

Ms. Lydia Berry  
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Dear Ms. Berry:

I became aware that the USDA was taking comments on apple juice concentrate from the latest Capitol Press newspaper. We have an apple orchard in Washington State, although it is much reduced in size, by 100 acres, because of the extremely low prices we have received. One of the major impacts on the apple industry is the importation of extremely inexpensive apple juice concentrate.

My husband and I are very unhappy with the labeling on APPLE JUICE which has been reconstituted. One has to look very carefully to find out where the juice MIGHT have come from! Example: Product came from Uruguay, China, Mexico and United States.

We would like to have the juice be specifically labeled from the country or origin - not the mixed - maybe this - maybe that country - or a combination. I think we as growers and consumers have the right to know from which country the product came from, then we individually can make a better choice. I also think this information should be positioned in a place where one could quickly find the answer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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