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
    - Planting
    - Manufacturing
    - 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.

Plants for Planting and Propagation
Imported material of plants and vegetative parts that are for or capable of propagation, including buds, corms, cuttings, layers, pollen, scions, seeds, tissue, tubers, and like structures

Plants and Plant Products Not for Propagation
Fruits, vegetables, seeds, cut flowers, or handicrafts not for propagation, including products that are fresh, cooked, dried, cut, frozen, and other similar processed states

Wood Products and Byproducts
Logs, lumber, cross ties, firewood, wood chips, mulch, wood packaging material, cork and other similar articles

Pest Organisms
Fungi, Chromiste, pest insects, other assorted plant pathogens, butterflies, and more

Other Items
Tools, materials, or machinery that can act as carriers for pests, including vehicles, containers, bags, packing materials, and other similar articles

Soil, Soil Amendments, and Rocks
Compost, manure, rock, sand, soil, and other similar articles

Treatments
Phytosanitary treatments for quarantine-significant plant pests on imported and domestic commodities

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.

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    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.