

Conditions for the Importation of Rambutan (Nephelium lappaceum) from Honduras

General Conditions:

An application to obtain a Plant Import Permit must be made on the form provided by the Cayman Islands Department before procuring the consignment of Rambutan for importation. The application will be processed within 72 hours of receipt of the completed application form.

Only single entry Import Permits will be issued and a processing fees of twenty dollars (CI \$20.00) must be paid on submission of each application.

The consignment must be accompanied by the original Phytosanitary Certificate from Honduras and must be issued by an officer of that country's Government Agricultural Authority.

This certificate must indicate that the consignment has been cleaned, inspected, found free of any pest and must be issued within seven (7) days of export.

Where the Phytosanitary Certificate is in Spanish or any other foreign language, a certified English translation must be attached.

Further to the above, the Director of Agriculture prescribes the following specific conditions:

Specific Conditions:

Forty-eight (48) hours notice must be given to the Cayman Islands Department of Agriculture - Agricultural Health Inspection Services (AHIS) prior to the landing of all consignments of Rambutan.

Rambutans must be cleaned, pest free and of good quality.

The product must be packed in new, clean standard size carton boxes (maximum height six inches (6") for the type of commodity and each box should not exceed twenty (20) pounds.

All consignments of Rambutan will be subjected to an inspection by the Director of Agriculture or any person authorized by him at the Port of Entry.

If Rambutans are found infested and/or infected with any pest, the consignment will be refused landing, detained for immediate return to Honduras at the expense of the importer or seized and destroyed by the Director of Agriculture or any person authorized by him.