

AIT/CCNAA CONSULTATIONS, MARCH 27, 1990
SUMMARY OF AGRICULTURAL ISSUES

I. COA PRIOR APPROVAL LIST

- o CCNAA noted that 120 items are on the COA prior approval list.

- o CCNAA noted that four Harmonized System items will be removed from the COA prior approval list, effective January 1, 1992:

HS 160239.10.21 8 Prepared or preserved meat of fowl, canned

HS 200190.10.11 1 Garlic Bulb (whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder), canned, prepared or preserved by vinegar or acetic acid.

HS 200590.10.31 3 Garlic Bulb (whole, cut, sliced, broken or in powder), canned, prepared or preserved otherwise than by vinegar or acetic acid.

HS 120991.00.10 5 Pumpkin or Squash seed

- o CCNAA noted that turkey parts from the United States are not subject to COA prior approval and that turkey parts will be removed from the COA prior approval list, effective September 1, 1990.

- o CCNAA requested a detailed description of the products covered by the following two HS items:

HS 080590.00.90 9 Other citrus fruit, fresh or dried

HS 110100.20.00 2 Meslin flour

which AIT agreed to provide.

- o CCNAA noted that imports of potatoes and seed potatoes from the United States are prohibited due to the threat of golden and burrowing nematodes.

II. CODLING MOTH STUDY

- o AIT agreed to provide CCNAA with information regarding specific measures taken by the U.S. to control codling moth with respect to deciduous fruits exported to the territory represented by CCNAA.

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- o CCNAA noted that the codling moth study is expected to be completed by May 1991 and that should any action be taken, AIT will be duly notified.
- o CCNAA asked AIT to review and provide information concerning the phytosanitary requirements that in effect have barred litchis from importation to the territory represented by AIT and explore ways to resolve this issue.

III. STANDARDS ISSUES: RESIDUE AND MICROBE TESTING/SAMPLING PROCEDURES ON TURKEY MEAT AND PORK

- o Both sides agreed to exchange information on a technical level as soon as possible.

IV. CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION OF SPECIAL QUALITY BEEF

- o CCNAA has given to AIT copies of the CCNAA Tariff Schedule setting forth the customs classification of special quality beef. AIT will provide further information concerning its interpretation of the definition of special quality beef.

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