

Safe Food for Canadians Regulations

Part 6, Division 6 – Fresh Fruits or Vegetables Subdivision C – Regulatory requirement for a membership in the Fruit and Vegetable Dispute Resolution Corporation (DRC)

RETAIL, FOODSERVICE & (CERTAIN) RESTAURANTS

Definitions

Retail (chain or independent grocer)	Any person engaged in the business of selling any fruit or vegetable to the end consumer.
Foodservice & (Certain) Restaurants	Includes a foodservice operator (such as a chef, food service director, independent food preparation business) or foodservice distributor (an intermediary between food service operators and food manufacturers who purchases, stores, sells and/or delivers fresh fruits and vegetables to foodservice operators). Some restaurants with central buying fall in this category.
Persons	A person can be an individual or an organization, including an association, company and corporation; includes other recognized legal entities such as LLC, partnerships, etc.
Produce	Fresh fruits and vegetables.
Single day	Within a single day.
Previous 12 months	The previous 12 months from the day an activity is conducted that is otherwise prohibited in section 122(2)(b). (i.e.: date of the last transaction).

SELF-ASSESSMENT

Exempt

Require a DRC Membership

Retail (Chain or Independent Grocer)

We are a national retail chain that purchases all fruits and vegetables through a single purchasing centre (i.e.: in one province only).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We are a national retail chain that purchases all fruits and vegetables through regional purchasing centres (i.e.: in more than one province) .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> A membership IS REQUIRED for each purchasing entity.
We are an independent retailer with stores located in a single province ; all fruit and vegetable purchases are made within the province.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We are an independent retailer with stores located in a single province; all fruit and vegetable purchases are made within the province, other provinces and/or countries .	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We are an independent retailer with stores located in more than one province ; all fruits and vegetable purchases are made within the province, other provinces and/or countries.	A DRC membership may be required; contact the DRC for additional information.	

Foodservice		
We are a foodservice provider with central buying offices selling to franchise operations; purchases and/or sales of fruits and vegetables are made outside of the province		<input type="radio"/>
We are a foodservice provider that services hospitals, schools and other institutions as well as independent restaurants with fruit and vegetable purchases and/or sales made outside of the province.		<input type="radio"/>

Restaurant		
I paid less than \$100,000 for fruits and vegetables purchased in the past 12 months.	<input type="radio"/>	
I paid more than \$100,000 for fruits and vegetables purchased from outside of the province in the past 12 months.		<input type="radio"/>
I purchase less than 2 205 lb of fruits and vegetables in a single day.	<input type="radio"/>	
I purchase more than 2 205 lb of fruits and vegetables in any single day from outside province.		<input type="radio"/>
I purchase all fruits and vegetables from within the province.	<input type="radio"/>	

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- *Safe Food for Canadians Act*
- *Safe Food for Canadians Regulations*

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