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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 31 August 2001, has been received from the United States.

Importation of Fruits and Vegetables

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is amending the fruits and vegetables regulations to list a number of fruits and vegetables from certain parts of the world as eligible, under specified conditions, for importation into the United States (previously notified as G/SPS/N/USA/317). All of the fruits and vegetables, as a condition of entry, will be inspected and subject to disinfection at the port of first arrival as may be required by a U.S. Department of Agriculture inspector. In addition, some of the fruits and vegetables will be required to be treated or meet other special conditions. This action will provide the United States with additional kinds and sources of fruits and vegetables while continuing to provide protection against the introduction of injurious plant pests by imported fruits and vegetables. We are also recognizing the Department of Peten in Guatemala and all Districts in Belize as areas free of the Mediterranean fruit fly. This action (final rule) will relieve import restrictions while continuing to prevent the introduction of plant pests into the United States.

This regulation is effective 28 August 2001.

The full text of this 11 page addendum (final rule) is available from the address below.

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