List of Zero-Tariff Products

HS Commodity Code	Description	Duty	UK import requirements
08 09 10	Fresh Apricots	Usually, 20% but tariff suspended until Dec 2028	Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification
08 06 10	Fresh table grapes	Usually, 8% but tariff suspended until Dec 2028	Phytosanitary certificate and prenotification required
08 06 20	Dried currants and sultanas	Usually, 2% but tariff suspended until Dec 2028	No phytosanitary certificate or prenotification required
08 08 10 80	Other apples, fresh*	0%	Phytosanitary certificate and prenotification required
08 08 30 90	Other pears, fresh*	0%	Phytosanitary certificate and prenotification required
08 09 30	Peaches and nectarines	Usually, 16% but tariff suspended until Dec 2028	Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification
12 11 90 86	Curry leaves, basil, mint, dried oregano, gotukola, rosemary, sage	0%, included this and the product below, in case that covers a sufficient subset of 'fresh herbs' from Armenia's list	Curry leaves - No phytosanitary certificate or prenotification required Basil - Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification Mint - Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification Dried oregano - No phytosanitary certificate or prenotification required Gotukola - Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification Rosemary - Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification Sage - Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification
09 19	Ginger, saffron, turmeric, thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	0%	Ginger - Phytosanitary certificate and prenotification required Turmeric - Phytosanitary certificate and prenotification required Saffron - Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification Thyme - Phytosanitary certificate required, no prenotification Bay leaves, curry and other spice, no phytosanitary certificate or prenotification required
22 03	Beer made from malt	0%	No phytosanitary certificate or prenotification required
22 08 20 12 / 22 08 2062	Cognac	0%	No phytosanitary certificate or prenotification required
22 08 20 16 / 22 08 20 66	Brandy	0%	No phytosanitary certificate or prenotification required

Sanitary and Phytosanitary (SPS) standards

These products currently benefit from zero-tariff access to the UK market. Information on the process for obtaining an SPS certificate is set out below, as the relevant exporters will need to obtain a phytosanitary certificate prior to the export of plants and plant material from Armenia. Subject to the completion of the necessary certification requirements, we do not anticipate that the process will be unduly lengthy, given that the relevant zero-tariff arrangements are already in place.

SPS Certificate Process

Exports from Armenia will be required to comply with all relevant UK domestic requirements, including applicable legislative and regulatory provisions. Further information on the relevant import and export requirements is available via the following GOV.UK guidance:

- Importing and exporting fresh fruit and vegetables - GOV.UK
- Importing live animals, animal products and high-risk food and feed of non-animal origin from non-EU countries to Great Britain - GOV.UK.

The process for obtaining an SPS certificate consists of the following steps:

1. There needs to be a UK importer.

2. Prior to import, the importer is required to submit a notification via the Import of Products, Animals, Food and Feed System (IPAFFS). This notification must include details of the consignment, including the nature of the goods, the anticipated date of import and the designated Border Control Post (BCP) through which the goods will enter Great Britain.

3. Where required, the exporter must obtain a phytosanitary certificate from the Armenian authorities for the relevant commodity. The exporter should also establish whether any additional commodity-specific requirements apply, including inspections during the growing period, and ensure that any required supporting documentation accompanies the consignment.

4. Advice can be reached at: PlantHealth.Info@apha.gov.uk.

Prior to the export of plants or plant material from Armenia, the exporter will be required to obtain a phytosanitary certificate from the relevant Armenian authority. The authority will undertake any necessary inspections and checks to verify compliance with the applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.

Should you or your exporter require further information on UK phytosanitary import requirements, or wish to discuss specific import conditions, you may contact the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) Centre for International Trade Helpdesk (Tel: 0300 1000 313; Email: PlantHealth.Info@apha.gov.uk).

Should the Armenian National Plant Protection Organisation (NPPO) or the Government of Armenia require further information on the requirements to be included in a phytosanitary certificate, they are encouraged to consult the relevant UK legislation at: UK Plant Health Legislation. If clarification is required, they may contact APHA as set out above, or the UK NPPO directly at: UKNPPO@defra.gov.uk.

Armenian exporters are encouraged to work closely with their UK importers and commercial partners, who are likely to be familiar with the relevant UK import requirements and can provide assistance in ensuring compliance with the applicable procedures.

It is important that a UK-based importer is identified for each consignment. The importer will be responsible for undertaking the required pre-notification procedures and for meeting the relevant legal obligations associated with the importation of the goods into the UK.

Importers

1. **Armenian-British Business Chamber (ABBC)**

    - Website: https://www.abbc.am
    - Email: hello@abbc.am
    - Tel: +374 99 599088
    - Address: Armenia Marriott Hotel, 1 King Pap Street, 3rd Floor, Room 314, Yerevan 0010, Armenia

2. **Fresh Produce Consortium (FPC)**
   FPC is the UK's principal trade association for the fresh produce sector, representing growers, importers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers. The Consortium may serve as a useful point of contact for Armenian exporters seeking to better understand the UK market and engage with potential importers and commercial partners for fresh fruit, vegetables, herbs and flowers.

    - Website: https://freshproduce.org.uk
    - Email: info@freshproduce.org.uk
    - Tel: 01733 237117
    - Address: Minerva House, Minerva Business Park, Lynch Wood, Peterborough, PE2 6FT

3. **Wine and Spirit Trade Association (WSTA)**
   WSTA may be of particular interest to Armenian producers of cognac, brandy, wine and beer, as it represents a broad range of UK importers, wholesalers, retailers and distributors operating across the wine and spirits sector.

    - Website: https://wsta.co.uk
    - Email: info@wsta.co.uk
    - Tel: 020 7089 3877
    - Address: Unit 9 Baden Place, Crosby Row, London SE1 1YW

5. **British Chambers of Commerce (BCC)**
   BCC may also be a useful point of contact, given its extensive network of regional chambers and business associations across the UK. The BCC may be able to facilitate engagement with relevant regional chambers and food and drink sector networks, helping Armenian exporters identify potential commercial opportunities and partners.

    - Website: https://www.britishchambers.org.uk
    - Link: Armenia - British Chambers of Commerce

6. **International Fresh Produce Association (IFPA)**
   IFPA is a leading international trade association representing participants across the global fresh produce supply chain. While not specific to the UK market, its extensive membership includes importers, distributors and other commercial stakeholders, and it may therefore provide a useful avenue for Armenian exporters seeking to establish contacts and explore opportunities in international markets.

    - Website: https://www.freshproduce.com