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Del Monte Fresh Produce Company

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CC: Sergio Mancilla, Zoltan Pinter

Date March 12, 2013

I am writing to express my support for the proposed rule allowing importation of fresh citrus from Uruguay into the United States.

The proposed rule will be beneficial in many aspects. For example, the importation of fresh citrus from Uruguay will be beneficial to the U.S. because it will increase the volume of imports of citrus which will create new jobs and provide more revenue to U.S. companies. Also, the importation of fresh citrus into the U.S. will lower prices by creating more competition and also provide the consumer more options from which to choose. The importation of fresh citrus will also benefit shipping companies with operation in the U.S. and create more jobs in our ports.

Also, the importation of citrus into the U.S. will benefit the worldwide economy by creating jobs in the supply chain in addition to greatly benefiting the Uruguayan economy.

For these reasons, I strongly urge the adoption of the proposed rule without delay.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. R. Young'.

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