must be free of debris and soil. Packing material must not harbor plant pests. Containers should be cleaned prior to shipment and **sealed**.

AD Required:

“The shipment was inspected and found free of MACONELLICOCCUS HIRSUTUS (Green) (pink hibiscus mealybug).”

AND

“The shipment is free of Etiella Zinckenella.”

NOTE: Documentation needed for entry

- Copy of the import notification form (www.aupsa.gob.pa)
- PC from country of origin
- Copy of commercial invoices
- Pre-declaration of customs

ALL PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMPTION: PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT ARRIVAL IS REQUIRED www.aupsa.gob.pa . The importer must notify the Panamanian Authority of Food Security a minimum of 48 hours prior to arrival. Shipment is subject to inspection upon arrival.

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

Phyto Certificates must be accurate and legible with no alterations or erasures. Phyto inspections must be done within **14 days** of shipment.

COUNTRY – PANAMA

DATE – 4/30/13

APPROVED NAME – Panama

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY – Almonds & Pistachios

BOTANICAL NAME – *Prunus dulcis* & *Pistacia vera*

PRODUCT FORM –Nuts

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – Federal Phytosanitary Certificate. Nuts must be subjected to a drying or dehydration process in the place of origin; note the method used (natural or artificial) and time and temperature. No further detail is provided regarding the drying process/recording. The shipment must be free of debris and soil. Packing materials must not harbor plant pests. Containers should be cleaned prior to shipment and **sealed**.

Almonds:

AD Required: The shipment is free of *Acrobasis nuxvorella*, *Amyelois transitella*, *Cadra cautella*, *Cydia caryana*, *Cydia latiferreana* and *Trogoderma variabile*.

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DATE – 10/22/14

COUNTRY – PANAMA

APPROVED NAME – Panama

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY –Apples, Carrots, Grapes,

BOTANICAL NAME – *Malus domestica*, *Daucus carota*, *Vitis vinifera*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT –No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – (From CA)- Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. The shipment must be free of leaves and soil. Packing materials must not harbor plant pests. Containers should be cleaned prior to shipment and **sealed**.

AD required for Grapes:

“The shipment is free of *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* and *Pseudococcus spp.*”

AD required for Carrots:

“The shipment comes from areas officially recognized as free of *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*. The shipment was inspected and found free of *Ditylenchus destructor* and *Pseudococcus calceolariae*.”

AD required for Apples:

“The shipment was inspected and found free of *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Cydia pomonella*, *Diapidrotus perniciosus*, and *Eriosoma lanigerum*. The shipment was inspected and found free of *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*.”

NOTE: Documentation needed for entry

- Copy of the import notification form (www.aupsa.gob.pa)
- PC from country of origin
- Copy of commercial invoices
- Pre-declaration of customs
- Containers must be sealed

ALL PRODUCTS FOR CONSUMPTION: PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF SHIPMENT ARRIVAL IS REQUIRED www.aupsa.gob.pa . The importer must notify the Panamanian Authority of Food Security a minimum of 48 hours prior to arrival. Shipment is subject to inspection upon arrival.

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

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COUNTRY – PANAMA

DATE – 12/12/18

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Panama

COMMODITY – Citrus Fruit

BOTANICAL NAME – *Citrus limon*, *C.paradisi*, *C. reticulata*, *C. sinensis*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit,

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No-Fruit

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted – Fruit

SUMMARY INFO – (From CA)- The shipment must be free of leaves and soil. Packing materials must not harbor plant pests. Containers should be cleaned prior to shipment and **sealed**.

GRAPEFRUIT– Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required.

AD Required:

“The shipment is free of *Aonidiella aurantii*, *Aonidiella citrina*, *Brevipalpus lewisi*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* and *Parlatoria pergandii*.”

ORANGES- Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required.

AD Required:

“The shipment is free of *Aceria sheldoni*, *Aonidiella aurantii*, *Aonidiella citrina*, *Brevipalpus lewisi*, *Coccus pseudomagnoliarum*, *Dialeurodes citrifolii*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*, *Panonychus citri*, *Parlatoria pergandii*, and *Phyllocoptruta oleivora*.”

LEMONS- Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required.

AD Required:

“The shipment was inspected and found free of *Aceria sheldoni*, *Aonidiella aurantii*, *Aonidiella citrina*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*, *Panonychus citri*, *Parlatoria pergandii*, *Phyllocoptruta oleivora* and *Pseudococcus comstocki*.”

MANDARIN/TANGARINE- Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required.

AD Required:

“The shipment is free of *Aleurotuberculatus aucubae*, *Aonidiella aurantii*, *Aonidiella citrina*, *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Brevipalpus lewisi*, *Brevipalpus obovatus*, *Dialeurodes citrifolii*, *Frankliniella occidentalis*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus*, *Parlatoria pergandii* and *Planococcus citri*.”

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SUBSIDIARY INFO –Phyto Inspections must be done within **14 days** of shipment.

DATE – 4/30/13

COUNTRY – PANAMA

APPROVED NAME – Panama

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY – Corn

BOTANICAL NAME – *Zea mays*

PRODUCT FORM – Seed

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – (From CA) Import Permit and Federal Phytosanitary Certificate Required.

SEED - (for propagation)

AD Required:

“The shipment was inspected and found free of *MACONELLICOCCUS HIRSUTUS*.

AND either: “The parent plants were inspected during active growth and were found apparently free from sorghum downy mildew caused by *PERONOSCLEROSPORA SORGHI*.”

