



Additional Import Requirements for Mango from the Philippines into All U.S. Ports

Areas other than the islands of Luzon, Visayas, and Mindanao, and Palawan, and the province of Guimaras are **not** free from the mango seed weevil (*Sternochetus mangiferae*), mango pulp weevil (*Sternochetus frigidus*), or *Bactrocera* spp. fruit flies. The only approved treatment for all of these quarantine significant pests is T105-a-3 (irradiation using 300 Gy).

Currently, there are no approved irradiation facilities in the Philippines. For this reason, the commodity is currently **not** authorized entry into the U.S. **Import permits will not be issued.**

Upon USDA authorization, irradiation can be applied either in the Philippines or in the United States.

Philippines: If the commodity will be irradiated in the Philippines, it must meet the following entry requirements:

- ◆ Must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificates (PC) issued by the national plant protection organization in the Philippines with an additional declaration (AD) stating that:
 - ❖ “The mangoes have been treated for quarantine significant pests in accordance with 7 CFR 305.”
- ◆ Must be precleared and irradiated with the specified treatment in compliance with 7 CFR 305.9 in the country of origin
- ◆ The completed Preclearance Form 203 signed by the APHIS inspector in the country of origin confirming application of irradiation treatment must be presented at the time of entry.
- ◆ Must meet the following box, carton, and pallet labeling requirements:
 - ❖ Boxes or cartons must be marked with:
 - ⇒ Production Unit Code (PUC)
 - ⇒ Treatment Facility Code (TFC)
 - ⇒ Packing House Code (PHC)
 - ⇒ Packing date
 - ⇒ Lot number
 - ⇒ A stamp with the words "Treated by irradiation." or "Treated with radiation."
 - ⇒ The international radura symbol
 - ❖ If the boxes or cartons are not palletized, they must also include:
 - ⇒ Treatment Facility Code (TFC)
 - ⇒ Treatment Identification Number (TIN)
 - ⇒ Treatment date
 - ❖ If the boxes or cartons are palletized, the pallets need to display only:
 - ⇒ Treatment Facility Code (TFC)
 - ⇒ Treatment Identification Number (TIN)
 - ⇒ Treatment date

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- ❖ The palletized boxes or cartons must be wrapped with polyethylene shrink wrap, net wrapping, or strapping (excluding air shipments.)
 - ❖ If air shipments are not palletized, then cartons must be pest-proof, and the shipment can be broken down into smaller shipping units, such as LD-3 air cargo containers.

United States. A bilateral agreement between APHIS and the National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO) of the exporting country is required before irradiation in the U.S. is an approved option. The NPPO must make a formal request to APHIS for this option. Contact the NPPO at: <https://www.ippc.int/countries/>.