Conditions of entry for fruits (Normal)

- 3. The fruits shall be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued within 14 days prior to dispatch under the authority the official National Plant Protection Organization of the country of origin.
- 4. The phytosanitary certificate shall have declarations:-
 - (i) On the country/ locality (district) of origin of the fruits:
 - (ii) To the effect that the fruits have been produced in an area free from fruit flies of genera *Anastrepha, Ceratitis, Rhagoletis* and from fruit flies of *Bactrocerajarvisi, Bactroceramusae, Bactroceraneohumeralis, Bactrocerapapayae, Bactroceraphilippinensis* and *Bactroceratryoni* as verified by an official survey and transferred to the ship in a manner to preclude infestation *en route,*
- 5. If the country/ locality of origin of the fruits is infested by fruit flies mentioned in 04 (ii) of above except *Bactroceramusae*, *Bactrocerapapayae* and *Bactrocera philippinensis*, every consignment of fruit shall be accompanied by a precooling certificate issued by the plant quarantine authority of the country of origin to the effect that,
 - (a) Below 0.0°C (32°F) for 14 consecutive days or,
 - (b) 0.55°C (33°F) for 18 consecutive days or,
 - (c) 1.1°C (34°F) for 20 consecutive days or,
 - (d) 2.2°C(36°F) for 22 consecutive days, and

Transferred to the ship in a manner to preclude fruit fly infestation en route,

Or

Cooled at one of the above temperatures for the respective period in transit/en route and on arrival at the port of entry and, certified by Sri Lanka Ports Authority to that effect before being allowed to be taken out of the port premises.

- 6. (i) The fruits should be free of leaves and branches.
 - (ii) The fruits should be securely packaged in card board or plastic boxes.
 - (iii) The consignment shall not contain plant debris as packing materials.
 - (iv) Every consignment of fruit shall be transported to Sri Lanka by sea freight under cold storage at a temperature of 0.0°C 2.2°C(32° 36 °F).
- 7. The consignment of fruit shall only be released subject to fulfilling conditions at given

above and inspection by an authorized officer at the port of entry.

- 8. The release of the consignment is subject to carrier inspection and certification by the plant quarantine officer at the port of entry before release.
 - 9. Importer is obliged to totally comply with post- entry requirements. Failure of the importer to comply will affect the approval for future importation.
- 10. This importation should be completed on or before the expiry date of permit.
- 11. One time extension of the permit can be made if only requested prior to expiry of the permit with original copies.