

BANANA - Phytosanitary Requirements for Commodities Granted Market Access by Various Countries

Country of Import	Exporting Countries	Phytosanitary Requirements
Japan	Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan, China, Equador	Phytosanitary Certificate No Treatment is required but must be free from any pest and disease Fruits with immature and green skin Needs Bilateral Agreement
China	Philippines Malaysia	Phytosanitary Certificate No Treatment is required but must be free from any pest and disease Fruits with immature and green skin Needs Bilateral Agreement and approval of processing plant by AQSIC Under negotiations
S. Korea	Philippines, Malaysia	Phytosanitary Certificate Fumigation with Methyl Bromide at 48g/cubic meter fro 3.5 hours Fruits at 70% maturity and green skin
Europe	All countries	This commodity is allowed entry into Europe except Spain No Treatment is required but must be free from any pest and disease Fruits with immature and green skin
U.S.A	Philippines, Nigeria, Ghana	Import Permit Required Phytosanitary certificate Required Needs Bilateral Agreements Subject to inspection at the port of entry and all general requirements Consignments must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate Additional declaration stating "The fruit in this consignment has been grown, packed and inspected in accordance with the systems approach and found free of quarantine pests." Approach Procedures found in 7 CFR 319.56-58. If shipped by sea, the fruit must be either yellow (but firm) or green upon arrival.

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		<p>If shipped by air, the fruit must be green upon arrival.</p> <p>Inspectors from the NPPO of the Philippines must inspect a biometric sample of the fruit from each place of production at a rate to be determined by APHIS. The inspectors must visually inspect for quarantine pests listed in the introductory text of this section and must cut fruit to inspect for quarantine pests that are internal feeders. If <i>Bactrocera</i> spp. fruit flies are found upon inspection, the export program will be suspended until an investigation has been conducted by APHIS and the NPPO of the Philippines and appropriate mitigations have been implemented. If other quarantine pests are detected in this inspection, the consignment will be destroyed and the registered place of production will be rejected from the export program.</p>
Singapore	All countries	Phytosanitary Certificate No Treatment is required but must be free from any pest and disease
Hong Kong	All countries	Phytosanitary Certificate No Treatment is required but must be free from any pest and disease
Australia	All countries	This commodity is prohibited entry into Australia