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The Secretary of Productive Development of Tucuman, Alvaro Simon Padros, said this opening was part of the campaign to get new markets for Tucuman, as when they achieved the opening of the United States and Indian markets for Tucuman's lemons.

The Secretary of Productive Development said that, now that they have received official confirmation of this opening, they would immediately start to work in the next steps. "We have to comply with the protocol with all the rigor, see what the temperature requirements to export to China are, solve the logistics issues, and develop that market once we have our products there. We think that we can make the first shipment next year," he concluded.

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