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Four more Florida counties gain citrus access to China market

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Report Highlights:

China's General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine recently announced that four more Florida counties (Charlotte, Polk, Pasco, and Orange) had gained citrus access to China as of December 31, 2004. Exporters should consult with importers for specific entry requirements for their citrus products.

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Summary

China's quarantine authority announcement No.208 (2004) allows for four more Florida counties to export citrus to China effective immediately. Citrus exports, however, need to follow the terms prescribed in the quarantine protocols between the two countries. Shippers should consult with inspection and quarantine agencies at port of entry for specific entry requirements. Also refer to GAIN report CH4062 Citrus Annual for more information about the market. The announcement was published on AQSIQ web site on January 6, 2005 (<http://www.aqsiq.gov.cn/cms/template/item.html?did=8&cid=1671\13472>).

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**The General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine
Announcement No. 208**

December 31, 2004

In accordance with the result of pest risk assessment on citrus in four Florida counties namely Charlotte, Polk, Pasco, and Orange, and following consultations between China and the U.S. inspection and quarantine departments, citrus produced in the aforementioned four Florida counties are allowed immediate access to China given that they observe the terms prescribed in *the Protocol on Phytosanitary Conditions for Citrus Exports to China from the U.S. State of Florida* and *the Workplan on Citrus Exports to China from the U.S. State of Florida*. Consult with local inspection and quarantine agencies for specific entry requirements.

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