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Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD  
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4700 River Road, Unit 118  
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Re.: Docket No. APHIS-2015-0051  
Proposed Rule: Importation of Lemons from Chile into the Continental United States

Dear Docket Clerk:

We are writing to express our support for the APHIS Proposed Rule –Docket No. APHIS-2015-0051- allowing for the importation of Chilean lemons under a Systems Approach. Chilean lemons already enter the U.S. under fumigation and this Proposed Rule, once approved, would permit the use of alternative protocols for importation of lemons.

Gloucester Terminal LLC is the largest terminal operator handling Chilean fruits in the Port of Philadelphia and the approval of this Proposed Rule will benefit the entire port community, providing dynamic trade flows that would help our company to create more jobs.

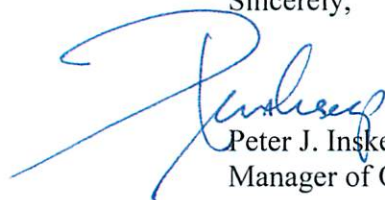
The U.S. – Chile FTA has fostered trade between Chile and the United States, and Chile is becoming one of our most reliable trading partners in the hemisphere. The approval of the Proposed Rule would be another step at achieving a mutually beneficial trade relationship with Chile.

Also, importation of these Chilean lemons will benefit supermarkets, food store and U. S. consumers by providing this product at a time when supply of lemons in North America is low or does not exist.

The U.S. already uses Systems Approaches for the importation of other fruits from Chile and from other countries around the world. Thus, we urge APHIS to adopt and implement the Proposed Rule soon to allow for the importation of quality lemons during the forthcoming season.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Peter J. Inskeep  
Manager of Operations

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