



Import Requirements for Sweet Lime fruit from Mexico that has been Irradiated in Mexico and Arrives into All Ports

- ◆ **Ports of Entry:** Consignments are allowed entry into All Ports.
- ◆ **Import Permit Required:** An Import Permit is required. To obtain an import permit, go to e-Permits.
- ◆ **Subject to Inspection:** This commodity is subject to inspection at the port of entry and all general requirements of 7CFR 319.56-3.
- ◆ **Commercial Consignments Only:** Commercial consignments do not include fruits and vegetables presented for entry in hand carried packages, passenger baggage, mail, overnight delivery service, or other small package delivery service.
- ◆ **Condition of Entry Treatment:** T105-a-1
- ◆ **PPQ Form 203 Foreign Site Certificate of Inspection:** 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.
- ◆ **Phytosanitary Certificate:** Consignments must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of Mexico.
- ◆ 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 "Prcleared Irradiated Fruits and Vegetables" in the "Instructions for Officers" section.