UNECE CODE MARK REGISTRY

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This registry is listing information provided by those countries officially issuing or recognizing a code allowed to replace the indication of name and physical address of the packer and/or dispatcher/exporter as requested by the UNECE marketing standards for fresh fruit and vegetables as well as for dry and dried produce.

Note: The national legislation of a number of countries requires the explicit declaration of the name and address. However, in cases where a code mark may be / is used, the reference "packer and/or dispatcher (or equivalent abbreviations)" must be indicated in close connection with the code mark, and the code mark should be preceded with the ISO 3166 (alpha) country code of the recognizing country, if not the country of origin.

Examples for indication on the package: "Packer: KCB 123456789 / country of origin: Netherlands" or "Exp.: NL-KCB 123456789 / country of origin: Belgium"

Column 2 provides a specimen and/or the structure of the code concerned.

Column 3 provides name and address including a functional email address of the competent authority.

Column 4 provides explanations and may include an address where a verification of a code is possible.

| Country | Code type/Example | Competent Authority | Explanation |
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| | Code type: Alpha- | Servicio Nacional de Sanidad y Calidad | The National Agrifood Health and Quality Service (SENASA) - a |
| | numeric code | Agroalimentaria (SENASA) | decentralized body of the Ministry of Agribusiness - assigns |
| | | Av. Paseo Colon No 367 | identification codes associated with the following Registries: |
| | Example: | ACD1063 Buenos Aires, Argentina | |
| | SENASA | | 1. National Registry of Fruit and Vegetable Packing |
| | J-0570-a-D | Phone: +54-011 4121-5000 | Establishments: Companies that wish to process fruits or vegetables |
| | Decreto Ley No | Web: www.senasa.gob.ar | (packing houses) must be previously authorized by SENASA to carry |
| Argentina | 9.244/63 | | out the said activity, both for the domestic market and for export. Once SENASA verifies that the establishment complies with the requirements of the current standard, it registers the establishment in the National Register of Fruit and Vegetable Packing Establishments, assigning it an alpha-numeric code that identifies it. This code must be displayed on the label of all products produced by this establishment. |
| | | | 2. National Sanitary Registry of Agricultural Products (RENSPA): All that establishments that have a primary production of any agricultural type must be registered in the RENSPA. By means of a sworn statement, the producer provides information about the property, the production that it carries out and the person responsible for it. SENASA assigns a code to each primary production site registered in the RENSPA, which allows it to be identified in case of a need to carry out preventive actions, control or eradication of pests or diseases. This code is not displayed on the product label. The RENSPA Code is not mandatory for commercial export transactions. However, some establishments add to the label the RENSPA code that SENASA grants to the producer. |

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| Belgium | "establishment unit number": 2.xxx.xxx.xxx (10 digits) | Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain DG Control Policy Plant Protection and Safety of Vegetable Products Food Safety Center, Kruidtuinlaan 55 B- 1000 Brussels Phone: +32 2 211 86 08 Fax: +32 2 211 86 30 | 1) The packer/dispatcher can use his unique registration number (also |
| | <i>"authorization number"</i> . AER/LCU/xxxxx (6 digits) <i>"approval number"</i> : consists of 5 or 6 digits | Federal Agency for the Safety of the Food Chain DG Control Policy Plant Protection and Safety of Vegetable Products Food Safety Center, Kruidtuinlaan 55 B- 1000 Brussels | "Foldweb application, where these codes heed to be inserted under "Entropy (to aloting some " (Dutch) or "Ne configuration " |

