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Draft Notification on the Import of Pome Fruits from the U.S.

Report Categories:

Sanitary/Phytosanitary/Food Safety

Fresh Fruit

Fresh Deciduous Fruit

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Report Highlights:

On January 3, 2012, the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) issued a draft notification proposing additional phytosanitary requirements for the import of pome fruits from various countries including the United States.

General Information:

Introduction:

On January 3, 2012, the Plant Quarantine Organization of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) published a draft notification proposing additional phytosanitary requirements for the import of pome fruits from various countries including the United States.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not be viewed, under any circumstances, as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for U.S. agricultural export trade interests.

Details of Notification:

- **Type of Regulation:** Draft
- **Public Notice Date:** January 3, 2012
- **Final Date of Comments:** March 10, 2012
- **Proposed Date of Adoption:** This notification is to be adopted on March 31, 2012
- **WTO Notification Date:** Draft Notification given under 'WTO Draft Notifications category' but, date is not defined.

Notification Text as published: The full text of this announcement can be accessed on the Ministry of Agriculture's Website by following this link '[Draft Plant Quarantine \(Regulation of Import into India\) \(Second Amendment\) Order, 2012](#)'

Products Affected: Pome Fruits (Apple, Pear, Pyrus spp. and Quince (Cydonia spp))

Agency in Charge: Plant Quarantine Organization of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India.