

## Foreign Import of Fruits and Vegetables to Guam

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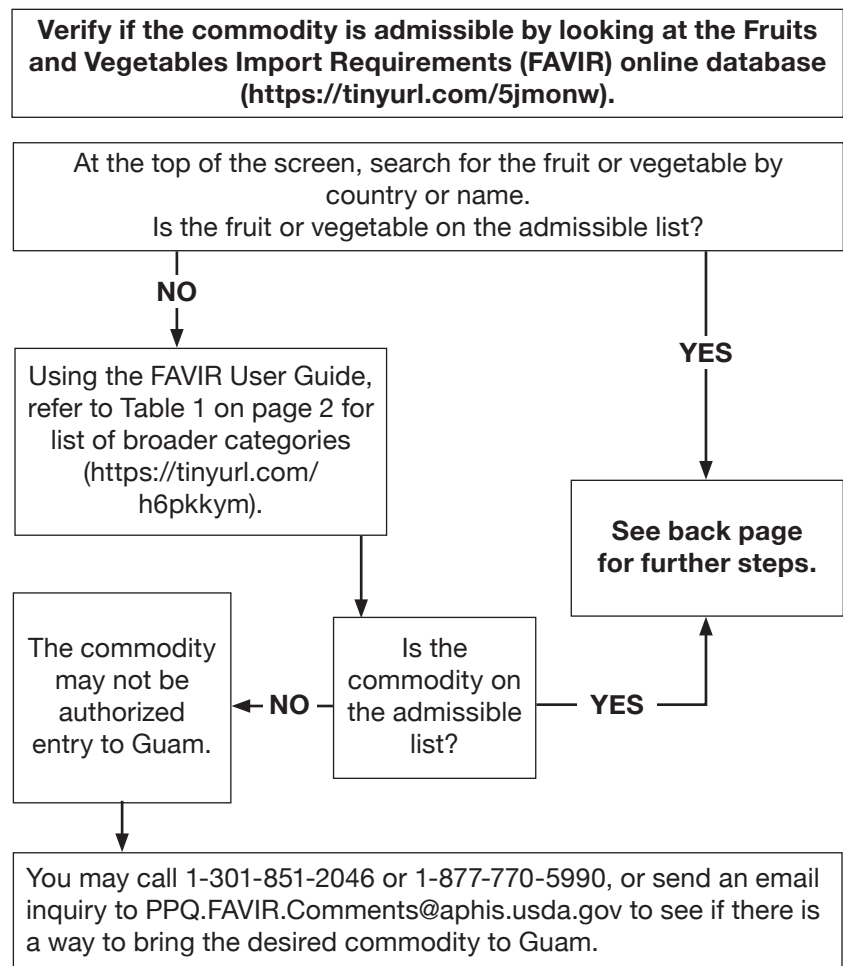
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This factsheet briefly summarizes the steps in obtaining an import permit for importation of fruits and vegetables from foreign countries. Importing fresh fruits, vegetables, and herbs must be intended for consumption and NOT for planting or growing. Only the approved plant part(s) of the fresh fruit, vegetable, and herb is allowed entry to Guam. It usually takes up to 30 days for a permit to be processed so it is recommended to apply for a permit at least a month before the desired import date. It is not necessary to apply for a permit every import of fruits or vegetables provided that all import requirements are met and the permit is unexpired.

