

## USDA-APHIS.IS IN AFRICA

# Export of Agriculture Products to the USA

*Phytosanitary Conditions*

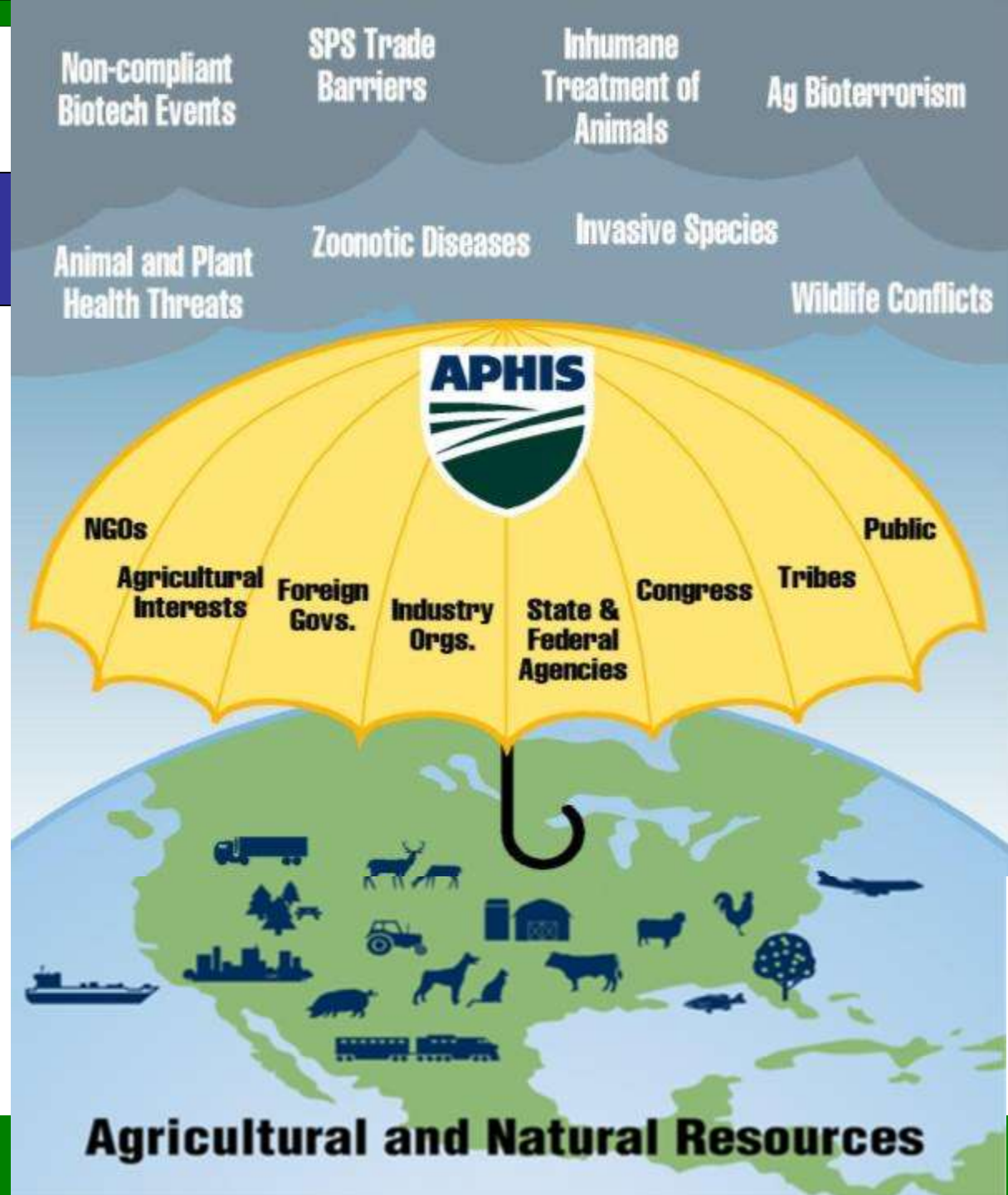
US-Ghana Trade  
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# MISSION



To protect the health and value of U.S. agricultural, natural, and other resources from pest and disease threats.



