



Instructions For The Truck Drivers Moving Avocados Through The United States

You are hauling avocados that have special requirements, through the United States. The following instructions must be followed. Failure to follow these instructions could result in a penalty.

- An Agriculture inspector must seal the container at the first port of arrival in the United States. The USDA APHIS seal can not be broken unless a USDA inspector or designee is present. If seals are broken for any reason by a law enforcement agency or any associated agency, please have them fill out the attachment form titled Safeguard Notice and present it to the inspecting official at destination.
- If the avocados are transferred to another container in the United States, an Agriculture inspector must be present to supervise the transfer and attach a new seal.
- The avocados must be moved through the United States in a refrigerated truck. A seven day transit period is allowed to arrive destination. This period is indicated within the “Caution” stamp, on the PPQ form 368, Notice of Arrival, and US Customs form 7512.
- The avocados must be moved through the United States under Customs bond.
- The avocados can not transit outside of the corridor illustrated with these instructions.
- The avocados can only be delivered in the following States:

Colorado	Connecticut	District of Columbia	Delaware	Idaho
Illinois	Indiana	Iowa	Kansas	Kentucky
Maine	Maryland	Massachusetts	Michigan	Minnesota
Missouri	Montana	Nebraska	New Hampshire	New Jersey
New York	North Dakota	Ohio	Pennsylvania	Rhode Island
South Dakota	Utah	Virginia	Vermont	West Virginia
Wisconsin	Wyoming			

- The avocados are subject to inspection by an Agriculture inspector at any stops in the United States on route to the approved states.

Emergency contacts: If you have problems with this shipment of avocados such as an accidental spill, please contact: **Julio G. Vilá Mexican Border Avocado Coordinator, Laredo Texas**
Telephone: (956) - 729 -9911 Celular: (956) - 237 - 3761

Or if the shipment crossed at any of these ports you may contact the following persons:

James Epperson, Supervisor, Brownsville, Texas	(956) - 548 - 2543
Claudio Garcia, Supervisor, Pharr, Texas	(956) - 283 - 2160
David Rodriguez, Supervisor, Eagle Pass, Texas	(830) - 758 - 5565
Jose Hinojos, Supervisor, El Paso, Texas	(915) - 872 - 4720
Jesus Castro, Supervisor, Nogales, Arizona	(520) - 397 - 2073