

AGENT, GROWER’S AGENT, BROKER

| Definitions | |
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| 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 122(2)(b) (i.e.: date of last transaction). |

| Self-Assessment | Exempt | Require a DRC Membership |
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| 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 | |
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| 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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- *Safe Food for Canadians Act*
- *Safe Food for Canadians Regulations*

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