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| | | Address, Phone, Web, Email Phone: +32 2 211 86 08 Fax: +32 2 211 86 30 Web: http://www.favv-afsca.fgov.be/ Email: plant.pccb.s1@favv-afsca.be | 2.a) Every company that trades food needs an authorization and as a consequence disposes of an authorization number. The format of an authorization number is AER/LCU/xxxxxx (6 digits) where "LCU" is a three-letter code for the local control unit that issued the authorisation. 2.b) The third possibility is the use of the approval number that consists of 5 or 6 digits. It concerns a voluntary approval for those traders |
| Brazil | <i>Exporter: CE 000950-4</i> | Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and | described in Article 12 of Regulation (EU) No 543/2011. • CGC/MAPA |
| | | Food Supply - MAPA Address : CGQV/DIPOV/SDA/MAPA Esplanada dos Ministérios, Bloco "D", Sala 236-A 70063-900 Brasília, DF Brazil Phone: +55-61-3218-34-28 Web: https://www.gov.br/agricultura/pt- br/assuntos/inspecao/produtos-vegetal Email: cgqv@agricultura.gov.br; dipov@agricultura.gov.br | Federative Unit (alpha) State code (AC, AL, AM, AP, BA, CE, DF, ES, GO, MA, MT, MS, MG, PA, PB, PE, PI, PR, RJ, RN, RO, RR, RS, SC, SE, SP or TO), followed by a numerical code with 6 digits (including zero) and a verification numerical number. This code is issued after a company sends its full registry details as set out on national regulation (Instrução Normativa SDA nº 09, de 21 de maio de 2019). The code is accessible in a public database for verification: List of registered establishments (click on the tab CGC) Or http://indicadores.agricultura.gov.br/qualidadevegetal/index.htm (click on the tab CGC). |
| China | plantations is: ****GY### | General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) | China implements a recording system for all enterprises (including plantations) producing fruit and vegetables for export. These enterprises need to register prior to the export procedure and will have their own code mark after registration. |

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| | <i>packing plants is:</i> ****GC### | No. 9, Madian East Road, Haidian District, Beijing 100088, People's Republic of China | • The format of the code mark for plantations of fruit for export is: ****GY### |
| | | Web: https://www.aqsiq.net/ Email: info@aqsiq.net | • The format of the code mark for packing plants of fruit for export is: ****GC### |
| | | | ****: is the code of CIQ agency (4 digits). For example, In "4401", "44" means Guangdong (Province) CIQ, "01" means Guangzhou (City) CIQ. |
| | | | GY: Plantation |
| | | | GC: Packing plant |
| | | | ###: code of registration (3 digits) |
| | | | Further information can be obtained from the following addresses (in Chinese language): |
| | | | The certificate format for the registration (enterprises producing fruit for export): http://dzwjyjgs.aqsiq.gov.cn/zwgk/zwjyjy/cjzwjcp/sg/201011/t20101115 _168992.htm |
| | | | The regulation on inspection, quarantine and supervision of fruit exports: http://dzwjyjgs.aqsiq.gov.cn/zwgk/zwjyjy/cjzwjcp/sg/200701/t20070116 _26368.htm |

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| | | | The lists of relevant enterprises producing fruit for export: http://dzwjyjgs.aqsiq.gov.cn/zwgk/zwjyjy/cjzwjcp/sg/ |
| Colombia | ICA identification code of the facility: 9 digits identification code of the exporter: 6 digits | Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario (ICA) Avenida Calle 26 # 85b – 09 Phone: (571) 332 3700 – 288 4800 Web: www.ica.gov.co Email: contactenos@ica.gov.co | The ICA currently has the regulatory framework of resolution 448 of January 20, 2016: "by means of which the requirements for the registration by ICA of the production facilities are established that are producing fresh produce for export, as well as the registry of exporters and the registry of the packaging plants of fresh produce vegetables for export. In paragraph 1 of article 7, it indicates the following: "The number of this registry will be the ICA identification code of the facility and will be composed of nine (9) digits in the following way: the first two (2) correspond to the department code, the three (3) following ones are the code of the municipality and the four (4) last to the consecutive number of the previous record of the municipality ranging from 0001 to 9999 ". This means that all farms producing fresh produce for export are registered at ICA and they are assigned a code by means of an administrative act (Resolution issued by the ICA). This code is the identification number of the facility which must be on any box or package in which the produce from this facility is exported (Numeral 19.4, Art. 19, Res. 448 of 2016) |
| | | | The only paragraph of Article 15, which is related to the registration of an EXPORTER of fresh produce, indicates the following: "The number of this record will be the identification code of the exporter at ICA and will consist of six (6) digits: the first two (2) correspond to the department code and the four (4) following the consecutive number of records issued at the national level ranging from 0001 to 9999 ". |

