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Import Requirements for Citrus and Grape Propagative Material

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Report Highlights:

The Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food requires the following legend for all imports of citrus and grape propagative material from the United States: "This shipment is free of *Homolodisca coagulata*", as of November 10, 2003.

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CITRUS AND GRAPE PROPAGATIVE MATERIAL IMPORT REQUIREMENTS

The General Directorate of Plant Health from the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food (SAGARPA), indicated officially that as of November 10, 2003, all citrus and grape propagative material exported from the U.S. to Mexico should be certified with the following legend "This shipment is free of *Homolodisca coagulata*", otherwise shipments will be denied entry.

According to the information provided, reports from the U.S. detected high populations of the insect "*Homolodisca coagulata*" in the grape production areas of the mid and southern areas of California. Therefore, SAGARPA established this disposition based on Art. 46 of the Mexican Federal Law of Plant Health.