

MEXICO - Potatoes

Current as of: 8/2/2013

Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) and Import Permit (IP) are required.

Do not certify unless an IP is presented.

Additional Declaration is required. See PExD for current AD.

Supporting Documents

- [POTATO EXPORT PROTOCOL](#)

Additional Information

- Refer to S/C 47 and Potato Export Protocol for certification and inspection procedures.
- Import permit must have an issuance date of November 12, 2007 or later.
- The packing shed number (including origin State's 2-letter code must be shown on ALL cartons in the shipment.
- Potatoes must be washed and free from soil.
- Block 9 of the PC must also include the total weight of the shipment.
- The "shed number" must be the first information listed in Block 12 of the PC.
- The seal number must be indicated in Block 12 of the PC.

Addition Inspection under WSDA Supervision:

- Warehouse personnel will draw 4 or 5 cartons at random (400 potatoes) from the staged load.
- All 400 potatoes will have at least 75% of the surfaced peeled.
- All 400 potatoes will have the stem end clipped (approximately ½ inch from end) to expose the vascular ring.
- If any indication of nematodes or vascular discoloration or symptoms indicating possible ring rot is found by the WSDA inspector while inspecting the 400 potatoes DO NOT issue a phytosanitary certificate.