# APHIS.IS (International Services)



# GOALS

## IS Goal 1:

Protect U.S. agricultural and natural resources by working with foreign governments to prevent the spread of high-risk plant pests and animal diseases.



## IS Goal 2:

Protect and expand U.S. exports and promote safe international trade through science-based regulations, international standards, and sound bilateral relationships



## IS Goal 3:

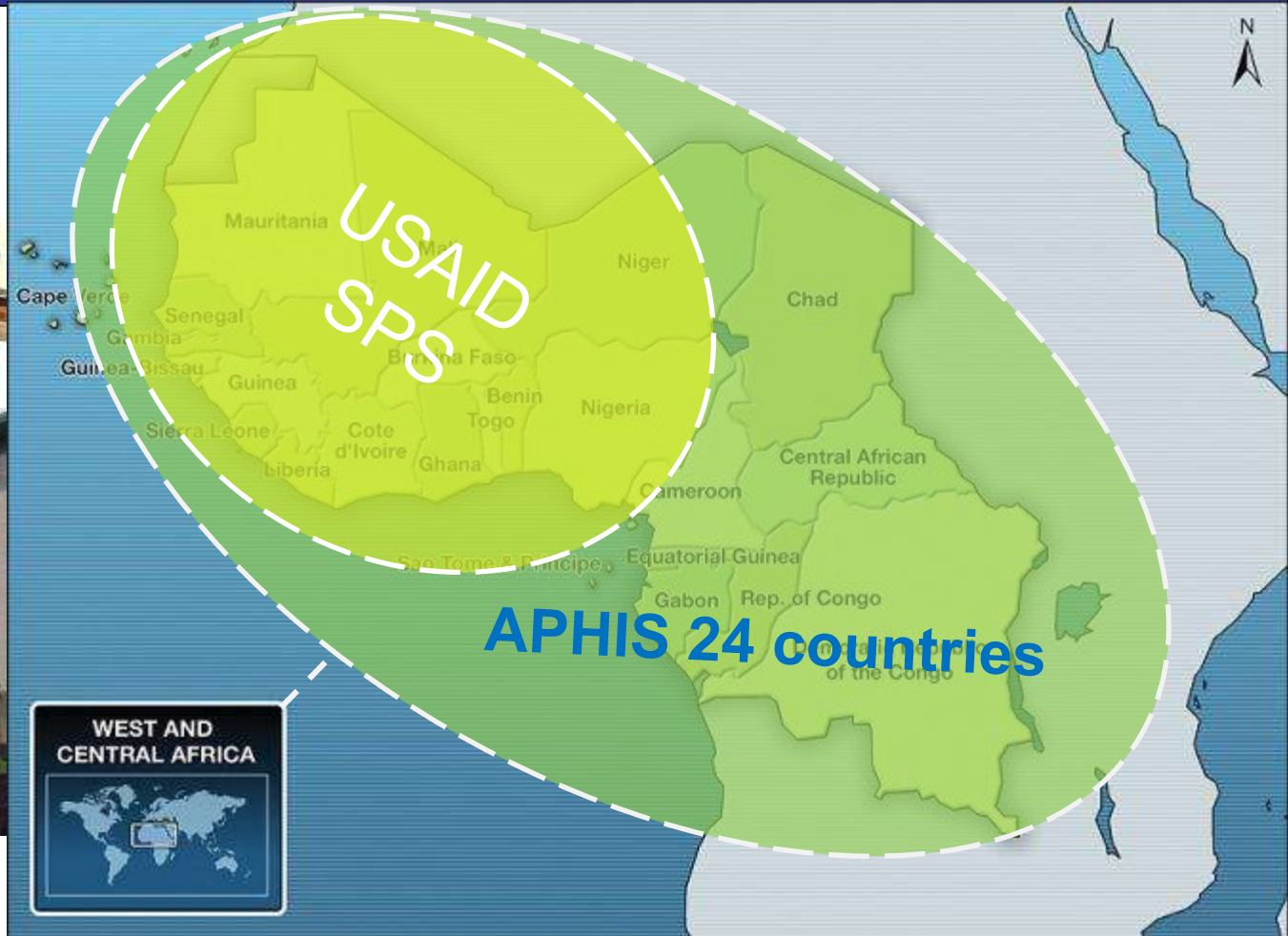
Enhance global health and U.S. biosecurity through the development of science-based regulatory systems and policies around the world..



