Help Protect American Agriculture

Remind travelers to declare all agricultural products when returning to the United States.

It takes only one piece of infested fruit or diseased meat carried into the United States by an unsuspecting traveler to introduce harmful pests or diseases such as Mediterranean fruit fly or foot-and-mouth disease.

Inform your traveling customers that many agricultural products are prohibited from entering this country. The reason: they can harbor pests and diseases that could devastate U.S. crops, livestock, pets, and the environment.

Warn your clients that failure to declare prohibited items could result in long delays, fines, and confiscation of the items. It's easy to assure your clients a hassle-free return from their travels and help protect U.S. agriculture, too. For a free copy of Travelers' Tips, write to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Legislative and Public Affairs, 4700 River Road, Unit 51, Riverdale, MD 20737–1232.

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