OR

“The seeds in this shipment were produced in areas known to be free from sorghum downy mildew caused by *PERONOSCLEROSPORA SORGHI*.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

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COUNTRY – PANAMA

DATE – 4/30/13

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Panama

COMMODITY – Cotton

BOTANICAL NAME – *Gossypium spp.*

PRODUCT FORM – Fiber (raw)

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Prohibited

SUMMARY INFO –

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

SUBSIDIARY INFO -

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DATE – 12/12/18

COUNTRY – PANAMA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Panama

COMMODITY – Garlic & Onions

BOTANICAL NAME – *Allium sativum* & *Allium cepa*

PRODUCT FORM – Vegetable

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – (From CA)-- Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. The Garlic and Onion must be subjected to a drying or dehydration process in the place of origin. Note the method used (natural or artificial) and time and temperature. No further detail is provided regarding the drying process/recording. The shipment must be free of debris and soil. Packing materials must not harbor plant pests. Containers should be cleaned prior to shipment and sealed.

Garlic:

AD Required: “The shipment is free of *Aceria tulipae*, *Araecerus fasciculatus*, *Ditylenchus destructor* and *Ditylenchus dipsaci*.”

Onion:

- The harvest date must be registered on the product label of each bag and in the commercial documentation accompanying each shipment.
- The period between the date of harvest and the date of commercialization in Panama should not exceed 120 days.
- The onions will be inspected upon arrival and may be rejected if evidence of sprouting is found.

AD Required: “The shipment of onion bulbs was inspected and analyzed by diagnostic tests and found free of *Ditylenchus dipsaci*.”

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SUBSIDIARY INFO -

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COUNTRY – PANAMA

DATE – 12/12/18

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Panama

COMMODITY –Peaches, & Plums

BOTANICAL NAME – *Prunus persica* & *Prunus domestica*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – (From CA)— The shipment must be free of leaves and soil. Packing materials must not harbor plant pests. Containers should be cleaned prior to shipment. Containers must be **sealed**.

Peaches: Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) is required.

AD Required: “The shipment was inspected and found free of ***Maconellicoccus hirsutus***.”

PLUMS: Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) is required.

AD Required: “The shipment is free of *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Cydia pomonella*, *Diaspidiotus perniciosus*, *Eriosoma lanigerum*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* and *Tetranychus pacificus*.”

NOTE: Documentation needed for entry

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- Pre-declaration of customs

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SUBSIDIARY INFO -Phyto certificates must be accurate & legible with no alterations or erasures. Phyto Inspections must be done within **14 days** of shipment.

DATE – 12/12/18

COUNTRY – PANAMA

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

APPROVED NAME – Panama

COMMODITY –Pomegranates

BOTANICAL NAME – *Punica granatum*

PRODUCT FORM – Fruit

PHYTO FORM – Fed

IMPORT PERMIT – No

RESTRICTIONS – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO – (From CA) Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) is required. The shipment must be free of leaves and soil. Packing materials must not harbor plant pests. Containers should be cleaned prior to shipment. Containers must be sealed.

AD Required:

“The shipment was inspected and found free of *Bactrocera dorsalis*, *Brevipalpus lewisi*, *Maconellicoccus hirsutus* and *Platynota stultana*.”

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COUNTRY – PANAMA

DATE – 12/06/17

APPROVED NAME – Panama

SUMMARY REFERENCE - Same

COMMODITY – Potatoes

BOTANICAL NAME – *Solanum tuberosum*

PRODUCT FORM – Tubers (vegetable) for Consumption PHYTO FORM – Fed
Tubers for Propagation

IMPORT PERMIT – Consumption - NO
 Propagation-Yes

RESTRICTIONS – Seed – Restricted
 Tubers for consumption – Restricted

SUMMARY INFO –

Tubers for Consumption: Federal Phytosanitary Certificate required. The shipment must be free of leaves and soil. Packing materials must not harbor plant pests. Containers should be cleaned prior to shipment. Containers must be sealed.

AD Required: “The shipment was inspected and found free of *Ditylenchus destructor*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, *Phthorimaea operculella*, *Pratylenchus brachyurus*, *Pratylenchus penetrans* and *Tylenchorhynchus claytoni*. The potatoes have been washed or brushed and treated with a sprout inhibitor.”

Documents Needed for Entry: Copy of the import notification form, PC from country of origin, Copy of commercial invoices, Pre-declaration of customs. Shipment is subject to inspection upon arrival.

Tubers for Propagation- Federal Phytosanitary Certificate and Import Permit required. **Contact the Ag Commissioner’s office for full Protocol.** Seed Potatoes must be from an official seed potato certification program. Fields must be inspected at least twice by official inspectors during the growing season before being shipped. Laboratory testing is required; results can take 4-6 weeks. Seed potato tags must be affixed to the bags or boxes.

AD Required: “No import permit presented” or “Import permit _____ was presented”

And: “This shipment complies with the Protocol for the shipment of Certified Seed Potatoes from the United States to Panama. The shipment was officially inspected and found free of *Ditylenchus destructor*, *Ditylenchus dipsaci*, *Pratylenchus brachyurus* and *Ralstonia solanacearum Race 3 biovar 2*. The field of production was officially inspected during the growing season and found to be free of *Cucumber mosaic virus*, *Potato witches' broom phytoplasma*, *Potato yellow dwarf virus*, *Tobacco necrosis virus*, *Tobacco rattle virus*, *Tomato spotted wilt virus* and *Potato mop-top virus*. The shipment was tested in the laboratory and found free of *Clavibacter michiganensis subsp. Sepeдонicus* and *Candidatus liberibacter solanacearum*.”

SUBSIDIARY INFO –Phyto certificates must be accurate & legible with no alterations or erasures. Phyto Inspections must be done within **14 days** of shipment.