

ENTERING THE EUROPEAN UNION: BANNED AND AUTHORISED FOODSTUFFS

Plant-based products

BANNED from importation

- potatoes
- soil and other substrates
- seeds



The following products are AUTHORISED for importation based on certain conditions

Fruits

- apples
- pears, etc.

Vegetables

- salads
- peppers
- cabbages, etc



They must meet all of the following conditions

- be stored in personal luggage
- be intended for personal consumption
- not pose a health hazard
- not be banned from importation
- small quantities

NB

- Personal luggage is the luggage you present to customs upon arrival.
- It also comprises luggage presented at a later date on condition that the luggage items were checked in at the time of departure by the company you flew with.
- The potential health hazard and risk of spreading harmful organisms varies depending on the country of origin and the type of plant.



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To obtain more detailed information and avoid committing an offence, consult the following websites,

Contact:

- website
www.douane.gouv.fr
www.alimentation.gouv.fr
- free application for travellers : douane fr

Contact our information centre: Infos Douane Service

- From France
0 811 20 44 44
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Which foodstuffs am I allowed to carry in my luggage?

