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General Information

The information, as provided, is for informational purposes only and should not be interpreted as complete, nor should it be considered legally binding. Coordination with both your state and the destination state plant regulatory agency listed above may be necessary to stay up-to-date on revised requirements.

PHYTOPHTHORA RAMORUM PRE-NOTIFICATION POLICY

Oregon and Washington nurseries are not required to pre-notify CDFA of incoming shipments for *Phytophthora ramorum* as outlined by the Federal Order.

DEFINITION OF NURSERY STOCK

Section 5005, California Food and Agricultural Code defines Nursery stock as "Any plant for planting, propagation, or ornamentation."

GENERAL SHIPPING REQUIREMENTS

California requires all out-of-state nursery stock shipments to the state to bear appropriate official state certification when necessary for quarantine compliance.

Certificates

Acceptable certifications include phytosanitary certificates, stamps, or stickers. However, any form of certification used must be an official certificate. Suggested methods of denoting official certification include depiction of the state agricultural seal, name and/or title, facsimile signature of the certifying agricultural official.

Certificates must also reference the quarantine requirement that is being met, either by the name of the quarantine or by the California Code of Regulations Section number e.g., Japanese beetle or Section 3280. Plant material shipped from a federally regulated area requires federal certification.

For quarantine purposes, it is equally important to know the origin of material that is being transshipped. For example, plant material covered under California quarantine, if the material originated in Florida and was reshipped from New York, it would need a Florida certificate.

All plant materials received from out-of-state, except as provided by Origin Inspection Agreement, are required to be held under quarantine until released by the destination.

MARKINGS

In addition each shipment of plants entering California must be legibly marked in a conspicuous manner with the following:

1. **Name and address** of the owner or shipper
2. **Name of the consignee**
3. **State or country of origin** is required. It helps to include the county/parish of origin for states with partial quarantines
4. **Statement of contents** - plants or plant material

Imports from other states will be released only after it is determined that they meet quarantine requirements. Nursery stock shipments must be free of pests, diseases, weeds, and/or weed seed not of common occurrence in California. This summary is not exhaustive because regulations change from time to time based on pest conditions at origin and our inspection findings. The plant quarantines listed below and summarized are from the California Code of Regulations.

Inquiries regarding specific quarantines may be addressed to the: State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, Pest Exclusion, 1220 N Street, Room 325, Sacramento, CA 95814; or call (916) 654-0312.

PEST RATING DEFINITIONS

“A” An organism of known economic importance subject to state enforced action involving: eradication, quarantine regulation, containment, rejection, or other holding action.

“B” An organism of known economic importance, subject to state endorsed holding action and eradication only when found in a nursery.

“C” An organism subject to no state enforced action outside of nurseries except to retard spread. Regulations are at the discretion of the county agricultural commissioner.

“Q” An organism or disorder requiring temporary “A” action pending determination of a permanent rating. The organism is suspected to be of economic importance but its status is uncertain because of incomplete identification or inadequate information.

“W” This notation indicates that a plant is included in the CCR Section 4500 list of California State Noxious Weeds.

“Z” A previously unrated organism of known economic and/or environmental detriment but generally distributed in the state. This is a temporary rating and “C” action is required pending a permanent rating.

NOXIOUS WEED POLICY

It has been determined that species of plants listed in CCR 4500 are noxious weeds within the meaning of [Section 5004 of the Food and Agricultural Code](#).

CCR 4500, a list of California noxious weeds may be viewed at the following link:

[https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/ID0CA0B50BE0A11E4A26BC7E8507C2F0D?contextData=\(sc.Search\)&rank=1&originationContext=Search+Result&navigationPath=Search%2fv3%2fsearch%2fresults%2fnavigation%2fi0ad70f700000014c2df44d05f500d4f4%3fstartIndex%3d1%26Nav%3dREGULATION_PUBLICVIEW%26contextData%3d\(sc.Default\)&list=REGULATION_PUBLICVIEW&transitionType=SearchItem&listSource=Search&viewType=FullText&t_T1=3&t_T2=4500&t_S1=CA+ADC+](https://govt.westlaw.com/calregs/Document/ID0CA0B50BE0A11E4A26BC7E8507C2F0D?contextData=(sc.Search)&rank=1&originationContext=Search+Result&navigationPath=Search%2fv3%2fsearch%2fresults%2fnavigation%2fi0ad70f700000014c2df44d05f500d4f4%3fstartIndex%3d1%26Nav%3dREGULATION_PUBLICVIEW%26contextData%3d(sc.Default)&list=REGULATION_PUBLICVIEW&transitionType=SearchItem&listSource=Search&viewType=FullText&t_T1=3&t_T2=4500&t_S1=CA+ADC+)

Inquiries regarding specific species may be addressed to the: State of California, Department of Food and Agriculture, Pest Exclusion, 1220 N Street, Room 325, Sacramento, CA 95814; or call (916) 654-0312.

