

FOR INFORMATION
DA-2005-42
November 17, 2005

SUBJECT: Pine Shoot Beetle (PSB), *Tomicus piniperda*, Notice for Change of Date for Implementation of Parallel Quarantine

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATOR OFFICIALS

This memorandum amends DA-2005-34, October 18, 2005, to change the date for implementation by the State of New Jersey of the quarantine of Bergen, Hunterdon, Passaic, Sussex, and Warren Counties for PSB (*Tomicus piniperda*).

Prior to January 31, 2006, we ask the State Plant Regulatory Official for New Jersey to confirm the establishment of a quarantine that mirrors the Federal regulatory requirements as specified in 7 CFR301.50. Confirmation of the implementation of the quarantine program should be made by the New Jersey State Plant Regulatory Official to the APHIS State Plant Health Director. This action is authorized by 7 CFR 301.50-3.

If you wish more details on the Federal regulatory program, you may contact Staff Officer Weyman Fussell at (301) 734-5705. For information on the PSB survey and trapping program, please contact your State Plant Health Director.

We appreciate the cooperative relationship with the State of New Jersey to prevent the interstate spread of PSB.

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