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Mexico Announces Emergency HLB Measures

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Report Highlights:

The Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) published an emergency regulation in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), on July 8, 2009 to establish a monitoring program to detect the introduction of Huanglongbing (HLB) in Mexican citrus.

General Information:

Introduction: This report summarizes an announcement by the Secretariat of Agriculture published in Mexico's "*Diario Oficial*" (Federal Register) on July 8, 2009 establishing an emergency regulation to prevent the introduction of Huanglongbing (HLB) in citrus in the Mexican territory.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a *cursory* review of the subject announcement and therefore should not, under any circumstances, be viewed as a definitive reading of the regulation in

question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests. In the event of a discrepancy or discrepancies between this summary and the complete regulation or announcement as published in Spanish, the latter shall prevail.

Title: Emergency Official Mexican Regulation NOM-EM-047-FITO-2009 to Establish Phytosanitary Actions to Mitigate the Risk of Introducing and Dispersing Huanglongbing (HLB) in Citrus (*candidatus liberibacterspp.*) in the Mexican Territory.

FAS/Mexico’s Executive Summary: The Secretariat of Agriculture (SAGARPA) published an emergency regulation in the *Diario Oficial* (Federal Register), on July 8, 2009 to establish phytosanitary actions implementing a monitoring program that includes the taking of samples, diagnosis and inspection to detect the eventual introduction and dispersion of Huanglongbing (HLB). (<http://148.243.71.63/default.asp?doc=9364>)

The following vegetables, products and by-products that host HLB are subject to this emergency regulation, except when these products have undergone processing or industrialization.

Table 1. Mexico: Products Subject to Emergency HLB Regulation	
Scientific Name	Common name in Spanish
<i>Aeglopsis chevalieri</i> Swingle	
<i>Atalantia missionis</i> Oliver	
<i>Balsamocitrus dawei</i> Stapf.	
<i>Bergera (Murraya) koenigii</i> (L.)	Limonaria
<i>Citrus reticulata X C. paradisi</i>	Tangüelos
<i>Citrus reticulata X C. sinensis</i>	Tangors
<i>Calodendrum capensis</i> Thunb.	
<i>Catharanthus roseus</i> (L.) G. Don	
Citranges (<i>Poncirus X C. sinensis</i>)	Citranges
<i>Citrus amblycarpa</i> Ochse	Mandarino Amblycarpa
<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i> (Christm.) Swingle	Limón Mexicano
<i>Citrus aurantium</i> L.	Naranja Agrio
<i>Citrus depressa</i> Hayata	
<i>Citrus grandis</i> (L.) Osbeck	Pomelo
<i>Citrus hassaku</i> Hort. ex Tanaka	
<i>Citrus hystrix</i> DC.	

<i>Citrus ichangensis</i> Swingle	
<i>Citrus indica</i> Tanaka	
<i>Citrus jambhiri</i> Lushington	Limón Rugoso
<i>Citrus junos</i> Sieb. ex Tanaka	Yuzu
<i>Citrus kabuchi</i> Hort. ex Tanaka	
<i>Citrus latifolia</i> Tanaka	Limón Persa
<i>Citrus limetta</i> Risso	Lima de “chiche”
<i>Citrus limettioides</i>	Lima dulce”
<i>Citrus limon</i> (L.) Burm.	Limón
<i>Citrus macrophylla</i>	Limón Macrofila
<i>Citrus macroptera</i> Montrons	
<i>Citrus madurensis</i> (<i>Citrofortunella microparpa</i>)	Calamondin
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	Pomelo / shaddock
<i>Citrus medica</i>	Cidro
<i>Citrus myrtifolia</i>	Naranja hoja de mirto
<i>Citrus oto</i> Hort. ex Tanaka	
<i>Citrus reshni</i>	Mandarino Cleopatra
<i>Citrus reticulata</i> Blanco	Mandarinos comunes y tangerinos
<i>Citrus sinensis</i> (L.) Osbeck	Naranja dulce
<i>Citrus sunki</i> Hort. ex Tanaka	Mandarino Sunki
<i>Citrus taiwanica</i>	Nanshodaidai o taiwanica
<i>Citrus unshiu</i> (Mack.) Marc	Mandarino Satsuma
<i>Citrus volkameriana</i>	Limón Volkameriana
<i>Citrus x limonia</i> Osbeck	Lima Rangpur
<i>Citrus x nobilis</i> Lour.	Mandarino king
<i>Citrus x nobilis</i> Lour. “Ortanique”	Mandarino Ortanique
<i>Citrus x paradisi</i> Macfad.	Toronjo
<i>Clausena indica</i> Oliver	
<i>Clausena lansium</i> (Lour.) Skeels	
<i>Cuscuta australis</i> R. Br. (Convolvulaceae, Cuscutaceae)	<i>Cuscuta</i>
<i>Fortunella</i> spp.	Kumquat

<i>Limonia acidissima</i> L.	
<i>Microcitrus australasica</i> (F.J. Muell.) Swingle	
<i>Murraya paniculata</i> (L.) Jack	Limonaria
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> (L.) Raf.	Naranjos trifoliados (Dragón volador, Rubidoux, Rich 16-6, Benecke)
<i>Poncirus trifoliata</i> x <i>Citrus paradisi</i>	Citrumelos
<i>Severinia buxifolia</i>	Severinia
<i>Swinglea glutinosa</i> (Blanco) Merr.	
<i>Triphasia trifolia</i> (Burm. f.) P. Wilson	
<i>Vepris(Toddalia) lanceolata</i> Lam	
<i>Citroncirus webberi</i> J. Ingram & H.E. Moore	

The import of vegetative material included in the list will be subject to a Pest Risk Analysis (PRA) performed by SAGARPA according to Regulation NOM-006-FITO-1995 if the PRA is not established in any other specific regulation. The import of fruits of species contained in the above list are allowed from the countries for which import sanitary regulations have been defined within Mexican Official Regulation or other phytosanitary dispositions.

All domestic production of propagative vegetative material of citrus will be conducted under controlled and protected conditions complying with NOM-079-FITO-2002. In case of detection of HLB in any of the products listed above, SAGARPA will follow several actions to limit and control the point of infection along with other local plant health offices, State plant health committees, and the production chain for citrus and sweet and key limes, and other federal authorities.

Important Dates

- 1. Publication Date:** July 8, 2009.
- 2. Effective Date:** July 9, 2009

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Useful Mexican Web Sites:

Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Agriculture (SAGARPA) can be found at www.sagarpa.gob.mx and Mexico's equivalent of the Department of Commerce (SE) can be found at www.se.gob.mx.