

## **Over Forty Tons of Syrian Oranges Infested with a Dangerous Pest Have Been Sent Back**

On January 28 this year, experts of the Rosselkhoznadzor Territorial Administration of Bryansk and Smolensk Oblasts banned importation of 40-ton consignment of Syrian oranges in “Troyebortnoye” automobile checkpoint.

During the examination of the plant product a quarantineable object was detected. Phytosanitary expertise of the collected samples performed in the Rosselkhoznadzor Reference Center FGBI “Bryanskaya IOVL” demonstrated Mediterranean fruit fly (*Ceratitis capitata* Wied.). The fruits were accompanied with a phytosanitary certificate issued by the Syrian National Service for Plant Quarantine. In order to prevent the spread of the detected quarantineable pest over the RF territory the plant product has been sent back to the exporter – NOUR AL-SHARK FOR TRADING.

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