

AGENT, GROWER'S AGENT, BROKER

Definitions	
Agent	Any firm contracted by a grower or growers to merchandise, on behalf of the grower(s), multiple shipments of fruits or vegetables. An Agent generally receives payment from its customers, prepares a detailed accounting of those sales and deducts from it a commission and expenses, remitting the balance to the grower(s).
Grower's Agent	
Broker	Any person engaged in the business of negotiating sales and purchases of produce for or on behalf of the vendor or purchaser, respectively. A broker does not take title of the product. (Note: For the purposes of the SFCR, an intermediary taking title of the produce is a Dealer)
Dealer	Any person or entity engaged in the business of buying or selling fresh fruits and or vegetables.
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/or 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 26(1) (i.e.: date of last transaction).

Self-Assessment	Exempt	Require a DRC Membership
Agent / Grower's Agent		
I sell or negotiate the sale on another person's behalf fresh fruits or vegetables that are to be exported or to be sent or conveyed from one province to another.		<input type="radio"/>
I purchase or negotiate the purchase on another person's behalf fresh fruits or vegetable that are to be imported or to be sent or conveyed from one province to another.		<input type="radio"/>
I purchase or negotiate the purchase on another person's behalf fresh fruits or vegetable that are purchased and sold within my province of business.	<input type="radio"/>	
Broker		
I negotiate the sale on another person's behalf fresh fruits or vegetables that are to be exported or to be sent or conveyed from one province to another.		<input type="radio"/>
I negotiate the purchase on another person's behalf fresh fruits or vegetable that are to be imported or to be sent or conveyed from one province to another.		<input type="radio"/>

Q & A	
Customs Broker	A customs broker is not subject to the SFCR because a customs broker does not purchase or sell produce and is a service provider facilitating the international cross-border movement of produce.

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Questions related to food safety and traceability should be directed to:

CFIA

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

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CanadaGAP®

- Food Safety Program

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