

# Specifications for the Import of Cocoa Products USA

## Range of cocoa products: all types of chocolates, cacao- EU

In addition to the general requirements and the labeling requirements, you can reach the FDA standards for several cacao products at the address below:

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/CFRSearch.cfm?CFRPart=163&showFR=1>

Products should also comply with the following parameters when applicable:

- Action Levels for Poisonous or Deleterious Substances in Human Food

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/GuidanceDocuments/ChemicalContaminantsandPesticides/ucm077969.htm>

- Food Allergen Labeling and Consumer Protection Act of 2004.

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/LabelingNutrition/FoodAllergensLabeling/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/ucm106890.htm>

- Defect Levels Handbook

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/GuidanceComplianceRegulatoryInformation/GuidanceDocuments/Sanitization/ucm056174.htm>

- Food contaminants and adulteration: chemical contaminants

- [Acrylamide](#)<sup>1</sup>

- [Dioxins and PCBs](#)<sup>2</sup>

- [Ethyl Carbamate](#)<sup>3</sup>

- [Furan](#)<sup>4</sup>

- [Melamine](#)<sup>5</sup>

- [Perchlorate](#)<sup>6</sup>

- [Radionuclides](#)<sup>7</sup>

<http://www.fda.gov/Food/FoodSafety/FoodContaminantsAdulteration/ChemicalContaminants/default.htm>