Overview of Upcoming Changes to the Citrus Fruit Export Requirements to the European Union

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Changes to ship Florida citrus fruit to the EU

1. Changes are effective January 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2018
2. Changes effect fruit from both Canker and CBS Quarantines
   a) EU recognized canker quarantine = entire state
   b) EU recognized CBS quarantine = Hendry, Collier, Lee and Polk counties
   c) Proof on BMPs for both canker and CBS (if in Q)
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* Lots with EU cartons only
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Other Collateral Changes

• Grower CA (proof of Xcc & CBS BMPs)
• Harvester CA
• Trip Tickets
• USDA Fresh Fruit Shipment Procedures
• F&V Manifest added language
• Phytosanitary Certificate: Added Declaration (AD)
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Q & A’s

1. Do all cartons packed in a ‘lot’ with various destinations need to be inspected?
2. Can we inspect pallets?
3. Does an inspector need to be present during packing?
4. Can a block that failed the HP inspection be packed after Jan. 1st for the EU?
5. Can a ‘spot’ picked block found with canker during PH inspection (voided HP) be packed after Jan. 1st for the EU?
6. Can an inspected lot found with canker be reconditioned?
7. Should I get a HP?
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LAMP
Who: European Commission (amending annexes to directives)

What: EU changes to receive citrus fruit from USA

When: Jan 1st, 2018

THANK YOU!  QUESTIONS???