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Dear Chief Louie,

Please find below the Current Conditions of Import for the 4 native plant species you have requested to import from Washington USA to BC, Canada, for traveler's and personal use and not for resale or distribution:

1. Camas - *Lomatium canbyi* - HS Code:070690-302500 - Other edible roots (fresh or chilled),

CONDITIONS OF IMPORT: Approved

Shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables must consist of 15 packages or less with a weight not exceeding 250 kg (551 lb).

The material must be free of all growing media, soil and related matter.

2. Huckleberries (fresh). HS code: 081040-401900 Other *Vaccinium* spp. than *V. ovatum* and *Gaylussacia* sp. -

CONDITIONS OF IMPORT: Approved

- Subject to inspection by CFIA.
- The origin of this material must be clearly identified on shipping documents.
- Must be free from soil, pests, leaves and plant debris.

3. Bitter root - *Lewisia rediviva* - HS code: 070990-999900 Other vegetables (fresh or chilled).

CONDITIONS OF IMPORT: Approved

Shipment of fresh fruits and vegetables must consist of 15 packages or less with a weight not exceeding 250 kg (551 lb).

- Material must be clean and free of pests and soil.

4. Saskatoon berry (fresh fruit) - *Amelanchier alnifolia* Nutt. -

At this time, our Automated Import Reference System (AIRS) does not categorize Saskatoon berry. We will change the wording of the HS code 081090-405000 to indicate Other fruits (fresh) instead of Other tropical fruits (fresh). This change may take a while. In the interim, I will write a letter and submit it today to the Port of Osoyoos to permit Saskatoon berries as Other fresh fruits under the HS code 081090-405000, until the entry is corrected in our AIRS system.

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If you have any question, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards

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