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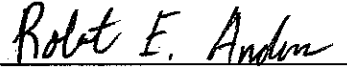
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Mr. Tom Vilsack
Secretary of Agriculture
United States Department of Agriculture
1400 Independence Ave, SW
Washington, DC 20250

Dear Secretary Vilsack,

I am writing today to ask that you suspend Table Grape Import Regulation No. 4 for 10 to 20 days from the currently scheduled date of April 10th and clarify that Crimson Seedless grapes from Chile will not be subject to regulation in 2010. This rule change is a reasonable response to the devastating earthquake in Chile and will help American consumers who would otherwise be hit by a large increase in price of fresh fruit.

Sincerely,



Robert E. Andrews
Member of Congress