APHIS Seeks Comment on Updated Pest Risk Assessment for the Importation of Fresh Fig Fruit From Mexico

The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) prepared an updated pest risk assessment for the importation of fresh fig fruit from Mexico into the United States. Fresh fig fruit from Mexico already has access to the U.S. market with certain mitigations. The updated assessment evaluates potential pests associated with the commodity.

APHIS shares draft pest risk assessments to give stakeholders the opportunity to provide information that may help us refine the draft assessment before we identify or update pest mitigations and proceed with the commodity import approval process .

The updated draft pest risk assessment for fresh fig fruit for consumption from Mexico will be available for review and comment until December 11, 2026. To view the assessment or submit comments, go to Stakeholder Risk Assessment Consultation.