

Sample Pallet Requirements for the Irradiation Program

A sample pallet must accompany each shipment to facilitate the port of entry inspection:

- Prior to departure from the country of origin, a sample of the cartons representing the consignment must be selected. All orchards and lots must be represented in the sample pallet. The Sample Pallet must represent 2% of the consignment.
- The pallet must be netted or wrapped.
- The sample must be clearly marked “Sample Pallet” for port of entry inspection.

Port of entry inspection results will determine if the consignment can be released to the irradiation facility under APHIS-PPQ supervision

Re-exportation of the consignment will result if:

- A designated sample pallet is not present, or
- The consignment is not properly labeled or configured.
- A finding of Non–Target pest(s) not mitigated by treatment