

# WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION

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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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## NOTIFICATION

1.	<b>Member to Agreement notifying:</b> <u>UNITED STATES</u> <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service – APHIS
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers may be provided in addition, where applicable).</b> Clementines <b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> Spain
4.	<b>Title and number of pages of the notified document:</b> Availability of Risk Management Analysis for the Importation of Clementines From Spain (2 pages plus risk management document)
5.	<b>Description of content:</b> The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is advising the public that a risk management analysis has been prepared by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service relative to a proposed rule currently under consideration that would allow the importation of clementines from Spain to resume. APHIS is making this risk management analysis available to the public for review and comment.  APHIS notified the emergency action suspending imports of clementines from Spain in December 2001. The WTO published the notification as G/SPS/N/USA/532 on 4 January 2002.
6.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests
7.	<b>An international standard, guideline or recommendation does not exist</b> <input type="checkbox"/> APHIS is proposing this action in accordance with [Article 6, Paragraph 1] of the International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC).
8.	<b>Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b> 67 FR 18578, 16 April 2002 (Available in English)
9.	<b>Proposed date of adoption:</b> To be determined.
10.	<b>Proposed date of entry into force:</b> To be determined.

**11. Final date for comments:** APHIS will consider all comments we receive that are postmarked, delivered or e-mailed by 16 May 2002.

**Agency or authority designated to handle comments:** ☐ **National notification authority,** ☐ **National enquiry point, or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:** Detailed instruction on where and how to send comments is in the body of the full text which will be sent upon request to the address in paragraph 12.

**12. Texts available from:** ☒ **National notification authority,** ☒ **National enquiry point or address, fax number and E-mail address (if available) of other body:**

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