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Dear Customer:

Pineapple and papaya are tropical plants that require tropical climates (warm temperatures and high humidity) to grow.

Tropical fruit are commercially grown in equatorial Africa, southeast Asia and central America.

Due to the abundance of tropical fruit in those areas, the world's commercial production of thermally processed (canned) tropical fruit is located there.

Tropical fruit are not grown the United States and therefore there is no commercial tropical fruit canning in the U.S.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards

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