

# Specifications for the Import of Fruit Nuts and Other Parts of Plants Prepared or Preserved USA

**Range: nuts, mixed nuts, cooked or roasted; Tahina, groundnuts, peanut butter .**

*In addition to the general requirements and the general labeling requirements:*

- Tahina should be absent from Salmonella and other pathogens.

You can reach the FDA standards for several types of fruit and vegetable preparations at the addresses below:

- Tree nuts & peanut products

<http://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfcfr/CFRSearch.cfm?CFRPart=164&showFR=1>

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/Sanitation/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>

- Title 40 CH 1, PART 180--TOLERANCES AND EXEMPTIONS FOR PESTICIDE CHEMICAL RESIDUES IN FOOD

[http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=bd32aab1f2263d189c2ea7ae45c321e9&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr180main\\_02.tpl](http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=bd32aab1f2263d189c2ea7ae45c321e9&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title40/40cfr180main_02.tpl)

- The USDA NATIONAL ORGANIC PROGRAM if applicable:

[http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=3f34f4c22f9aa8e6d9864cc2683cea02&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title07/7cfr205main\\_02.tpl](http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=3f34f4c22f9aa8e6d9864cc2683cea02&tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title07/7cfr205main_02.tpl)