

FAVIR “Fruits and Vegetables Import Requirements” Database

This database contains basic requirements for the importation of admissible fresh fruits and vegetables into the United States. This database will replace the Reference Section of the on-line PDF PPQ Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Import Manual in approximately six months (April 2009).

*****Important Reminder*****

An APHIS Import permit is required for all fresh and frozen fruits and vegetables entering the United States, except for those items listed on the “ALL COUNTRIES LIST”.

All pertinent permit conditions specific to the commodity/country will appear on the import permit issued by APHIS based on the permit application and current regulations.

Apply for a Permit: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/permits/ppq_epermits.shtml

Navigating Tips for the FAVIR database: No log-in is necessary to use this database

From the FAVIR Home Page

- **Search by Country** (this includes regional areas and former country names), a list of authorized fruits and vegetables are listed by country as well as those items listed on the “ALL COUNTRIES LIST”. An option is available to exclude the “ALL COUNTRIES LIST” from the database view.
- **Search by Commodity** (fresh fruit and/or vegetable) using the common name or scientific name. Be sure to use the singular form of the commodity when searching. *(example: “apple” not “apples”)
Additional information:
 - plant part(s) that are authorized entry.
 - **A Country Summary** query results in the complete list of countries authorized to export the specific commodity.

* If you are unable to locate the fruit and/or vegetable in question, please verify the spelling and tense. If you have verified the spelling and tense and still do not find the commodity, then the commodity is not authorized entry.

- **Search by Commodity/Country combination**

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After you have made your selection using any of the search options, you will have the ability to open the:

- **Commodity Guide Page (Guide Page)** provides general product-related information and may serve as a tool to help regulatory officials identify fruits and vegetables intercepted at U.S. ports of entry. Some guide pages include pictures or links to the Agriculture Research Service (ARS) GRIN database of pictures.
- **Commodity Summary** displays all the countries (or regions) from which the specified commodity may be imported. Columns displaying plant part and Port(s) of Entry are shown, as it is possible for an import to be regulated differently based upon those factors. Select a row (**OPEN**) to open the Commodity Import Report (CIR) for that result.
- **Commodity Import Report (CIR)** contains current import regulation information for the selected commodity import (a specific commodity approved from a designated country, or region, into one or more designated ports), condition of entry treatment information which links users to the APHIS *Treatment Manual* page pertinent to the specific commodity.

- **Search with Menus “Drop Down” Option:**

You may use this option as an alternative search option. This option contains drop down menus. If you search upon a commodity name, use **only** the Approved Name **or** the Scientific Name. Similarly, for a geographic search, use **only** Country **or** Region.

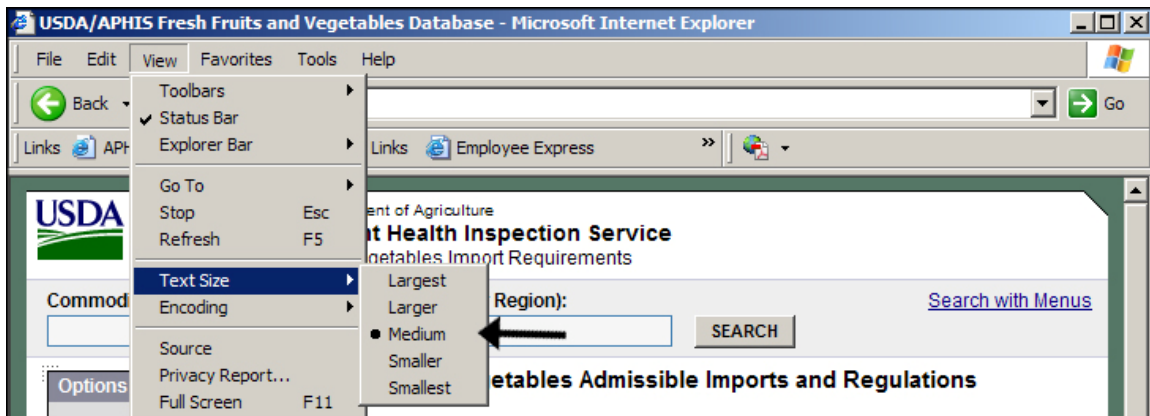
Additional FAVIR Home Page Options:

- A complete list of authorized Ports of Entry
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)-listed by category
- Glossary of terms
- Contact Information

FAVIR User Tips:

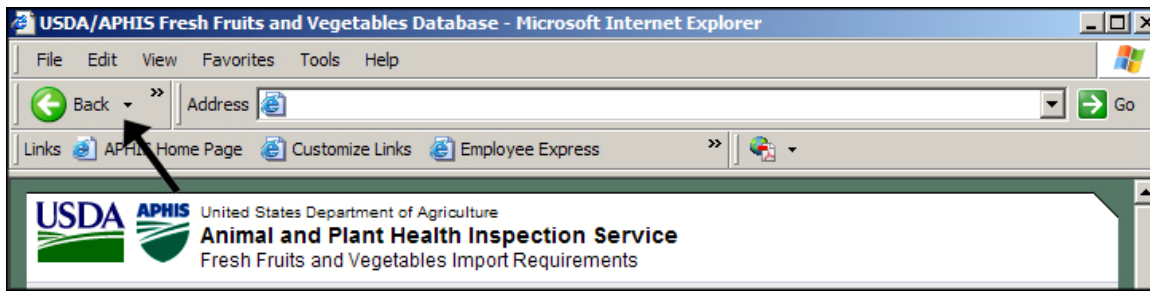
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Additional Information

Historical Q-56 Information:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/plant_imports/quarantine_56/index.shtml