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Mr. Roderick Deschamps
Comptroller of Customs
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Dear Sir,

Please be advised that The Plant Protection & Quarantine Services are implementing the following action with immediate effect:

- Due to the outbreak of the Oriental Fruit Fly (*Bactrocera dorsalis*) in Italy and Spain, fruits originating from Italy and Spain are prohibited from entry into Dominica from November 26th 2018 until further notice.
- Due to the outbreak of E.coli in the United States of America and Canada linked to Romaine lettuce, this commodity is prohibited from entry into Dominica until the outbreak has been officially cleared by the CDC.

Please inform staff under your supervision of these present prohibitions until further notice.

Thank you for your collaboration as we seek to continue to protect Dominica and its citizens.

Best regards,

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MR. NELSON LAVILLE
HEAD OF PLANT PROTECTION & QUARANTINE