



Oregon
Department
of Agriculture
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2024 Fresh Blueberries to Republic of Korea Compliance Agreement for Packing Houses

A. Name and Mailing Address

Packing House Name _____

Packing House Address _____

B. Commodities Approved: Blueberries from Oregon

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) hereby approves _____ to be registered for exporting fresh blueberries to the Republic of Korea. Blueberries meeting the terms of this agreement are eligible for shipment to the Republic of Korea providing the steps outlined in section C of this agreement are followed. This approval does not preclude inspection and sampling or testing at the discretion of the destination Republic of Korea Animal and Plant Quarantine Inspection Agency (APQIA), and rejection if required as a consequence of the findings of that inspection and / or test(s).

This approval and authorization is made subject to compliance with the following requirements.

C. To meet the importation requirements of the Republic of Korea for fresh blueberries, the packing house shall:

1. Register a compliance agreement with the ODA or USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA) by March 8, 2024 of the proposed year of shipment.
2. Follow appropriate protocol(s) to maintain cleanliness and to disinfect the packing house and storage area(s) on a regular basis.
3. Be equipped with appropriate safeguards, such as insect screens, air curtains, rubber curtains, and/or automatic doors, to prevent pest re-contamination of the fruit prior to shipment for export to the Republic of Korea.
4. Have protocol(s) in place to prevent commingling of fruit from registered orchards with fruit from non-registered orchards.
5. Assign and maintain a records coordinator responsible for ensuring that all pest monitoring and treatment records from registered orchards are received and reviewed by packing house for eligibility.
 - a. Review pest monitoring and treatment records of registered orchards for all lots submitted for packing to Korea to verify compliance with the requirements of APHIS' Operational Guidelines.

- b. Provide records to inspector indicating compliance with pest monitoring and treatment requirements from registered orchard prior to each shipment.
- c. Notify inspector when records show that a registered orchard is not in compliance with pest monitoring and treatment requirements.
- d. Records coordinator must attend training on the operational guidelines established by APHIS for export of fresh blueberries to Republic of Korea.

NAME OF RECORDS COORDINATOR:

- 6. Assign and maintain an alternate records coordinator who will assume the responsibilities of the records coordinator in their absence.
 - a. Alternate records coordinator must attend training on the operational guidelines established by APHIS for export of fresh blueberries to Republic of Korea.

NAME OF ALTERNATE RECORDS COORDINATOR:

- 7. Notify ODA in the event that the designated records coordinator or the alternate records coordinator change during the season.
- 8. Maintain records of fruit shipments received from registered orchards for export to Republic of Korea.
 - a. Assign a unique identifier to each registered orchard from which fruit is received.
 - b. Maintain copies of the pest monitoring and treatment records received from each registered orchard for (1) calendar year after the date of the official inspection and audit.
- 9. Have protocol(s) in place to remove contaminants such as leaves, twigs, and soil from fruit prior to packing in clamshells for shipment.
- 10. Label each carton or pallet for export to Republic of Korea with the name or identification code of the Packing House and "For Korea".
- 11. Label each clamshell with the unique identifier for the registered orchard from which the fruit was received.
- 12. Consent to an inspection at shipping point of at least 2% of the fruit from each shipment for the following pests: *Monilinia vaccinii-corymbosi* (mummy berry disease), *Argyrotaenia citrana* (orange tortrix), *Choristoneura rosaceana* (oblique banded leaf roller), and *Grapholita packardi* (cherry fruit worm). Shipments in which one or more of these pests are found will be ineligible for export to Republic of Korea.
- 13. Obtain an official phytosanitary certificate from USDA or ODA to accompany each shipment.
- 14. Protect fruit from pest re-contamination during shipment by sealing fruit in a shipping container(s). The seal number shall be included on shipping documents. Alternatively, the entire pallet(s) may be wrapped with plastic or a similar material and sealed with official tape obtained from USDA.

15. Allow ODA or USDA to audit all necessary records and protocols to ensure compliance with the aforementioned requirements.
16. Consent to inspection by a APQIA official, if requested by ODA or USDA, to ensure compliance with the Republic of Korea's "Import Plant Quarantine Requirements for Fresh Blueberry from the State of Oregon, USA".

Noncompliance with the requirements stated herein may result either in suspension or revocation of authorizations. Otherwise, this agreement shall remain in force until revoked by either Oregon Department of Agriculture or by expiration (see below) and so long as the ownership and management of the Packing House remains unchanged. Revisions may be made as necessary to include, delete, or modify requirements.

Packer Signature:

Packer Contact Information:

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Name of Primary Records Coordinator:

Name of Alternate Records Coordinator:

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Effective Date

Expiration Date

