

## Peer Review Plan

Title of Review: Risk assessment of *Citrus* spp. fresh and dried fruit as a pathway for the introduction of *Guignardia citricarpa* Kiely, the organism that causes Citrus Black Spot disease  **Influential Scientific Information**

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Agency: USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  **Highly Influential Scientific Assessment**

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Subject of Review: APHIS has done an analysis to characterize the risks associated with fruit as a pathway for the introduction of Citrus Black Spot disease (CBS). The document resulting from this analysis is titled, "Risk assessment of *Citrus* spp. fresh and dried fruit as a pathway for the introduction of *Guignardia citricarpa* Kiely, the organism that causes Citrus Black Spot disease". The document is an assessment of the risks associated with the potential for introduction of CBS via the movement of citrus fruit that is commercially produced, harvested and packed.

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Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to confirm that the scientific information used in the risk assessment is accurate and complete, the evidence supports the conclusions and is used correctly, and the conclusions are reasonable given the information presented. APHIS intends to use the risk assessment to support regulatory actions; and to communicate the Agency's rationale for regulatory actions to stakeholders, trading partners, and the public.

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Type of Review:  Panel Review  Individual Reviewers  
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

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Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 10/15/10 End: 11/15/10 Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reviewers:  3 or fewer  4 to 10  More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: \_\_\_\_\_  
Knowledge of plant pathology and epidemiology of CBS, including current literature on phytosanitary measures; knowledge of risk analysis in line with international guidelines and standards, knowledge of commercial citrus production, packing and trade.

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