## Agricultural Commodity Import Requirements (ACIR) **Quick Reference Guide**

Choosing the Applicable ACIR Tile

Example: Alstroemeria (Cut Flowers) from Peru

## Introduction

- Searching ACIR for commodity import requirements begins with choosing the applicable ACIR • tile.
- Open ACIR at https://acir.aphis.usda.gov. •

## Choosing the Applicable ACIR Tile

- 1. Determine shipment components.
  - a. Identify the commodity and country of origin.
- 2. Identify the intended use of the commodity:
  - Consumption Decoration

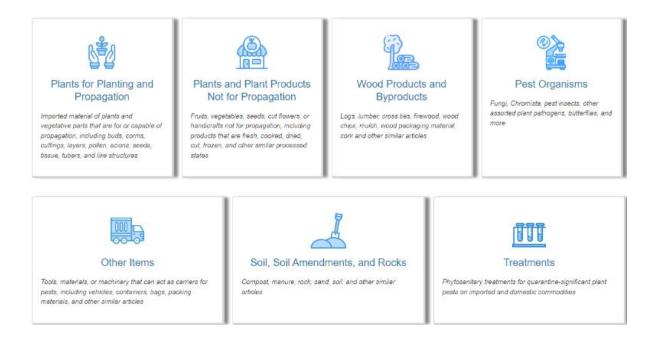
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- Indoor use
- Outdoor use •
- 3. Identify the form and process type of the commodity, e.g., Fresh; Fresh, Cut; Frozen; Dried.
- 4. Compare ACIR tile names/descriptions with commodity details.
  - a. Each tile displays a general description of commodities regulated via that tile beneath the tile name. Review and determine which tile applies to the commodity in question.

Manufacturing





5. Choose the ACIR tile that applies.

**Example:** Cut Flowers of Alstroemeria from Peru.

- a. First, determine shipment components, use, and process state for cut flowers of Alstroemeria from Peru:
  - Cut flowers are generally for indoor use
  - Not generally for propagation
  - Process type is "Fresh, Cut".
- b. Review tile titles and descriptions.
  - Note the tile "Plants and Plant Products Not for Propagation" includes the description: "Fruits, vegetables, seeds, cut flowers, or handicrafts not for propagation, including products that are fresh, cooked, dried, cut, frozen, and other similar processed states".
  - *Cut flowers* are specifically indicated in this tile's description.



*c.* Choose the "**Plants and Plant Products Not for Propagation**" tile to access import requirements for all cut flowers, including those of *Alstroemeria* from Peru.