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## NOTIFICATION

### Addendum

The following communication, dated 22 March 2004, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the United States.

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#### Unshu Oranges from Japan

The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service is adopting as a final rule, with two changes, an interim rule that amended the regulations governing the importation of citrus fruit to allow Unshu oranges grown on Honshu Island, Japan, to be imported without fumigation if the distribution of the fruit within the United States is limited to States that are not commercial citrus-producing States. We will continue to require fumigation if the fruit is distributed to commercial citrus-producing States. This final rule amends the regulations to include a reference to the island of Shikoku, along with the islands of Honshu and Kyushu, as an island from which Unshu oranges may be exported to the United States in accordance with the requirements of the regulations. The final rule is effective 1 April 2004.

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