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**PROCEDURE FOR THE BERRY FRUITS EXPORT FROM MEXICO TO CHINA BY
LAND-AIR MODALITY
BETWEEN GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CUSTOMS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE,
LIVESTOCK, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FISHERIES AND FOOD OF UNITED
MEXICAN STATES**

In order to safely export berry fruits from Mexico to China by Land-Air Modality, General Administration of Customs of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter called the "GACC") and the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food of Mexico (hereinafter referred to as the "SAGARPA"), represented by the National Service for Agro-Alimentary Public Health, Safety and Quality (hereinafter called the "SENASICA") on basis of the pest risk assessment, exchanged views and reached consensus as follows:

PARAGRAPH 1



Berry fruits by Land-Air Modality must meet all articles signed between China and Mexico on "Protocol of Phytosanitary Requirements for the Export of Blackberry and Raspberry Fruit from Mexico to China" and "Protocol of Phytosanitary Requirements for the Export of Blueberry Fruit from Mexico to China".

SENASICA must inspect the berry fruits and issue the Phytosanitary Certification according to the requirements on relevant protocols, with an additional declaration in the Phytosanitary Certification specifying the shipment of "Land-Air Modality", the record of the shipment route, and identification number of the pallet.

PARAGRAPH 2

Packages of berry fruits by Land-Air Modality must be palletized, and each pallet must be covered by thermal cover/plastic film or insect proof mesh with openings no greater than 1.6 mm completely. Each pallet must bear an identification number and "Land-Air Modality" (in English) at the outside of the cover/plastic film or the mesh covering each pallet. The thermal cover/plastic film or insect proof mesh will not be opened during the transit (including loading and unloading at the airport), a security tape will be placed and the pallets will be labeled "In bond", with this label the shipment will not be inspected in the border between Mexico and the United States.

The package conditions must be kept until their arrival to entry port of China. Any pallets not meeting all safety conditions (such as broken mesh or plastic film or thermal cover, etc.) shall not be allowed entry to China.

PARAGRAPH 3

Berry fruits by Land-Air Modality must be transported with airproof refrigerated truck or container in land, if necessary, stored separately in cool storage in airport.

At least one recording electronic devise (Locus Traxx) must be deposited in one of pellets in each shipment for recording the temperature and duration of shipment, and the loading data should be availed for the China Customs officer in the entry port of China. If abnormal temperature record should be detected, China Customs will conduct inspection with some additional samples. In some case, the consignment shall be returned, destroyed or quarantined.

PARAGRAPH 4

Berry fruits by Land-Air Modality should have a Permit to Transit through the United States from the USDA, and every pallet will not be opened for inspection in the both ports of Mexico and USA.

PARAGRAPH 5

During the implementation of the Land-Air Modality, if any quarantine issues will be found, GACC will suspend this program immediately and restart the relevant PRA.

This agreement was signed in CDMX on 11/06/18 , in duplicate in Chinese, Spanish and English, all texts having equal standing and the translation into English prevailing in the event of any interpretation discrepancies.

**POR PARTE DE
LA ADMINISTRACIÓN GENERAL
DE ADUANAS DE LA REPÚBLICA
POPULAR DE CHINA**


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**POR PARTE DE
LA SECRETARÍA DE
AGRICULTURA, GANADERÍA,
DESARROLLO RURAL, PESCA Y
ALIMENTACIÓN DE LOS ESTADOS
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