## Dakar Office - Staff & Area of coverage



US Embassy,  
Dakar - Senegal



# Activities

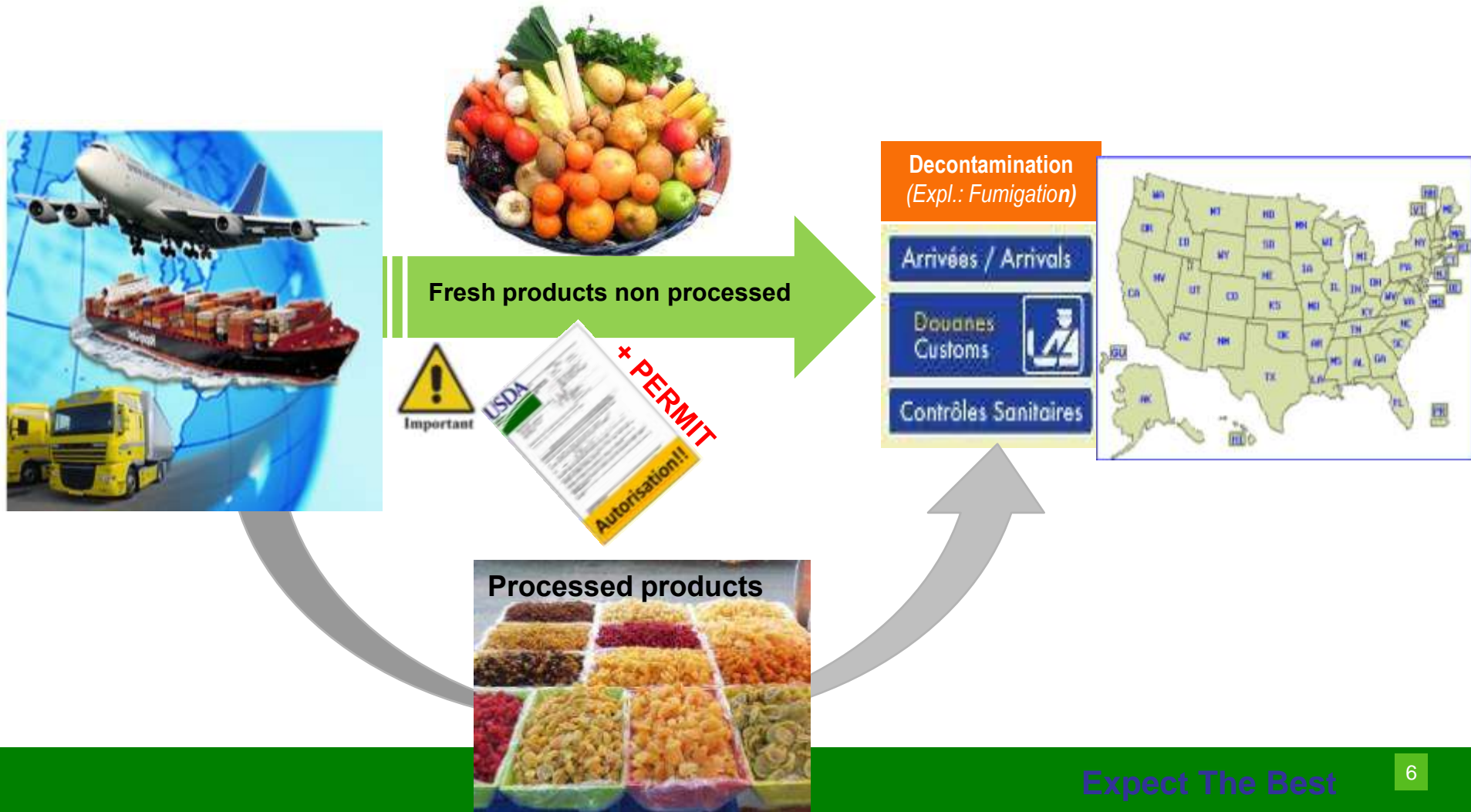
**Technical Assistance**



**Capacity Building**



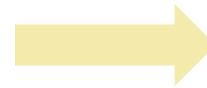
## General sanitary conditions



## Procedure to access US (Phytosanitary Conditions)



Products  
Not yet  
Authorized



Request  
(NPPO → APHIS)