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| | | | In the only paragraph of Article 23, which is related to the registration of a PACKAGING PLANT of fresh produce, indicates the following: "The number of this record will be the identification code of the packing plant at ICA and it will be composed of three (3) letters and six (6) digits in the following way: the letters EMP, the two (2) first digits correspond to the department code and the four (4) following the consecutive number of registrations at the national level ranging from 0001 to 9999. " In this way, every farm, exporter and packing plant that registers with the ICA for the export of fresh produce (fruits, vegetables, aromatic herbs, tubers, etc.) must register with the ICA and in turn they will be assigned an identification code, according to Res. 448 of 2016. |
| Costa Rica | Examples | Servicio Fitosanitario del Estado | All shipments are shipped with the respective certificate. |
| Costa Rica | Examples: <i>Packager:</i> EMP-MAG-3783 | | The registration number is granted consecutively. There are several options for the information that the exporters can put on their boxes. They can put their registered name or they can use acronyms. For example: |
| | <i>Exporter:</i> EXP-MAG-3783 | Phone: (506) 254 93400 Web: | EXP-MAG-3783 is the record of Exporter 3783. |
| | Marketer: | www.sfe.go.cr, https://www.ippc.int/en/countries/costa- | The categories and their corresponding codes are: |
| | EMP-MAG-3783 and EXP-MAG-3783 | rica/ | PACKAGER: This category is for those that own their own packer: EMP-MAG- |
| | | Email: | |
| | | puntocontactoCIPF@sfe.go.cr puntodecontactoOMC@sfe.go.cr | MARKETER: In this category, the facility does not have its own packer and purchases them packaged. In this case <u>two codes must appear</u> , one for the packer and the other for the exporter: EMP-MAG- and EXP- MAG- |

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| | | | BOTH: In this category, the facility owns its own packing house and buys packaged products (i.e. it has suppliers). In this case either <u>one or</u> two codes can be used: EMP-MAG- and EMP-MAG- |
| France | Example: <i>Exporter/Packer:</i> PHM 15 LXXVI | des Fraudes 59 boulevard Vincent Auriol - Télédoc 223 | This number is composed of the initials of the sender or the conditioner (1) at least (3 capital letters corresponding to the initials (First name, Last name) of the entrepreneur and the initial of the municipality where the company is located), followed by the serial number in Arabic numerals (2) and ends with the department number in Roman numbers (3) (the department number + 1). PHM 15 LXXVI (1) (2) |
| Greece | Examples: Code mark of <u>trader</u> <u>of type A</u> (the trader is also the packer): GR 000066 A 00033 801(product code) Code mark of <u>trader</u> <u>of type B</u> (the trader <u>is not the packer</u>): GR000044 B 00033 801 (complemented by: A000066) | Ministry of Rural Development and Food General Directorate of Food Directorate of Food Quality and Safety Department of Quality Control and Safety of Food of Plant Production 2, Acharnon Str., 10176 Athens, Greece Phone: +30 (210)212 4272 Web: www.minagric.gr Email: eskourogianni@minagric.gr | database established in accordance with Article 10 of EU Regulation 543/2011. The code mark consists of seventeen (17) or twenty-four (24) |

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| | 7 digits (numbers), eventually completed with <slash> plus three numbers</slash> | Address, Phone, Web, Email Phone: +39 06.494991 Web: www.agea.gov.it Email: infoutenza@agea.gov.it AGECONTROL (Inspection Body) Via Morgagni 30 H, 00161 Roma Phone: +39 06398941 Web: www.agecontrol.it Email: emailbancadati.ortofrutta@agecontrol.it | In Italy, the official code mark is the number of registration in the database of the national trader database, identified as B.D.N.O.O. (Banca Dati Nazionale Operatori Ortofrutticoli). The national inspection body (Agecontrol) handles the issuing and updating of the official code. The code is composed of 7 digits (numbers), eventually completed with <slash> plus three numbers indicating the several recorded operating sites of the operators.</slash> |
| | Examples: Code Station: 25025 Code Exportateur: 4578 | Etablissement Autonome de Contrôle et de Coordination des Exportations (EACCE) Route El jadida, Lissassfa Rond-point AZBANE à proximitéde l'Hotel ZENITH - Casablanca – Maroc Phone: 00212 5 22 30.51.04/30.81.22 Website: http://www.eacce.org.ma Email: eacce@eacce.org.ma | In EACCE, there are two central registers for the registration of exporters and packing houses. For packing houses, the registration number is a combination of an alphabet letter and a given number, which must be an even number for citrus products and an odd number for other fruits and vegetables. For exporters, the registration number is a four-digit code. |
| Netherlands | Examples: KCB653 KCB1111 SKAL:16548 | Kwaliteits-Controle-Bureau (KCB) Louis Pasteurlaan 6 2719 EE Zoetermeer The Netherlands Phone: 088 - 30 88 20 0 Fax: 088 - 30 88 20 1 | • KCB xxx or KCB xxxx (a numerical code with 3 or 4 digits, preceded by "KCB". This number is issued after a company sends their Chamber of Commerce details.) |

