ADVISORY TO ALL EXPORTERS OF GRAPES TO CANADA FOR TRIAL SHIPMENT

1. As intimated earlier, India can export fresh grapes subject to trial shipment during which Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) will inspect 100% of the consignment. The following condition applies:
   i) Vineyards and pack houses must be registered.
   ii) Traceability must be maintained.
   iii) Pest freedom must be ensured.
   iv) NPPO must inspect minimum 2% of the packed fruit cartons.
   v) The Canadian Importers must obtain import permit.
   vi) The Phytosanitary certificate, issued by the NPPO of India, must include the following additional declaration: “This shipment has been inspected and found free of all stages of any pests regulated by Canada”.

2. During the trial shipment Canada's import requirement given as under:
   i) Importer must obtain Plant protection Import permit from Plant Health and Bio security Directorate in Ottawa (Canada) prior to material being shipped from India. However, for more details following URL may be referred:
   ii) Phytosanitary Certificate (PSC) must accompany the shipment including with the declaration: “This shipment has been inspected and found free of all stages of any pests regulated by Canada”.

3. Exporters willing to export trial shipment may ascertain the schedule and contact Sh. R R Ravindra DGM, APEDA at his mail id ravindra@apeda.gov.in and telephone number +91 9999307787.

APEDA will be pleased to extend any assistance to the desirous exporters in the above regard.

(R Ravindra)
Deputy General Manager
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Summary of Requirements

Import Details for Requirement: 69001 Version: 1

HS Description: 080610

08 Edible fruits and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons
06 Grapes, fresh or dried
10 Grapes (fresh)

OGD Extension: 404001

4040 Grapes - fresh
01 Table grapes and hand harvested grapes for winemaking

Origin: IN

AS Asia
IN India

End Use: 08

08 Human consumption

Recommendations to CBSA/Documentation and Registration Requirements

Refer to CFIA-NISC (must be accompanied by the following documents\registrations):
• Phytosanitary Certificate
• Plant Protection Import Permit
• CFIA Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Licence Number or DRC Membership Number

--OR--

Refer to CFIA-NISC (must be accompanied by the following documents/registrations):

• Phytosanitary Certificate
• Plant Protection Import Permit
• Licence Exempt Declaration

**Importer / Broker Instructions**

**DOCUMENTATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**PHYTOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**
- Obtain from Country of Export prior to importation.

**PLANT PROTECTION IMPORT PERMIT**
Obtain from the Permit Office in the Plant Health and Biosecurity Directorate in Ottawa prior to material being shipped from the country of origin. A Plant Protection Import Permit will not be issued for a shipment once it has left the country of origin.

**CONDITIONS OF IMPORT**

- Trial Importation Period

- Inspection is required by CFIA.

The Phytosanitary Certificate must accompany the shipment.

The Phytosanitary Certificate must include the following declaration:
“This shipment has been inspected and found free of all life stages of any pests regulated by Canada”.

- Must be free from soil, pests, leaves and/or plant debris.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR CBSA**

D-19 - Fresh and Frozen Fruits and Vegetables (excludes products in chapter 20):
Included in This Section:
• Fresh produce that has not been altered by processing in any way, for example cutting or peeling, and is intended for human consumption.
Excluded From This Section:
Potatoes (tubers) imported for propagation. Refer to section "Plants and Plant Products – Miscellaneous."

- Nuts, wild fungi
- Wild fruits and vegetables that do not have grades established

Applicable Legislation
- Canada Agricultural Products Act
- Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations
- Licensing and Arbitration Regulations
- Plant Protection Act and Regulations
- Food and Drugs Act and Regulations

Notes
- All commercial importers of fresh produce must possess a valid Federal Produce Licence issued by the Food of Plant Origin Division of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) or be a member with the Fruit and Vegetable Dispute Resolutions Corporation (DRC).
- *Must be presented to ISC (Import Service Center), when shipment is not accompanied with a USDA Inspection certificate or New Zealand Inspection Certificate (apple, potatoe, onion).
- Importers should note that in addition to the documentation requirements outlined in this section, shipments may be subject to packaging and labelling requirements.
- The Ministerial Exemption, mentioned in this section, is required for all "bulk" shipments exceeding 50 kg, for standardized fruits and vegetables.

Exemptions
Fresh produce destined for a warehouse in bond are exempt from packaging and labelling requirements but are subject to other government department requirements as outlined in this section.

Notes
- All Confirmation of Sale forms must be forwarded to the CFIA following release, as established protocol.

Commercial importations and non-commercial importations
Non-commercial importations are for the personal use and consumption of the importer and are not intended for resale or distribution.
- Under the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations and the Licensing and Arbitration Regulations, commercial shipments, defined as a vehicle load of fresh fruit and vegetables consisting of 15 packages or less, but with a weight not exceeding 250 kg (551 lb) in aggregate (total), are exempted from the Inspection Certificate and Confirmation of Sale requirements.

Other exemptions (which require the Inspection Certificate and Confirmation of Sale) include produce that is:
1) destined for livestock feeding or for the preparation of animal feed in respect of which, in the case of import and international trade, a certificate or permit attesting to that fact has been issued by the appropriate government authority;
2) part of an emigrant's or an immigrant's effects;
3) carried on and consumed on any vessel, by the crew or passengers;
4) imported from the United States onto the Akwesasne Reserve for use by an individual who is a permanent resident of the Akwesasne Reserve.

Ministerial Exemption
- The Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada or a delegate of the Minister of the Canadian Food Inspection Agency may exempt certain importations from any of the regulated requirements if these importations are for the purpose of marketing a food product. However, the exemption can only be granted if the Minister or delegate considers an importation necessary in order to alleviate a shortage in Canada or the available supply from domestic production of that food product or any equivalent product. The shipment may be subject to inspection or analysis when arriving to Canada.

Additional References
Canada Agricultural Products Act
To view the Canada Agricultural Products Act, please refer to our website http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/reg/rege.shtml or contact the nearest Import Service Centre for further information.

Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and Regulations
To view the Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and Regulations, please refer to our website http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/reg/rege.shtml or contact the nearest Import Service Centre for further information.

D-95-08 The Plant Protection Import Requirements for Fresh Fruit
Please refer to our website http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/directe.shtml to view the text.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Regulations
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Licensing and Arbitration Regulations
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Plant Protection Act and Regulations
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Prepackaged product
Prepackaged products are products that will be offered for sale to consumers without being repackaged.

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