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Report Name: Enhanced Border Inspection for US Cherries to Taiwan

Country: Taiwan

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Report Highlights:

On December 25, 2023, Taiwan announced that U.S. cherries exported to Taiwan will undergo enhanced border inspection (20 – 50 percent inspection rate) from April 1 until September 30, 2024.

General Information

On December 25, 2023, the Taiwan Food and Drug Administration (TFDA) announced that U.S.-origin cherries exported to Taiwan will undergo enhanced border inspection measures from April 1 through September 30, 2024. Enhanced border inspection is defined by TFDA as a rate of inspection from 20 to 50 percent.

The enhanced inspection protocol is due to the number of import violations incurred by U.S.-origin cherries in calendar year 2023.

The announcement from TFDA can be <u>found here</u> (Chinese only).

Attachments:

No Attachments.