

Specialized Section on Standardization of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

LIST OF AUTHORITIES

This list summarizes information on national authorities for inspection of the commercial quality of fresh fruit and vegetables. It has been updated at the May 2009 session of the Specialized Section.

Names and addresses of the national authorities for inspection of the commercial quality of fresh fruit and vegetables

(please also indicate the name of the contact person and the person's e-Mail and telephone and fax numbers)

Country	Designated authority/contact person	Comments
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Belgium	<p>Federal Agency for Safety of the Food Chain WTC III, Simon Bolivarlaan 30 1000 Brussels Belgium</p> <p>Inge Mestdagh Tel: 32 (0) 2-208-49-63 Fax: 32 (0) 2-208-49-67 E-mail: Inge.mestdagh@favv.be</p>	
Bulgaria	<p>Ministry of Agriculture and Food Chief Expert Quality Control FFV 55, Hristo Botev Bulv 1040 Sofia Bulgaria Tel: + 359 2 981 87 71 emitrova@mzh.government.bg</p>	
Canada	<p>Canadian Food Inspection Agency 2nd Floor 159 Cleopatra Drive Nepean, Ontario (Canada) K1A 0Y9</p> <p>René Cardinal, A/National Manager, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Tel: (613)221-7214 Fax : (613)221-7294 E-mail: rcardinal@inspection.gc.ca</p> <p>Alternate : Helen Zohar-Picciano, Chief, Fresh Produce Inspection Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program Tel: (613)221-7212 Fax : (613)221-7294 E-mail: hpicciano@inspection.gc.ca</p>	Principal responsibility for fresh fruit and vegetable program development rests within the Agri-Food Division, Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency.

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Czech Republic	Ministry of Agriculture Food Production and Legislation Department Těšnov 17 11705 Prague Czech Republic Alena Koskova Tel: + 420 221 812 424 Mobile : + 420 725 818 074 Fax: +420 222 314 117 E-mail: alena.koskova@mze.cz	
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