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PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY

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DATE: January 28, 2008
TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners
FILE: Summary of State Regulations- Florida
SUBJECT: Approved Organic Product to Meet Florida Requirements for *Septoria citri*

This advisory updates Phytosanitary Advisory (PSA) 34-2007 and provides current Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) requirements for certifying **ORGANIC** citrus fruit for *Septoria citri*.

Effective immediately, the FDACS has approved the following product for **organic citrus** to meet the *Septoria citri* post harvest fungicide requirement for shipping citrus fruit to Florida:

- Peracetic acid sanitizers

As outlined in PSA 34-2007, the following fungicides are approved for use on all non-organic citrus fruit:

- TBZ (Thiabendazole)
- SOPP (Sodium o-phenylphenate)
- Imazalil
- Penbotec or pyrimethanil

Please refer to PSA 34-2007 to review complete certification and treatment procedures the FDACS has approved for shipments of citrus from California to Florida. Also see PSA 36-2007 for the FDACS approved statement for boxes and invoices.

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