

## Permit to import fresh fruit

Licence to Import Fresh Fruit

Under regulations set forth in the Plant Protection Act No 35 of 1999,  
Mr/Messers..... is/are hereby licensed to import the under  
mentioned varieties of fresh fruit from.....

This licence expires on ..... This licence is subject to the condition  
that it may be withdrawn by the Director General of Agriculture at any time prior to the  
date set out above by written notice addressed to the holder of this licence. This licence  
is further subject to the special conditions set out overleaf.

(for) Director General of Agriculture

Date: .....

Importation of Fresh Fruit is Permitted Only at The Port of Colombo

Special conditions:

1. This licence is applicable only to fruits grown in and directly consigned to Sri Lanka  
?from the state or country mentioned over leaf.
2. The fruits shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by an authorized  
officer of the Plant Quarantine Service of the country of origin.
3. The phytosanitary certificate shall have declaration
  - i. On the country/locality (district) of origin the fruits and
  - ii. To the effect that the fruits have been produced in an area free from fruit flies of  
genera *Anastrepha*, *Bactrocera neohumeralis*, *Bactrocera papayae*, *Bactrocera philippiensis* and *Bactrocera tryoni* as verified by an official survey, and transferred to  
the ship in a manner to preclude infestation en route.
4. If the country/locality of origin of the fruits is infested by fruit flies mentioned in 3.ii  
above except *Bactrocera musae*, *Bactrocera papayae*, and *Bactrocera philippiensis*, every  
consignment of fruits shall be accompanied by a pre-cooling certificate issued by the  
plant quarantine authority of the country of origin to the effect that the fruits have been  
pre-cooled at one of the temperatures given below for the respective duration and  
thereafter transferred to the ship in a manner to preclude fruit fly infestation en routei

..... or cooled at one of the following temperatures and respective periods at the port of entry and certified by Sri Lanka Ports Authority to that effect before being allowed to be taken out of the ports premises.

- a. Below 0.0 C (32 F) for 14 consecutive days or,
- b. 0.55 C (33 F) for 18 consecutive days or,
- c. 1.1 C (34 F) for 20 consecutive days or,
- d. 2.2 C (36 F) for 22 consecutive days;

5. The consignments of fruits shall only be released subject to fulfilling the conditions and inspection by an authorized officer.

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- i. The fruits should be securely packaged in cardboard or plastic boxes.
- ii. The consignment shall not contain plant debris as packing material.
- iii. Every consignment of fruit shall be transported to Sri Lanka by sea freight under cold Storage at a temperature of 0.0 C - 2.2 C (32-36 F).