

Importation of food/beverage items into the US

As part of the Homeland Security Act, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has been given responsibility for preventing the introduction of hazardous food or food byproducts into the supply chain of the USA.

Food/food products & beverages included in normal household goods shipments are NOT exempt.

Included are articles used for food or drink for man and animals, chewing gum, and articles used for components of any such products.

Examples of “food” include but are not limited to:

Dietary supplements and dietary ingredients

Infant formula

Beverages (including alcoholic beverages and bottled water)

Fruits and vegetables

Fish and seafood

Spices

Dairy products and shell eggs

Raw agricultural commodities for use as food or components of food

Canned and frozen foods

Bakery goods, snack foods and candy (including chewing gum)

Live food animals

Animal feeds and pet food

Items must be in original packaging and unopened.

We strongly recommend that such items **NOT** be included in shipments. However, if they are included in a household goods shipment the following information is necessary for us to complete the proper filing with the FDA:

For food items:

Description of item	<i>Nabisco Cinnamon Teddy Grahams</i>
Common name	<i>graham snack food</i>
Type of packaging/container	<i>resale cardboard box</i>
Quantity per container	<i>10 oz (283g)</i>
Count / number of containers	<i>2 boxes</i>
Mfg name	<i>Nabisco Division, Kraft Foods North America, Inc.</i>
Mfg address	<i>100 Nabisco Lane East Hanover NJ 07936</i>
Value / container	<i>\$3.00</i>

For beverages:

Description of item	<i>Shiraz</i>
Brand	<i>Kumala</i>
Common name (include color)	<i>red wine</i>
Type of packaging/container	<i>glass bottle</i>
Quantity per container	<i>750 ml</i>
Count / number of containers	<i>2 bottles</i>
Mfg name	<i>Windam Estate Wines</i>

Mfg address

*Dalwood Rd
Dalwood, Hunter Valley
NSW 2335 AU*

Contact info: phone#, e-mail or web address *www.windamwine.com.au*

Value / container *\$7.00*

For beverages we will need manufacturer (winery/brewery) as well as distributor name and address.

All of the above was usually available from the product container.

There will be an additional charge for filing with the FDA. The amount of the charge will depend on the number of food items being imported and the completeness of the above information.

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