

Questions for Importers: Miscellaneous Processed Products (APO700)

[A commodity class that covers all processed articles of plant and nonplant sources that could serve to introduce exotic pests or parasites. Example of products covered: products made from broomstraw, processed fruit and vegetables, herbal supplements, shelled or processed nuts or seeds, grains, bee products, crates and pallets, to name a few.]

Questions

Do you have a license or permit issued by APHIS for this product?

Is the product accompanied by a phytosanitary Certificate?

What is the common name of the plant?

What is the genus and species?

What is the product made from?

What category is this product:

- Bags, bagging and covers
- Bees, bee equipment and bee products
- Brassware
- Broomcorn and broomstraw
- Cones
- Dried teas, herbal teas and infusions
- Grain screenings and seed screenings
- Grains
- Grasses
- Hay, fodder, silage, stover and straw
- Herbal medicines, extracts, oils, ointments and powders
- Herbarium specimens
- Insects, earthworms, pathogens and snails
- Nuts
- Packing material
- Processed fruits and vegetables
- Processed or dried plant material
- Processed seeds
- Screens (wooden)
- Skins (goat, lamb or sheep)
- Soil, rocks and garbage
- Wood products (articles of the timber and lumber industry)
- Lumber
- Logs
- Wood chips
- Firewood
- Cotton
- Cotton products

For processed plant products, does it have any of these characteristics:

- Used
- New
- Agglomerated
- Bundles and/or baked
- Boiled
- Compounded
- Derivative
- Dry heat treated
- Dried
- Dyed
- Empty
- Extract
- Fresh chilled
- Fresh frozen
- Ground
- Green or raw
- Heated
- Kiln dried
- Manufactured
- Milled
- Not pelletized
- Oil
- Peeled
- Pelletized
- Polished
- Powdered
- Preserved
- Processed
- Samples
- Shucked
- Sliced
- Steamed
- Steam sterilized
- Treated
- Un-milled
- Unprocessed
- Un-shucked
- With bark
- Without bark

- is it subjected to physical or chemical procedure beyond harvesting?
- what type of treatment (e.g. heat, shelling)?
- what type of processing (freeze-dried, dehydrated, dyed)?

Has the product been used (such as burlap bags previously used)?

What is the country of harvest /growth?

What is the country of species origin

What is the country of slaughter?

What is the country of production?

What is the country of deboning, slicing or cutting?

What is the country of manipulation?

What is the country of packing?

What is the country of storage?

What country is the product arriving from?

What country(s) has it transited through?

Is it a fully finished product?

Is it ready for retail trade?

What is the intended use of the product?

Will it be used for further processing?

Is it an ingredient for use in manufacturing another product?

How is it packaged?

Is the product frozen?

Is it cooled?

Is it meant for indoor or outdoor use?

Will it be used as fuel?

Will it be fed to animals?

What is the packing material?

Is the product new or used?

Has it been peeled or shelled?

Does it contain seeds?

Has it been ground?

If the product has been cut-up or sliced, what are the sizes of the pieces?

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