

California Citrus Exporters:

The California Citrus Quality Council (CCQC) is contacting the industry to provide updated information on how to comply with the Korea export protocol for Septoria spot. **The deadline for completion of Septoria spot applications in Tulare and San Luis Obispo counties has been extended until Feb. 8.** However, if an application is made between Jan. 30 and Feb. 8 one of the copper alternatives must be used. The deadline has been extended to provide additional time to make the applications because of frequent rainfall.

However, the high rainfall has increased the risk for Septoria infections. By the time applications are made during the week between Jan.30 and Feb. 8 the forecast risk of infection will be very high. Therefore, copper which is a protectant fungicide may not be effective during this period. If applications are made after Jan. 30 growers must use Quadris Top, Luna Sensation or Priaxor.

Please contact me by telephone at (530) 885-1894 if you have questions or need additional information.

Regards,
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