



NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 9 March 2026, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the United States of America.

Title: Avocados Grown in South Florida and Imported Avocados; Change in Maturity Requirements

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Description: This final rule implements a recommendation from the Avocado Administrative Committee (Committee) to change the maturity requirements under the marketing order for avocados grown in South Florida. This action updates the avocado maturity shipping schedule to allow certain sizes and weights of the Beta avocado variety to be shipped earlier than is currently allowed. This action also makes a corresponding change to the avocado import regulation, as required under the [Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937](#).

Effective 8 April 2026

91 Federal Register (FR) 11131, 9 March 2026; [Title 7](#) Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Parts [915](#) and [944](#):

<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2026-03-09/html/2026-04584.htm>

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This final rule and the proposed rule notified as [G/TBT/N/USA/922/Rev.2](#) are identified by Docket Number AMS-SC-23-0084. The Docket Folder is available on Regulations.gov at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/AMS-SC-23-0084/document> and provides access to primary and supporting documents as well as comments received. Documents are also accessible from [Regulations.gov](#) by searching the Docket Number.
