

Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

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LIST OF AUTHORITIES

Note by the secretariat

This note summarizes information on national authorities for inspection of the commercial quality of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Names and addresses of the national authorities for inspection of the commercial quality of fresh fruit and vegetables

(please also indicate the name of the contact person and the person's e-Mail and telephone and fax numbers)

Country	Designated authority/contact person	Comments
Austria	<p>Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management, Stubenring 12 1012 Vienna Austria</p> <p>Günter Jessl Division III/10 – Quality Standards Tel: + 43 1 711 00 2745 Fax: + 43 1 711 00 2891 E-mail: guenter.jessl@lebensministerium.at</p>	
Belgium	<p>Federal Agency for Safety of the Food Chain WTC III, Simon Bolivarlaan 30 1000 Brussels</p> <p>Inge Mestdagh Tel: 32 (0) 2-208-49-63 Fax: 32 (0) 2-208-49-67 E-mail: Inge.mestdagh@favv.be</p>	
Canada	<p>Canadian Food Inspection Agency 2nd Floor 159 Cleopatra Drive Nepean, Ontario (Canada) K1A 0Y9</p> <p>René Cardinal, A/National Manager, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Tel: (613)221-7214 Fax : (613)221-7294 E-mail: rcardinal@inspection.gc.ca</p> <p>Alternate : Helen Zohar-Picciano, Chief, Fresh Produce Inspection Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Tel: (613)221-7212 Fax : (613)221-7294 E-mail: hpicciano@inspection.gc.ca</p>	Principal responsibility for fresh fruit and vegetable program development rests within the Agri-Food Division, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

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Czech Republic	<p>Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority (CAFIA)</p> <p>Alena Koskova, Senior Officer Czech Agriculture and Food Inspection Authority Headquarters Květná 15, 603 00 Brno Czech Republic Tel: + 420 542 426 607 Fax: +420 543 540 210 Mobile: +420 603 441 433 E-mail: alena.koskova@szpi.gov.cz</p> <p>Additional addresses: Tel : +42 0543540201 Fax : +42 0543540202 sekret.k@szpi.gov.cz sekret.ur@szpi.gov.cz</p>	
Finland	<p>Finnish Food Safety Authority, Evira Agricultural Production Control Department Plant Protection Unit Mustialankatu 3 FI-00790 Helsinki, Finland www.evira.fi</p> <p>Contact person through 9.8.2007: Niina Matilainen, Senior Inspector Tel: +358 2077 25044 Mobile +358 40 835 9038 Fax: + 358 2077 25034 E-mail: niina.matilainen@evira.fi</p> <p>Contact person after 9.8.2007 Beata Meinander, Senior Inspector Tel: +358 2077 25044 Mobile: +358 400 571 033 Fax: + 358 2077 25034 E-mail: beata.meinander@evira.fi</p>	

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Germany	<p>Bundesanstalt fuer Landwirtschaft und Ernaehrung Deichmanns Aue 29 53179 Bonn</p> <p>Postal address: 53168 Bonn</p> <p>Fax: +49-(0)228-6845-3945 E-mail: qualitaetskontrolle@ble.de Website: www.ble.de</p> <p>Ulrike Bickelmann Tel: +49-(0)228-6845-3357 Kerstin Funke Tel: +49-(0)228-6845-3429</p>	<p>Responsible for import and re-export inspection as well as coordinating authority in all questions on conformity checks within Germany.</p>
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Israel	<p>Plant Protection and Inspection Service (P.P.I.S) P.O.Box 78, Bet Dagan 50250</p> <p>Ran Ben David, Head of Plant Inspection Service Tel: 972-3-9681518/20 Fax: 972-3-9681579 Mobile: 972-506-241712 E-mail: ranb@moag.gov.il</p>	
Italy	<p>AGECONTROL S.p.A - Via Paolo Bentivoglio, n. 41, 00165 ROMA</p> <p>Giuseppe Confaloni Tel: 039 06 39 89 43 09 Fax: 039 06 39 89 42 91 E-mail: giuseppe.confaloni@agecontrol.it</p>	
Luxembourg	<p>Administration des Services techniques de l'Agriculture Service de l'horticulture 16, route d'Esch L-1470 Luxembourg Boîte Postale 1904 L-1019 Luxembourg</p> <p>François Kraus Tel: (+352) 45 71 72 230</p>	

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Morocco	<p>Food Exports Control and Coordination Organization 72, Angle Boulevard Mohammed Smiha et Rue Moulay Mohamed El Baâmrani Casablanca - Morocco</p> <p>Saâd Benchakroune, General Director Tel : 00 212 22 30 61 98 or 00 212 22 30 81 22 Fax : 00 212 22 30 25 67 E-mail : benchakroune@eacce.org.ma</p>	<p>Our organization always asked to be registered in the mailing list in order to receive the non-conformity notification. We also requested that the process of exchange of notifications should be faster.</p>
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