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CONSEJERIA AGROPECUARIA PARA ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA**



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**SAGARPA**

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**Attn: Lloyd C. Day**  
Administrator, Agricultural Marking Service

Re: Docket No. AMS-FV-2007-0008; FV-06-310 (United States Standards for Grades of Florida Avocados)

Dear Mr. Day:

On behalf of the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fisheries and Food ("SAGARPA") of the Government of Mexico, we hereby request an extension of time -- until June 12, 2007 -- in which to submit comments in connection with the advance notice of proposed rulemaking published in the Federal Register of March 29, 2007. SAGARPA is still reviewing the potential impact of this proposed rulemaking, and may wish to submit comments in connection with this proposed rule.

Your cooperation in extending the comment period for an additional two weeks is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

**Carlos Vazquez**  
Minister for Agricultural Affairs

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