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Zika Update in China

According to an update from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service, China has decided to only require disinsection (in this case killing live mosquitoes, their larva and eggs) of vessels originating from Florida. The requirement has been lifted for all other U.S. states.

For shipments booked via Florida ports, shippers are required to disinsect the container and prepare a disinsection certificate providing the details China requires for import. The certificate is required to include when and where the mosquito eradication treatment was applied, issuer, exporter, importer, dose and duration.

The USDA states that "Final import approval of any product is subject to the importing country's rules and regulations as interpreted by border officials at the time of product entry." It is recommended that U.S. exporters verify with their overseas customers regarding requirements from local authorities before shipment of any goods.

This information is subject to change as China makes further updates and clarifications.

Thank you for your continued support!

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