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| | Packer: GLN: 8714094999998 | Web: http://kcb.nl/ Email: P&C@kcb.nl, kcb@kcb.nl | • SKAL xxxx (a numerical code, preceded by "Skal". Skal is the inspection body for bio-produce and Netherlands accepts Skal numbers on F&V) |
| | | | • GLN 871xxxxxxxx (a numerical code of 13 positions, starting in the Netherlands with 871. KCB gives permission to use a GLN after checking in a public GLN database, either: |
| | | | https://adrescodeboek.gs1.nl or http://gepir.gs1.org // whether the GLN number corresponds with the company that is registered with the Chamber of Commerce. Note: KCB does not accept GGN numbers, because the Global Gap organization does not provide detailed address information on the |
| Peru | Examples: | Servicio Nacional de Sanidad Agrari (SENASA) | company behind the GGN number. aSENASA in compliance with the Agrifood Safety Regulation approved with Supreme Decree No. 004-2011-AG, modified and |
| | Traceability Code or Production Lot: V118012-402A3T5SU3 | Directorate General for Agricultura Inputs and AgriFood Safety | Isupplemented with Supreme Decree No. 004-2011-AG, inounied and Isupplemented with Supreme Decree No. 006-2016-MINAGRI; has competence over primary agricultural food and feed for marketing, awhether for domestic consumption, export and import, which must have a Sanitary Authorization granted by SENASA. They must also |
| | Traceability Code: BRG1910300354800 | Phone: (511) 313 3300 – Annex: 1405 Web: <u>www.senasa.gob.pe</u> Email: <u>pmolina@senasa.gob.pe</u> | comply with the implementation of an Internal Traceability Plan and be identified to facilitate traceability through labelling or pertinent information, as indicated in Articles 16, 26 and 27 of DS No. 004- |
| | Phytosanitary Certificate: N° 000006- | | 2011-AG (revise). |
| | AG-SENASA-ICA | | Example of the traceability and labeling code: Sanitary Authorization N ° 000046-MINAGRI-SENASA-PIRA or |
| | Packer: 777-005-16-PE | | Sanitary Authorization N ° 000046-AG-SENASA-PIRA (number or code |

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| | | | granted by SENASA, published in the portal |
| | | | http://200.60.104.77/SIGIAWeb/ino_establecimientosproceso.html |
| | | | Traceability Code or Production Lot: V118012-402A3T5SU3 |
| | | | (implemented by the food processor, as a result of the internal traceability plan) |
| | | | Packer: 777-005-16-PE (PE – packing plant, Planta de Empaque) |
| | | | Code granted by Senasa through the Directorate of Plant Health, in the Phytosanitary Certification of Plant products destined for export, aimed at Packing Plants (PE, Planta de Empque) and Treatment and Packaging Plants (PTE), of food; which carry out primary processing for export. It is necessary to indicate that this code is granted according to the protocols established with the country of destination. |
| | | | Decreto Supremo Nº 006-2016-MINAGRI que modifica y complementa normas del Reglamento de Inocuidad Agroalimentaria, aprobado por Decreto Supremo N° 004-2011-AG (04/06/2016) |
| | | | Decreto Supremo Nº 004-2011-AG Aprueban Reglamento de Inocuidad Agroalimentaria (27/04/2011)* |
| | | | *Fe de erratas Decreto Supremo Nº 004-2011-AG (6/05/2011) |
| South | Examples: | Department of Agriculture, Forestry an | nd A Food Business Operator (FBO) Code is an alpha-numeric code which |
| Africa | | Fisheries | is registered with the Competent Authority by food business operators |
| | <i>Pack House Code:</i> PHC: A6260 | Private Bag x250, Pretoria 0001 | under the Agricultural Product Standards Act No. 119 of 1990. |
| | | Phone: +27 (0) 12 319 73 09 | The purpose of the registration of FBO codes is to facilitate traceability |
| | | Fax: +27 (0) 12 319 6791 | by means of tracing and tracking of products one step up and one step |