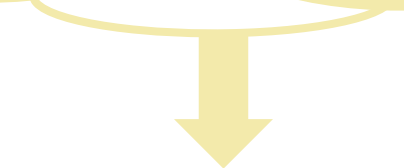
Risk  
Analysis



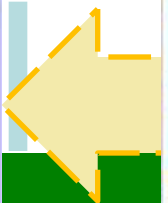
Identification.  
Of Risks



Identification  
control measures



Regulation of Import  
conditions without  
risks



## EXAMPLES (Authorized products)

### List of Approved Fruits and Vegetables

Table 3-2 ALL COUNTRIES (no permit required)

ALL	GUAM & CNMI
<p><i>Aloe vera</i> (above ground parts)            Bat nut or devil pod (<i>Trapa bicornis</i>)            Cannonball fruit            Chinese water chestnut            Coconut<sup>1</sup>            Corn smut galls<sup>2</sup>  <i>Cyperus</i> corn            Edible flowers<sup>3</sup> (inflorescences only<sup>4</sup>)            Garlic cloves, peeled            Ginger root<sup>5</sup>            Lily bulb (<i>Lilium</i> spp.)            Maguey leaf            Matsutake            Mushroom            Palm heart, peeled            Peanut<sup>6</sup>            Pomegranate arils<sup>7</sup>            St. John's Bread            Singhara nut (<i>Trapa bispinosa</i>)            Tamarind            Truffle            Water-chestnut (<i>Trapa natans</i>)</p>	<p>Corn, green—<b>except</b> from the following countries: Africa (all countries), Armenia, Australia, Azerbaijan (Republic of), Bangladesh, Belarus, Bhutan, Brunei, Bulgaria, Cambodia, China (People's Republic of), Estonia, Georgia, Hong Kong (Special Administrative Region of China), India, Indonesia, Japan and adjacent islands, Kazakhstan (Republic of), Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Latvia, Lithuania, Malaysia, Moldova, Myanmar, Nepal, New Zealand, North Korea, Oceania, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Tajikistan, Taiwan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, and Viet Nam.</p> <p>All other fruits and vegetables listed in this <i>Reference</i> as approved for entry into any other port or port of the United States may be imported into Guam and CNMI with the <b>exception</b> of those fruits and vegetables which require a treatment as a condition of entry.</p>

1 If the coconut is from Costa Rica, Jamaica, Mexico, or Thailand, REFER to those country summaries for import requirements. For all other countries, if liquid and any portion of the husk are present, PROHIBIT ENTRY.

2 AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY: refer to the inspection procedure for [Fresh or Frozen Corn Smut Galls](#).

3 Limited to *Calendula* spp. (pot marigold), *Tagetes* spp. (marigold), *Tropaeolum* spp. (nasturtium), and *Viola* spp. (johnny-jump-ups, pansies, and violets).

4 If stems or leaves are attached, **prohibit entry**.

5 Commercial consignments of ginger root from China must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of China.

6 Peanuts are admissible from all countries **except** PROHIBITED ENTRY from Burkina Faso, China (People's Republic of), Côte d'Ivoire, India, Indonesia, Japan, Philippines, Senegal, Thailand, and Timor-Leste. Refer to the [Seeds Not For Planting Manual](#).

7 The edible, fleshy, juicy, red colored cover of individual pomegranate seeds that entirely envelopes the seed.



**Table 3-95 GHANA****ALL**

*Allium* spp. (bulb)  
 Banana<sup>1</sup> (*Musa* spp.) (fruit) (commercial consignments only)  
 Banana (*Musa* spp.) (leaf)  
 Cassava  
 Dasheen  
 Eggplant (fruit) (commercial consignments only), T105-a-2<sup>2 3</sup>  
 Okra (fruit) (commercial consignments only), T105-a-2<sup>2</sup>  
 Pepper (fruit) (commercial consignments only; continental U.S. only), T105-a-2<sup>2</sup>  
 Pineapple<sup>4</sup>  
 Tomato<sup>5</sup> (fruit) (commercial consignments only)  
 Yam (tuber), T101-f-3<sup>5</sup>