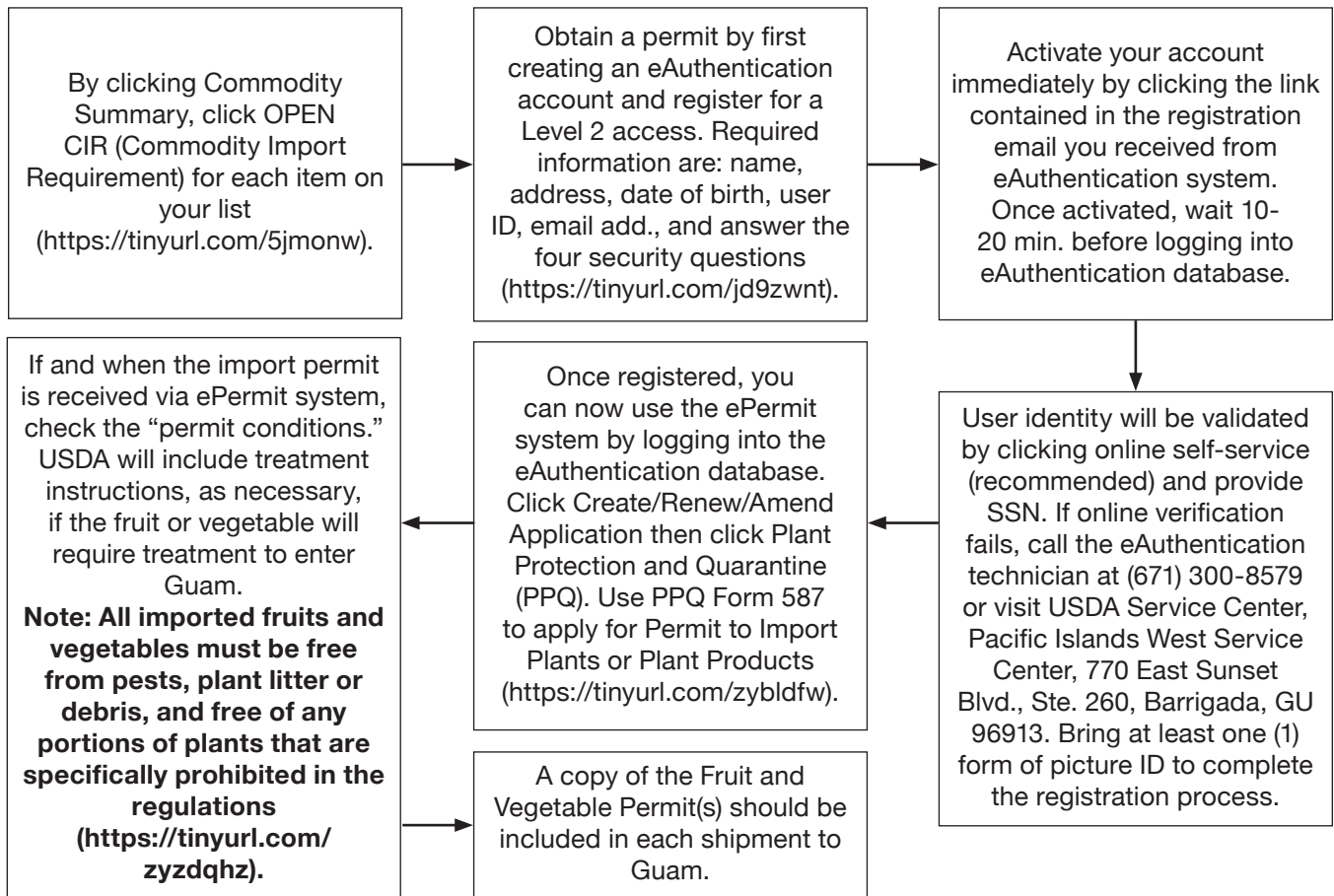
On Guam, USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) offers both manual and online processing of permits (ePermit system). Customers are encouraged to take advantage of the ePermits system, which is an electronic tool that issues permit, certificates, and other regulation-based verification. To use the system, a customer is required to sign up for an eAuthentication account as shown on the flowchart. Registered users can submit permit applications online, receive notifications of expirations, and can access options for renewal. The ePermits system helps expedite the entire process and enables users to track the status of applications.

**List all commodities to be imported:**

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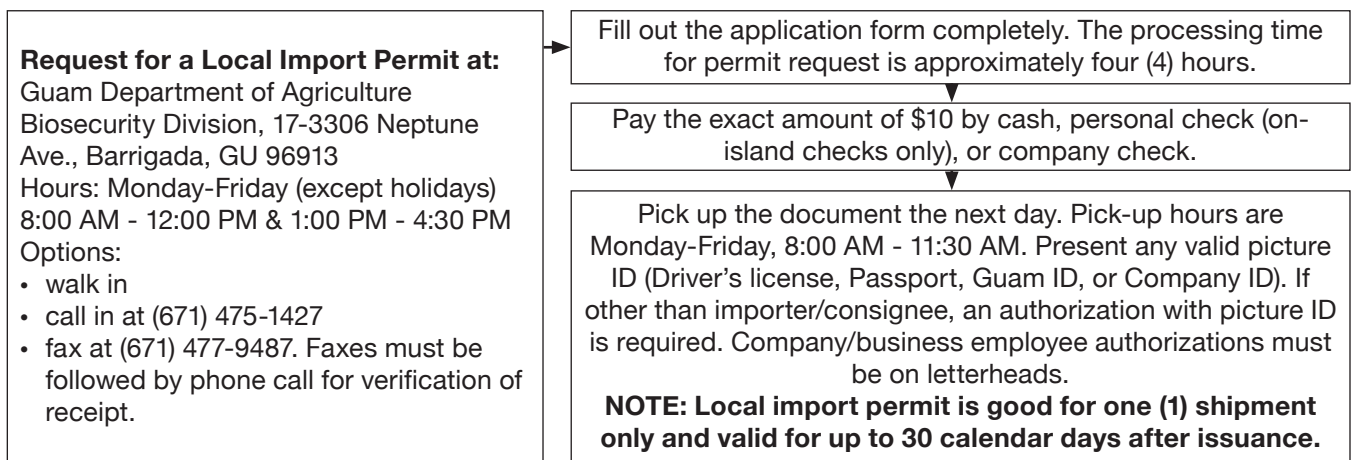
### Steps on How To Obtain a Federal Import Permit



**For further inquiries about the application process for a federal Fruit and Vegetable Import Permit, call/email:**

USDA APHIS, Plant Protection and Quarantine, MD 20737  
**Phone:** (301) 851-2346 **Email:** PPQ.Favir.Comments@aphis.usda.gov  
**Hours:** Monday-Friday (except holidays) 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM ET

Aside from the federal import permit, a local import permit is also required for each shipment to Guam.



**Additional References:**

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions): <https://tinyurl.com/j9qrtzf>  
 Fresh Fruits and Vegetables Manual: <https://tinyurl.com/h6gtz6j>