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ORIGINAL NOTIFICATION

**SUBJECT: LIST OF APPROVED LABS FOR VOLUNTARY
AFLATOXINE SAMPLING FOR ALMONDS AND
DERIVED PRODUCTS FROM THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA.**

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**This list replaces the list mentioned in News notification 08-416 and 08-453
United States has been notified 7 times in relation to aflatoxins in the past six months.**

The contact point from Commission Services has communicated to the Commission the following information - source = iRASFF:

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