



Domestic Import of Fruits and Vegetables to Guam

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This factsheet briefly summarizes the steps in obtaining an import permit for importation of fruits and vegetables from the US mainland, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), and Hawai'i. It is very important to note that the importation of fruits and vegetables requires different treatments depending on the commodity. All treatments should be undertaken in the place of origin before importing and all fruits and vegetables must be free from pests, soil, and plant litter or debris.

References

Transporting Hawai'ian products: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ resources/travelers-int/ct_hawaiian_ products

Regulation and Clearance from Hawai'i to Other Parts of the United States: https://www.aphis.usda.gov/ import_export/plants/ manuals/ports/ downloads/hawaii.pdf

Origin of Prospective Import

CNMI & US Mainland

All fruits and vegetables are admissible. If imported commodity is >50 lbs., a Local Import Permit is required.

Hawaiʻi

Most fruits and some vegetables are prohibited due to risk of introducing certain invasive plant pests and diseases. However, there are some admissible fruits and vegetables that can be imported from Hawai?i to Guam. Refer to page 28, Table 3-1 of the USDA Hawai'i Manual by following the link: https://tinyurl.com/gnnnb78.

Request for a Local Import Permit at:

Guam Department of Agriculture

Biosecurity Division, 17-3306 Neptune Ave., Barrigada, GU 96913 Hours: Monday-Friday (except holidays)

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM & 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Options:

- walk in
- call in at (671) 475-1427
- fax at (671) 477-9487. Faxes must be followed by phone call for verification of receipt.

Fill out the application form completely. The processing time for permit request is approximately four (4) hours.

Pay the exact amount of \$10 by cash, personal check (on-island checks only), or company check.

Pick up the document the next day. Pick-up hours are Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM. Present any valid picture ID (Driver's license, Passport, Guam ID, or Company ID). If other than importer/consignee, an authorization with picture ID is required. Company/business employee authorizations must be on letterheads.

Note: Local import permit is good for one (1) shipment only and valid for up to 30 calendar days after issuance.