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Report Highlights:

Traceability gets a big boost in Spain, as the Government of Spain makes subsidies available for the initiation or improvement of Spanish traceability systems. (LT1SH)

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The Spanish Ministry of Agriculture (MAPA) just announced subsidies for implementation or improvement of traceability systems in the fruit and vegetable, banana, and potato sectors. MAPA has set the maximum subsidy value by producer organizations and other groups at 200,000 Euros per group.

The Royal Decree, appearing in the June 2, 2006, Spanish official bulletin, sets maximum traceability subsidy based on the value of marketed produce (VMP). With a VMP greater than 30 million Euros, the maximum subsidy is 200,000 Euros; a VMP 15-to-30 million Euros yields a maximum of 175,000 Euros; a VMP 6-to-15 million Euros allows for a maximum of 125,000 Euros; and a VMP less than 6 million Euros permits a maximum subsidy 100,000 Euros.