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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 4 June 2003, has been received from the United States.

Title outlining what the SPS measure or product is: Hot Water Dip Treatment for Mangoes

The USDA-APHIS is adopting as a final rule, the amendment of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Treatment Manual, which is incorporated by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations, by amending the hot water dip treatment schedule for round varieties of mangoes from Mexico, Central America, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and the West Indies to provide for the treatment of mangoes weighing up to 701 and 900 grams. Previously, the hot water treatment only provided for the treatment of mangoes that weighed up to 700 grams, this action will provide for the importation or interstate movement of larger rounded variety mangoes from Mexico, Central America, Puerto Rico, the US Virgin Islands, and the West Indies. APHIS is also making other changes to the treatment schedule, including the extension of the treatment time if the mangoes are to be hydrocooled within 30 minutes of the treatment.

This document can be obtained from – United States SPS Enquiry Point/Notification Point, [USDA/FAS/ FSTD, ATTN: William Janis, Room 5545 South Agriculture Building, Stop 1027, 1400 Independence Ave. S.W., Washington DC 20250, Phone 202 720 9047, Fax: 202 690 0677, FSTSD@FAS.USDA.GOV.]
