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Moroccan tomatoes exported by Azura to =S.A.

Tholen - Last month the Moroccan company Azura =xported the first shipment of Moroccan tomatoes to the United States. Two tons of =herry tomatoes were transported by Royal Air Maroc to the American east coast. =



The tomatoes passed all controls on arrival in America according =o Azura. Various agencies are involved, such as customs, phyto-sanitary =ervices Ephs and F.D.A. Permission has been granted by the Food and Drug =dministration for imports into U.S.A. from Dakhla, El Jadida and Oualida.



Azura is optimistic about the American market as =rices there are higher than in Europe. However, transport costs must be decreased as =airfreight is too expensive. Next year sea freight by TangerMed to =S.A.could be a solution.

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