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| | Production Unit Code: | Web: www.daff.gov.za | down in the supply chain. Each FBO is allocated a unique code by the |
| | PUC: H0196 | Email: billym@daff.gov.za | Competent Authority. Examples include farms, packhouses, transporters, exporters, etc who are responsible for the production, handling, packing, processing and distribution of agricultural products of plant origin destined for export. |
| | | | The food production unit (farm) is identified by PUC – Production Unit Code and packing facility is identified by PHC - Pack House Code. The standards and requirements regarding the control of export of agricultural products stipulate that all containers containing agricultural products shall be marked with the PUC or PHC which is registered with the Competent Authority. |
| | | | The Competent Authority is able to track and trace a food product using the PUC code indicated on the container as shown on the photo which includes the indication of PUC: H0196 |
| Spain | Phytosanitary code: | Agencia Espanola de Consumo | RGSA is the General Sanitary Registry Code. RGSA is the same as NRS |
| 1 | R.G.S.A/NRS/RSA: 40- 29940-MU | Seguridad Alimentaria y Nutricion | or RSA (RGSA xx.xxxxx/xx; NRS xx.xxxxx/xx; and RSA xx.xxxxx/xx). The following website is available In order to check any particular company: http://rgsa-web- |
| | National trader: | , | aesan.msssi.es/rgsa/formulario principal js.jsp |
| | S.O.I.V.R.E. (XX/NIF o | | weensinger is is a second s |
| | DNI) No 0427 | Website: | The code starting with SOIVRE (XX/NIF or DNI) is the registration |
| | , | http://www.aecosan.msssi.gob.es/en/AE | number of the database for national traders in fruit and vegetables |
| | N.I.F.: B-30813984 | COSAN/web/home/aecosan_inicio.htm | according to EU Regulation 543/2011. However the SOIVRE code is not available on the internet, therefore the following address should be |
| | code of the agri-food | | contacted to ask for any particular company: |
| | industry: N.I.F.: B- 30813984 | | Sgsoivre.sscc@comercio.mineco.es |

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| | | Ministerio de Economia, Industria y Competitividad (for SOIVRE code marks) Email: Sgsoivre.sscc@comercio.mineco.es Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca, Alimentacion (MAPA) Website: https://www.mapa.gob.es/en/ Email: informac@mapa.es | Information on the registration code of the agri-food industry by Autonomous communities and MAPAMA can be found at: http://www.mapama.gob.es/es/ministerio/servicios/informacion/informac ion-y-atencion-al-ciudadano/default.aspx |
| Turkey | Example: Exporter: 310019983 10-47 <i>Packer:</i> | Ministry of Economy DG Product Safety and Inspections (for marketing/commercial quality controls) Söğütözü Mah. 2176. Sk. No:63 06530 Çankaya/Ankara-TURKEY | The Ministry of Economy (MoE) is the sole competent authority in Turkey with regards to marketing/commercial quality controls of fresh fruits and vegetables at import and export stages. The legal basis for these controls is Communique no. 2020/21 on Risk Based Inspections of Certain Agricultural Products at Export and Import. |
| | | Phone: +90 312 204 75 00 Web: www.ekonomi.gov.tr Email: tarim-ugd@ekonomi.gov.tr | The Communique also lays down the rules on affixing a "Consignment/Lot No." label on export consignments. The Consignment/Lot no. serves as a code mark for traceability. It is used together with the official name/brand of the exporter, and takes the following structure: |
| | 330020525 -facility code (packer) 15 inspectorate code | | Consignment/Lot Nº Facility Code Nº Province Code Facility Code Nº Inspectorate Code Lot Nº 31 0019983 10 47 The facility code is a code given to each facility registered in MoE's electronic database. First 9 digits (310019983) |

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| | 42 lot no starts with 1 | | The inspectorate code identifies which of the 40 MoE inspectorates |
| | for each facility at the | | carried out the controls. |
| | beginning of the year. | | The Lot no. starts with 1 for each facility at the beginning of the year. In |
| | In this example, Lot no. | | this example, Lot no. 47 means that this is the 47 th export quality control |
| | 47 means that this is the | | application made by facility no 310019983 within the current year. |
| | 42th export quality | | |
| | control application made | | |
| | by facility no | | |
| | 330020525 within the | | |
| | current year. | | |
| | TS 34 number of the national standart. | | |
| United | Example: | Rural Payments Agency | UK codes are issued by the Rural Payments Agency. |
| Kingdom | - | PO Box 69 | |
| | | Reading RG1 3YD | The code format is as follows: P/12345. The lead letter could be either A, B, C, D, E, F, G, K or P followed by 5 numbers. |
| | | Phone: 0044 345 607 3224 | |
| | | Web: | |
| | | https://www.gov.uk/guidance/comply- | |
| | | with-marketing-standards-for-fresh- | |
| | | fruit-and-vegetables | |
| | | Email: hmi-tdc@rpa.gsi.gov.uk | |