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From US Foreign Commercial Service, Beijing:

Hi Abigail,

My FAS colleagues tell me that aqsiq has no plans at this time to *officially* change the original announcement. The regionalization of Florida is a temporary measure based on the information presented by the USG.

Although the temporary measures aren't reflected on the website, aqsiq has (reportedly) communicated it internally to all local CIQs.

If the US zika situation changes, then China will modify/cancel the temporary regionalization. While we feel it is safe to ship non FL cargo without a certificate, exporters still may include one if they so desire.

From USDA Foreign Agriculture Service, Washington DC:

Hello Abigail,

AQSIQ has indicated that they will be communicating internally with their local CIQ offices. Currently AQSIQ does not plan to issue a public announcement or update their guidelines on disinsection to reflect regionalization. We unfortunately do not have the direct AQSIQ guidance available, but FAS feels comfortable providing this information and posting it on our website after discussions with AQSIQ.