

# 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Conference

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## **Export Programs (Commodities Produced in the U.S. and treated for export outside the U.S.)**

- Currently, the U.S. has no programs treating U.S. grown commodities for export outside the U.S.
- To initiate the process, the following steps are recommended;

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1. First step: Contact a Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ) Trade Director and request the use of Irradiation as a Phytosanitary Treatment (IPT) for exporting a commodity.
2. PPQ initiates a Market Access Request with the foreign National Plant Protection Organization (NPPO).

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3. The NPPO conducts a Pest Risk Analysis process.

4. NPPO advises USDA PPQ of the pests of concern and any available options for mitigating pest risk.

5. Assumption that irradiation is identified as an available option; PPQ would request the use of IPT.

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6. USDA PPQ requests the use of IPT and do program evaluation and start up process.

This process continues provided there is no need to amend the Code of Federal Regulations or Federal Register notices.

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## **Phytosanitary Issues Management (PIM)**

### **Trade Directors**

Prakash Hebbar –Japan, Korea, India and ASEAN

Wenbin Li-(China, Taiwan, Pakistan

Matt Messenger-Central Asia and Europe

Mark Stull (acting)-Canada





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**Plant Protection and Quarantine**



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**Any Questions?**



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Code of Federal Regulations Title 7, Pt. 305.31-305.34.

Irradiation as a Phytosanitary Treatment Training Workbook

Guidelines for the use of Irradiation as a Phytosanitary Measure, 2003. ISPM no. 18, FAO, Rome.