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Ms. Cynthia Persad  
Director of Research, Crops a.i.  
Ministry of Agriculture, Land & Marine Resources  
Central Experiment Station  
Centeno, via Arima Post Office  
Trinidad and Tobago

Dear Ms. Persad:

We are writing to formally request market access for bare root apple trees (*Malus domestica*) from the State of California to Trinidad and Tobago. Please find enclosed the information required by the Ministry of Agriculture, Land and Marine Resources to begin the pest risk analysis process.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact us should you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Phytosanitary Issues Management  
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