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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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NOTIFICATION

1.	Member to Agreement notifying: <u>UNITED STATES</u> If applicable, name of local government involved:
2.	Agency responsible: Department of Agriculture-Animal Plant Health Inspections Service-APHIS
3.	Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):) : Mangoes
4.	Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable: Mexico or Central America
5.	Title, language and number of pages of the notified document: Hot Water Dip for Mangoes, available in English, two pages 69-71, 7 CFR Part 300, Federal Register 01/02/03, Volume 68, Number 1, www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webreport.html
6.	Description of content: APHIS is proposing to amend the Plant Protection and Quarantine Treatment Manual, which is incorporated by reference into the Code of Federal Regulations, by amending the hot water dip treatment schedule for rounded varieties of mangoes imported into the United States from Mexico or Central America to provide for the treatment of mangoes weighing between 701 and 900 grams. Currently, that hot water dip treatment schedule provides only for the treatment of mangoes weighing up to 700 grams. This action would allow larger, rounded varieties of Mangoes from Mexico or Central America to be imported into the United States. APHIS also proposes to make other changes to the treatment, including the extension of the treatment time if the mangoes are to be hydrocooled within 30 minutes of the treatment.
7.	Objective and rationale: <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
8.	International standard, guideline or recommendation: <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission, <input type="checkbox"/> Office International des Epizooties, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention, <input type="checkbox"/> None If an international standard, guideline or recommendation exists, give the appropriate reference and briefly identify deviations:
9.	Relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available: English
10.	Proposed date of adoption: TBA
11.	Proposed date of entry into force: TBA

12. Final date for comments: 18 February 2003

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:

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