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Important of any consumable (Food, Human or Animal, Alcohol) into the United States

As of December 12, 2003, the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) have passed a law with regard to the importation of consumable (human or animal). Please do not ship food or alcohol unless the following guidelines are met:

1. A list or inventory with the identification of the article of food, including complete FDA product code, the common or usual name or market name, estimate quantity.
2. The identification of the manufacturer.
3. The identification of the grower, if known.
4. Country of production.
5. The identification of the shipper, except for food imported by international mail.
6. The country from which the article of food is shipped or, if the food is imported by international mail, the anticipated date of mailing and country from which the food is being mailed.
7. The anticipated arrival information (location, date and time) and the U.S.A. recipient name and address.
8. The identification of the importer, owner, and ultimate consignee, except for food imported by international mail.
9. Planned shipment information, except for food imported by international mail.

These requirements must be followed or the shipment could be refused and can be sent back to the origin country. These can also be legal problems, seizure and possible fines for not following the procedures.

We must have this information 2 hours before arrival by land or by road, 4 hours before arrival by air or by land by rail, 8 hours before arrival by water. The time consistent with the time frame established for the mode of transportation for an article of food carried by or otherwise accompanying and individual if it's subject to prior notice. (The food must also be accompanied by the FDA confirmation).

Examples of foods include but are not limited to:

Dietary supplements and dietary ingredients
Infant formula
Beverages (including alcoholics and bottle water)
Fruits and vegetables
Fish and seafood
Dairy products, snack foods, candies
Live food animals
Animal feed and pet food

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