

METHODS AND PROCEDURES

Special Procedures—Noncommercial Quantities of Mexican Produce for Local Consumption at the Mexican Border

Use this decision table to determine the correct regulatory action to take on **noncommercial** importations of Mexican produce for **local consumption**:

If:	And:	And it:	Then:
Vegetables	<i>Brassica</i> spp., <i>Chenopodium</i> or cilantro	Is accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate declaring the shipment has been inspected and found to be free of <i>Copitarsia</i> larvae and adults	RELEASE if free from pests; otherwise, REFUSE ENTRY
		Lacks the certification described in the cell above	INSPECT thoroughly for <i>Copitarsia</i> larvae and adults and if free from pests, RELEASE
	Potatoes, sweet potatoes, yams, or lemon grass	—————→	REFUSE ENTRY
	Neither <i>Brassica</i> spp., <i>Chenopodium</i> spp. cilantro, lemon grass, potatoes, sweet potatoes, nor yams ¹	—————→	INSPECT AND RELEASE
Fruit	Papaya	—————→	INSPECT AND RELEASE (a phytosanitary certificate is unnecessary)
	Other than papaya	—————→	ALLOW ENTRY only to fruits listed as approved from Mexico

1 For example, a vegetable like shepherd's purse (not admissible as a commercial entry) would be admissible if a noncommercial shipment for local consumption.