

APPLES TO MEXICO



Utah Department of Agriculture and Food

APPLES TO Mexico History

- 1996 anti-dumping court action
- 16 Mexican inspectors covering WA, OR & ID apple production
- Many problems

- 1997 ?? Utah invite to Mexico
- Mexico officials visited
- Too costly



TODAY

- Work plans created for **WA, OR & ID**
- WSDA inspect all apples going to Mexico
- All apples shipments must comply with Work Plan



NO APPLES WITHOUT

- **WORK PLAN with USDA-APHIS & MEXICO/SAGARPA/DGSV**
- **Direccion General de Sanidad Vegetal de La Secretaria de Agricultura**
- **MEXICO WORK PLAN WITH**
 - Washington
 - Oregon
 - Idaho



WA, OR & ID WORK PLAN

- USDA APHIS – over sees the work plans
- APHIS – Spot checks
 - **5 % of treatments – cold storage requirements**
 - **25 % of all apple loads**
- Mexico sent up one individual annual for work plan review & inspection



¿ FREE TRADE ?

- 40 TO 45% TARIF
- Some pay less.
- HANDOUT ON
- WORK PLAN, APPLE (NORTHWEST)
- APHIS WILLING TO WORK WITH US, IF UTAH APPLE GROWERS WANT To ship to Mexico.

