

Import of Fruit and vegetable preparations, nuts and other parts of plants

Canada

Range of fruit and vegetable preparations: Canned fruits and vegetables, frozen fruits and vegetables, concentrated, Pickled or marinated, jams and jellies; packed in cans, glass jars, flexible pouches, plastic bottles/jars and tetra type composite packaging.

In addition to the general requirements and the general labeling requirements please refer to:

- Food and drug act regulations-prepared foods /low acid (See Can std no.22;B.27.001)
- Food and drug act regulations-Jams,jellies,marmelade (See Can std no.22;B.11.201-B11.240)

Other parameters:

- 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.(see Can. std no.10)
- Guidelines for General cleanliness of food. .(see Canadian standards no.9)
- Requirements for wood packaging materials(see below)
- Consumer packaging and labeling act.(See Can.std no.2)
- Processed products regulations-frozen vegetables-jam & jellies-canned vegetables .(See Can std.No.12)
- Food and drug act regulations(See Can. std no.3 and no.22)
- Canada Agricultural products act.(See Can std.no.18)
- Fresh fruit and vegetable regulations/(See Can. std.No.22)
- Guide to food safety.(See Can std no.8)

Note: Maybe subject to provincial regulations.

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.or
- 2- Wood packaging material is accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate. or
- 3- Wood packaging is manufactured from wood exempted from ISPMNo.15.Or if applicable

4- No wood packaging contained with shipment.

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

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