

Canada

Fruits and vegetables which were grown in other countries may be identified as Canadian origin. Tropical fruits and vegetables, such as citrus, mangoes, and avocados are **not** grown in Canada and are **not** Canadian origin. Also, fruits such as grapes, nectarines, peaches, plums, and sand pears presented for entry during winter months may not be of Canadian origin. Verify origin by thoroughly reviewing the documentation and the shipping containers of consignments presented for entry.

Table 1 Fruits and Vegetables from Canada

If:	And:	Then:
Listed in FAVIR and imported during the typical Canadian growing season	→	FOLLOW the instructions in the FAVIR Commodity Import Report
Listed in FAVIR but imported outside of the typical Canadian growing season	An additional review of examination items confirms that the product was grown in Canada ¹	
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Not listed in FAVIR	An additional review of examination items confirms that the product was grown in Canada ¹	1. INSPECT and RELEASE 2. NOTIFY APTL through proper channels ²
	An additional review of examination items confirms that the product was not grown in Canada	REGULATE according to the import requirements for products from the actual country of origin

- 1 Shipments of products **not** known to be grown in Canada outside of the growing season may be sourced from a legitimate greenhouse or storage facility in Canada. Review the following examination items to confirm where the fruits or vegetables were grown:

Review Bill of Lading (B/L), if available. B/L will have the location where the product was loaded. The name of the warehouse (i.e. Fresh Fruit Importers) or location (i.e. Flounders Warehouse, Pier 1) may provide clues that the produce may have been imported rather than be Canadian origin.

- ◆ Review Notice of Arrival, if available. Compare information in Block 10 (Country and Locality Where Grown) to information in documents packet.
 - ◆ Inspection. Check for country of origin markings on bags, boxes, or bins containing the fruit or vegetables; check for foreign stickers on produce.
 - ◆ Check condition. If stems are intact, check to see if they are green. Very green stems indicate they were recently harvested, while brown stems may indicate they have been in storage.
 - ◆ Look for copy of foreign (other than Canada) phytosanitary certificate or some other document issued by the plant health service in a foreign country. Any copies of foreign documents included in the drivers consignee packet may indicate the shipment, or part of the shipment was not Canadian origin.
- 2 Agriculture Programs and Trade Liaison (APTL) will contact QPAS, who will review the commodity for inclusion in FAVIR.