



## 2024 Fresh Blueberries to Republic of Korea Compliance Agreement for Growers (Orchards)

A. Name and Mailing Address

Grower Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grower Address \_\_\_\_\_

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B. Commodities Approved: Blueberries from Oregon

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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 a registered Packing House for eventual export 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 Quarantine Inspection Agency (QIA), 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.

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C. To meet the importation requirements of the Republic of Korea for fresh blueberries, the Orchard 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. Conduct monitoring activities for the following pests throughout the growing season (from bud break to fruit harvest): *Monilinia vaccinii-corymbosi* (mummy berry disease), *Argyrotaenia citrana* (orange tortrix), *Choristoneura rosaceana* (oblique banded leaf roller), and *Grapholita packardi* (cherry fruit worm) as detailed in the operational guidelines established by APHIS for export of fresh blueberries to Republic of Korea. Monitoring activities may be conducted by the ODA or a commercial pest consultant licensed in the State of Oregon.
  - a. Identify assigned pest consultant to be used for monitoring activities and notify the ODA if changes occur.

**NAME OF LICENSED PEST CONSULTANT:**

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**PEST CONSULTANT COMPANY:**

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- b. Ensure that assigned pest consultant attends training on the pest monitoring and treatment operational guidelines established by APHIS for export of fresh blueberries to Republic of Korea.
  - c. Apply appropriate control measures when the aforementioned pest(s) is detected at levels injurious to the fruit or when required by the results of intensified visual inspection as detailed in the operational guidelines established by APHIS for export of fresh blueberries to Republic of Korea .
  - d. Maintain records of monitoring activities, including trap survey records for the three insect pests, intensified visual inspection records, and any applied treatments for one (1) calendar year after the date of the official inspection and audit.
  - e. Make all monitoring and treatment records available for audit upon request by the ODA, USDA, or QIA.
  - f. Supply copies of all pest monitoring and treatment records to the registered Packing House(s) that receives fruit from fields approved for export to the Republic of Korea. Records shall accompany each eligible lot, showing compliance with the pest monitoring and treatment activities as detailed in the operational guidelines established by APHIS for export of fresh blueberries to Republic of Korea. Lots which are harvested over an extended period of time shall be accompanied by updated pest monitoring and treatment records which reflect activities conducted no more than 8 days prior to harvest.
- 3. Provide a map of the field(s) intended for shipment to the ODA or USDA. The map shall include field identification code(s), field location(s), acreage(s), and variety(ies) planted.
  - 4. Allow the ODA or USDA access to the field(s) to conduct inspections and, if necessary, collect samples to test for the presence of *Phytophthora ramorum*, tobacco ringspot virus, and tomato ringspot virus during the growing season (from bud break to fruit harvest). If testing is necessary, the Orchard agrees to suspend shipment of fruit from the field(s) until testing is complete.
  - 5. Have a protocol in place to maintain the identity of the fruit loads from approved fields and to prevent commingling of fruit from non-approved fields with those from approved fields during harvest and during shipment to a registered Packing House.
  - 6. Allow ODA or USDA to audit all necessary records and protocols to ensure compliance with the aforementioned requirements.

7. Consent to inspection by a QIA 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 the Oregon Department of Agriculture or by expiration (see below) and so long as the ownership and management of the Orchard remains unchanged. Revisions may be made as necessary to include, delete, or modify requirements.

**Grower Signature:**

**Date:**

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Effective Date

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Expiration Date