



# St Kitts - Nevis Customs & Excise Department

*"To Protect and Collect"*

## COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

14<sup>th</sup> December, 2015

### MEMORANDUM

**TO: IMPORTERS, CUSTOMS BROKERS AND CUSTOMS CLERKS**

**FROM: COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS (AG.)**

**SUBJECT: AGRICULTURE ADVISORY**

The Customs and Excise Department would like to advise all Importers, Customs Brokers and Customs Clerks of the following information regarding agriculture, this includes plants and animals and their products.

1. Salami products and other meat products are not permitted to be imported from Dominican Republic, Chile and parts of Brazil except the Port of "Santa Catherina, Brazil". Imports originating from this part of Brazil still require an import permit.
2. Mangoes are prohibited/banned from being exported to the United States of America.
3. Imports of meat products weighing 50lbs or less do not require a permit. This does not apply to countries from which imports are prohibited.
4. Cooked foods do not require import permits. However meat products that are "smoked" as a form of preparation require a permit.

All persons are reminded that for agricultural products which require imports permits, application for the permit should be made prior to the goods arrival in the Federation. If in doubt please call or visit the Agriculture Department, LaGuerite, Basseterre at 465-2335 or contact the Customs Department 466-7227.

  
Comptroller of Customs (Ag.)

