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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, received on 25 January 2017, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the <u>United States of America</u>.

Notice of Decision To Authorize the Importation of Fresh Star Apple Fruit From Viet Nam Into the Continental United States (Docket # APHIS-2016-0032-0005)

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is advising the public of our decision to authorize the importation into the continental United States of fresh star apple fruit from Viet Nam. Based on the findings of a pest risk analysis, which we made available to the public for review and comment through a previous notice, we have determined that the application of one or more designated phytosanitary measures will be sufficient to mitigate the risks of introducing or disseminating plant pests or noxious weeds via the importation of fresh star apple fruit from Viet Nam.

This notice is available in English at: <u>https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2016-0032-0005</u>.

On 19 July 2016 APHIS published a notice in the Federal Register (81 FR 46886, Docket No. APHIS-2016-0032), in which we announced the availability, for review and comment, of a PRA that evaluated the risks associated with the importation into the continental United States of fresh star apple fruit (*Chrysophyllum cainito*) from Viet Nam. The PRA consisted of a risk assessment identifying pests of quarantine significance that could follow the pathway of importation of fresh star apple fruit from Viet Nam into the continental United States and a risk management document identifying phytosanitary measures to be applied to that commodity to mitigate the pest risk.

We solicited comments on the notice for 60 days ending 19 September 2016. We received one comment by that date, from a manufacturing company.

To view the notice of availability, supporting documents, and the comments received, go to: <u>https://www.regulations.gov/document?D=APHIS-2016-0032-0001</u>.

## This addendum concerns a:

- [] Modification of final date for comments
- **[X**] Notification of adoption, publication or entry into force of regulation
- [] Modification of content and/or scope of previously notified draft regulation[] Withdrawal of proposed regulation
- [] Change in proposed date of adoption, publication or date of entry into force
- [] Change [] Other:

Comment period: (If the addendum extends the scope of the previously notified measure in terms of products and/or potentially affected Members, a new deadline for receipt of comments should be provided, normally of at least 60 calendar days. Under other circumstances, such as extension of originally announced final date for comments, the comment period provided in the addendum may vary.)

[] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the addendum to the notification and/or (*dd/mm/yy*): Not applicable

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