

Additional Import Requirements for Citrus fruit from Mexico that has been Irradiated in Mexico and Arrives into All Ports:

NOTICE

These additional import requirements are limited to grapefruit (*Citrus paradisi*), tangerine, clementine, mandarin (*C. reticulata*), tangelo (*Citrus x tangelo*), sweet orange (*C. sinensis*).

- ◆ Consignments are allowed entry into All Ports.
- ◆ Consignments must be precleared and accompanied by a PPQ Form 203 (yellow or white) or an electronic message, signed by the APHIS inspector in Mexico.
- ◆ Consignments must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of Mexico with an additional declaration (AD) stating that "The citrus in this consignment were cleaned using normal packing house procedures."
- ◆ Fruit must be packed in insect proof boxes.
- ◆ Boxes must be marked or stamped with the following information:
 - ❖ The words "Treated by irradiation" or "Treated with irradiation" and display the international radura symbol
 - ❖ The Production Unit Code (PUC); Treatment Facility Code (TFC); Packing House Code (PHC); Packing Date; Lot Number
- ◆ The palletized cartons must be wrapped with polyethylene shrink wrap, net wrapping, or strapping (wrapping is not required for air shipments because integrity is maintained by the container itself.)
- ◆ Each pallet or box must also be marked with the TFC, Treatment Identification Number (TIN), and treatment date
- ◆ **AUTHORIZED USERS ONLY:** Refer to the "Special Procedures for Irradiated Fruits and Vegetables" in the "Instructions for Officers" section.