

Foodstuffs Onboard Aircraft Exempted from Removal as Regulated Garbage¹

Unused meals and other foodstuffs carried aboard aircraft in the galley are subject to removal as garbage regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) under Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations §330.400-§330.403 and Title 9 Code of Federal Regulations §94.5.

The following commodities are **exempted** from these regulations and are allowed to remain onboard²:

Beverages

- Alcoholic drinks
- Coffee
- Juice
- Soda
- Tea
- Water

Condiments

- Gum syrup
- Horseradish
- Individual dry dairy creamers
- Individual jam/preserves portions (honey, strawberry, marmalade)
- Individual salad dressings (with or without dairy ingredients)
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Non-dairy creamers
- Salt, sugar, pepper
- Soy sauce
- Tabasco sauce
- Wasabi
- Worcestershire sauce (Worcester sauce)

¹ Unused meals, foodstuffs and other agricultural commodities carried in the cargo hold must be presented as cargo. These commodities are not exempt from APHIS regulations under V.S.I.E. (vessel supplies for immediate export) and must meet all U.S. import requirements.

² The foodstuffs and beverages listed above shall not be comingled/contaminated with APHIS regulated garbage. If they are contaminated with APHIS regulated garbage, then they are regulated.

Prepackaged Snacks

- Cheese spread (shelf stable, without liquid)
- Chips
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Nuts
- Pretzels

Processed Foods

- Candy (e.g. after dinner mints)
- Caviar
- Chocolate bars/chocolates
- Cooked rice
- Drink mixes (including dried milk)
- Dry cereal (e.g. corn flakes)
- Pickles
- Smoked fish products (no cream sauces)
- Soup cups without animal product ingredients, including chicken, pork, beef, other meats, eggs, and milk products³ (see acceptable example below)

[Dry Noodle Soup](#)

³ The ingredients of the noodle soup product must be clearly labeled in English and **must contain no animal products**.