

# Specifications for the Import of Vegetable Oils CANADA

## Range of vegetable oils: olive oil, rapeseed oil, soya oil, palm kernel oil, palm oil, sunflower oil, safflower oil

In addition to the general requirements and the labeling requirements, see the requirements below.

Refer to the CFIA (Canadian federal olive oil compliance document) for the standards applying to olive oils and olive-pommace oils. Importers should consult all applicable reference documents for information on standards and guidelines related to food safety and labeling including those provided hereafter:

- Good importing practices (see Canadian standards no.6)
- Guide to food labeling and advertizing (see Canadian standards no.7)
- Standards and guidelines for microbiological safety of foods (see Canadian standards no.11)
- Canadian standards 'Maximum level' for various chemical contaminants in food (see Canadian standards no.1)
- List of maximum residue limits regulated under the pest control products act
- Guidelines for General cleanliness of food (see Canadian standards no.9)
- Requirements for wood packaging materials as below

Further references:

- Consumer packaging and labeling act (Std no.3)
- Food and drug act regulations (std no. 3)
- Guide to food safety (std no.8)
- Food and drug act and regulations-olive oil; sweet (Std no.5)
- Food and drug act and regulations- oil peanut (Std no.4)

You can reach the Canadian standards and compliance for FATS AND OILS at the following address:

The food and drug act (std no.2) section B.09.001 until B.09.013. See: [http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.%2C\\_c.\\_870/index.html](http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/C.R.C.%2C_c._870/index.html)

You can also try the following site using the Commodity name or the HS Code:

Automated Import Reference system (AIRS):

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1300127627409#>

### **Wood packaging materials (All origins except continental USA)**

Brokers/importers should attest to one of the following for materials made out of wood with respect to the packaging material being used:

- 1- Wood packaging contained with shipment displays the ISPM15 compliant stamp
- 2- Wood packaging material is accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate
- 3- Wood packaging is manufactured from wood exempted from ISPMNo.15
- 4- No wood packaging contained with shipment (if applicable)

For more details you can search the Automated Import Reference system (AIRS) by feeding the HS code or by naming the commodity. See:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/imports/airs/eng/1300127512994/1300127627409#>