



**Requisitos fitosanitarios para la importación de fruta fresca de manzana
(*Malus domestica*), originaria y procedente de Bélgica.**

PHYTOSANITARY MEASURES TO APPLY

1. Shipments must comply with the provisions of the Operational Work Plan for the export of fresh apples (*Malus domestica*) from Belgium to Mexico.
2. The Phytosanitary Certificate (PC), issued by the Belgian National Plant Protection Organization, must state in the additional declaration that:
 - The fresh apple fruits meet the specifications established in the Operational Work Plan for the export of fresh apples (*Malus domestica*) from Belgium to Mexico.
 - "The shipment was inspected and determined to be free of *Adoxophyes orana*, *Archips podana*, *Dasineura mali*, *Diaspidiotus ostreaeformis*, *Grapholita funebrana*, *Grapholita lobarzewskii*, *Hoplocampa testudinea*, *Lepidosaphes ulmi*, *Leucoptera malifoliella*, *Ostrinia nubilalis*, *Monilinia fructigena*, *Monilinia laxa*, *Pezicula alba*, *Pezicula malicorticis* y *Potebniamyces pyri*".
3. The Phytosanitary Certificate must include the number of the container (s) it covers.
4. The application of a post-harvest phytosanitary treatment authorized by the Belgian NPPO for the prevention or control of the fungi indicated in the additional declaration of the Phytosanitary Certificate. The active ingredient and dosage must be specified in the corresponding section of the Phytosanitary Certificate.
5. The fruit must be packed in clean and new boxes with the traceability information (fruit species and variety, UP identification code, EC identification code, batch number and country of origin). The label must be legible and visible on the outside of the boxes.
6. The containers must come free of any plant material other than the product declared in the Phytosanitary Certificate, that is, free of plant residues and soil.
7. Shipments will be subject to a phytosanitary inspection at the point of entry to Mexico by official Senasica personnel. 2% of the total shipping boxes will be sampled. In this inspection, the fruits of the selected boxes will be examined in order to detect any presence of pests or their damage or symptoms. For the specific search for pests (insects) in the calicinal and peduncular cavities, the cavities of two fruits will be verified for each sample box. In the event that fruits are detected with evidence of damage caused by pests, these fruits should be cut into slices or small pieces in search of the organism.
8. A 2.5-kg sample will be taken from the consignment to be analyzed by the Senasica National Center for Phytosanitary Reference, for the diagnosis of pests (fungi, insects) referred to in the additional declaration of the phytosanitary certificate.

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