- 1 Banana fruit is **not** authorized entry into the US because program phytosanitary requirements designed for this commodity to meet U.S. entry requirements are **not** operational. **IMPORT PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**

Upon USDA authorization, consignments will be allowed entry into the U.S. under one of the following conditions:

- ◆ Grown in an APHIS-recognized pest free area
- ◆ Grown under a systems approach approved in 7CFR 319.56, which includes that host material was grown in an APHIS-approved pest exclusionary structure.
- ◆ Treated using irradiation schedule T105-a-1

- 2 This product is currently **not** authorized entry as it **cannot** meet phytosanitary requirements. Either an APHIS preclearance program has **not** been established or is **not** currently operational, or there are **no** facilities in the U.S. approved to conduct the mandatory treatment. **IMPORT PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**

Upon USDA authorization, fruit **must** be precleared and irradiated with the specified treatment in compliance with 7 CFR 309.5 in the country of origin. The completed Preclearance Form 203 signed by the APHIS inspector in the country of origin confirming application of irradiation treatment **must** be presented at the time of entry.

Consignments **must** also be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the national plant protection organization of the country of origin.

For box, carton, and pallet labeling requirements, refer to [Packaging Requirements for Irradiated Commodities](#).

**AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY** **must** refer to the [special inspection procedures for irradiated fruits and vegetables](#).

**NOTE:** A domestic irradiation protocol for treatment in the U.S. is currently **not** offered since program requirements have **not** been finalized.

- 3 Consignments of eggplant **must** be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate from Ghana's national plant protection organization with an additional declaration stating that "The fruit in this consignment was inspected and found free of *Eutetranychus orientalis*."

- 4 Pineapples are **PROHIBITED ENTRY** into Hawaii.

- 5 Tomato fruit **must** arrive **without** stem or calyx. Tomatoes are **not** authorized entry into the U.S. because program phytosanitary requirements in 7 CFR 319.56-26 for this commodity to meet U.S. entry requirements are **not** operational. **IMPORT PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.**

Upon USDA authorization, consignments will be allowed entry into the continental U.S. only and **must** be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of the exporting country with an additional declaration stating that "These tomatoes were grown in registered production sites in [name of country] and the consignment has been inspected and found free of quarantine pests."

- 6 Because treatment is required, **HOLD** consignment and **CONTACT** PPQ through proper channels.

# Interceptions

## Report of Noncompliant Shipment

Date of Issuance

12/05/2013

Reason for Notification

Prohibited Product

Name and Address of Shipper

[Redacted]

Ghana

Place and Date Certificate Issued

12/01/2013

Pest Name

Reference Number

380408

Name and Quantity of

Name: Plantain  
Quantity: 7 Kilogram

Phytosanitary Certificate Number

Port of Lading

Atlanta, United States of America

US Port of Entry

GA Atlanta CBP

Action Taken

Destroyed

## Report of Noncompliant Shipment

Date of Issuance

08/05/2013

Reason for Notification

Lack Of Documentation/Certification

Name and Address of Shipper

[Redacted]

Ghana

Place and Date Certificate Issued

Pest Name

Reference Number

363855

Name and Quantity of

Name: Cedrela odorata  
Quantity: 36.281 Cubic Meter

Phytosanitary Certificate Number

Port of Lading

Takoradi, Ghana

US Port of Entry

VA Norfolk CBP

Action Taken

Reexported

# Hibiscus "Bissap"



**Dried**



**Importation authorized**  
(Table 3-167)



# Cashew



**Importation authorized**  
(Table 3-116 & 3-117)



## To apply for a permit

### ***By mail to:***

**APHIS, PPQ, Permit Services, 4700 River Road  
Unit 136, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236.**

### **By via the Web site**

***[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/permits/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/permits/index.shtml) .***

### ***By Fax to:***

**APHIS PPQ, Permit Services, (301) 734-5786.**

## Web Sites

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import\\_export/plants/manuals/portals/downloads/fv.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/portals/downloads/fv.pdf)

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