

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE IN TAIWAN
AND
THE COORDINATION COUNCIL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Measures to be Taken in the United States to Comply with Section A. of "Quarantine Requirements for the Importation of Apples from Countries or Areas Where Codling Moth is Known to Occur".

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Because of the long established codling moth monitoring mechanisms with the participation of the Federal State Cooperative Extension Service, it is agreed that trapping will be conducted at the level of 1 trap per hectare in orchards of less than 8 hectares and 1 trap per 2 hectares in orchards of 8 to 16 hectares and 1 trap per 4 hectares in orchards of more than 16 hectares.

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Because pesticide usage in the US is strictly regulated, packing house operators will provide a listing of all orchards along with certification that fruit will only be accepted from growers who follow recommended pest control practices. Growers will maintain records of all pesticide usage and will provide this information on request to APHIS and or COA/BCIQ inspectors during annual visits.

2.3

Packing houses that use cold storage warehouses separate from their own facilities will provide a listing of such facilities along with certification that the provisions of this section are observed.

3.1

Because of the strict pesticide usage regulations in the US inspections of representative orchards will be conducted annually during visits by APHIS and or COA/BCIQ inspectors.

3.2.4 and 3.2.5.1

Because the codling moth and other insects of concern to Taiwan that are present in the US apple production areas are not known to infest apples after harvest, insect proofing of packing houses and cartons will not be required. The US will certify that shipments are free from codling moths, apple maggots, peach twig borers and plum curculios. Fruit flies of Anastrepha spp., Bactrocera spp., Ceratitidis spp., and Dirioxa spp. do not occur in the apple production areas of the US. If any individual packing house is identified as being unable to exclude "hitch hiking" insects by the normal selection and inspection processes, screening or other protective measures will be required.

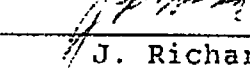
3.2.7

Packing houses will provide diagrams of the washing, sorting and packing processes. These will be available to APHIS and/or COA/BCIQ inspectors on request during annual visits.

4.4 and 4.5

Because packing practices in the US result in cartons and lots with fruit that originates in more than one orchard, the individual orchards will not be identified. It is understood that if remedial measures are required because of pest findings the packing house will be the affected entity.

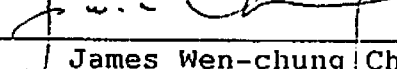
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