QUARANTINE SUMMARY

I. CITRUS PESTS - SECTION 3250*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/301.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

All states, districts and territories except AZ.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Plant and plant parts of all species of *Citrus*, *Fortunella*, *Poncirus*, *Aeglopsis*, and *Afraegle*, except seed. For Florida only, all plant parts, except seed, in the family Rutaceae.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Trees, plants, scions, buds, cuttings, and understock prohibited. All plants and propagative materials, except seed of all species, varieties, and hybrids of *Citrus*, *Fortunella*, *Poncirus*, *Aeglopsis*, and *Afraegle* are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine except the State of Florida unless authorized entry under permit issued by the department or when shipped by, or at the request of, the United States Department of Agriculture for experimental purposes.
2. Trees, plants, and plant parts prohibited. All plants and plant parts, except seed of all species, varieties, and hybrids of the plant family Rutaceae, including, but not limited to, the genera *Citrus* (true citrus), *Fortunella* (kumquats), *Murraya* (mock orange), *Poncirus* (trifoliolate oranges), *Aeglopsis* (dwarf powder-flask fruit), and *Afraegle* (African powder-flask fruit) are prohibited entry into California from the State of Florida except when authorized entry under permit issued by the department or when shipped by, or at the request of, the United States Department of Agriculture for experimental purposes.
3. Requirements for entry of citrus fruit from Florida or Texas. Commercial shipments of citrus fruit made by commercial packing houses, may be admitted into this state from Florida or Texas provided conditions are met as listed under (a) or (b), and (c) and (d) below:
 - a. Shipments of Florida citrus fruit, except lemons and sour limes, must be accompanied by a certificate issued by an official of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services indicating the fruit was treated in accordance with methods approved by the department
 - b. Shipments of Texas citrus fruit, except lemons and sour limes, must be accompanied by a Federal Master Permit issued under provisions of the United States Mexican Fruit Fly Quarantine and by an agent of the United States Department of Agriculture.
 - c. Surface Pests. Treatment for surface pests (scale, insects, mites, etc.) is not required as a condition of entry for all citrus fruit, including lemons and sour limes, from Florida and Texas destined to California when the fruit has been cleaned by washing and scrubbing with brushes in a commercial packing house in preparation for interstate shipment. If the fruit has not been so cleaned, prepared and handled, then the fruit shall be treated to assure the fruit is free of surface pests under official supervision prior to shipment and be so certified by an authorized agricultural official of the state of origin.
 - d. All containers in which citrus fruit are shipped to California shall be new.

4. Citrus fruit from the area under quarantine is prohibited entry into California except as provided herein.
5. Automobiles, other vehicles, and their contents, subject to inspection. Automobiles, trailers, trucks, and other vehicles, baggage, personal effects, household goods, and camping implements, arriving in California from any state or territory of the United States may be placed in quarantine by the department until it has been determined by inspection that the same are free from all varieties of citrus fruits and citrus plants, and parts thereof, except seeds.

II. CHESTNUT BARK AND OAK WILT DISEASES - SECTION 3251*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/302.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

All states, districts and territories except AZ.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All plant parts, except acorns of all species of chestnut, chinquapin, oak, and tanbark oak.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Commodities Covered Prohibited From Area Under Quarantine. Regulated materials are prohibited from quarantined areas unless an official certificate evidencing compliance as stated below, accompanies each lot or shipment.
2. Commodities Covered Produced in Western States Admitted Under Certificate of Origin. All regulated commodities covered produced in and shipped from that portion of the area under quarantine west of the states of Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico are admissible into California, provided that each lot or shipment is accompanied by an official certificate issued by, and bearing an original or facsimile signature of, the authorized agricultural inspection official of the state in which the commodities were grown or shipped, affirming that chestnut bark disease and oak wilt disease are not known to occur in the state where grown, and also setting forth the name of the state where produced and the kind and amount of commodities covered by the certificate.
3. Commodities Covered Admissible Under Certificate of Treatment. Regulated commodities may be shipped to California from the areas under quarantine if prior approval by the Director of the treatment method to be used. Except as provided above, each shipment of a commodity covered must be accompanied by an official certificate issued by, and bearing an original or

facsimile signature of, the authorized agricultural official of the state of origin indicating the method of treatment, quantity of commodity covered, identification or license number of carrier, and the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee.

4. No Restrictions on Foreign Nuts. No restrictions are placed by this quarantine upon the nuts of all species and varieties of chestnut and chinquapin (*Castanea* spp. and *Castanopsis* spp.) grown in and imported from foreign countries when reshipped into or arriving in this State in an unopened original container.

III. CARIBBEAN FRUIT FLY - SECTION 3252*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/303.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

Puerto Rico and parts of FL.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All fruits and berries of host plants of Caribbean fruit fly, soil or planting media within the drip area of plants producing host material.

RESTRICTIONS

Articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine, except as provided below:

1. Articles and Commodities Covered Admissible When Treated at Origin. Articles and commodities covered are admissible into California from the area under quarantine provided each lot or shipment is accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized representative of the origin State Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture affirming that the lot or shipment was treated for Caribbean fruit fly, prior to shipment and under supervision of the origin State Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture, in a manner approved by the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture and was not exposed to reinfestation by the fly.

IV. COTTON PEST - SECTION 3254*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/304.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

All states, districts and territories except AZ and NC.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All plant parts of okra, kenaf, and cotton (*Gossypium*, and *Thurberia*); all used cotton-harvest equipment and related supplies.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Cotton Plants and Gin Trash Prohibited. Cotton plants and parts thereof, as such or as packing or as contamination or in association with any other product, article or thing, and gin trash, are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine, except that harvested seed cotton and products derived from seed cotton may be admitted as hereinafter provided.
2. Certificates or Permits Required. Except as hereinafter exempted, articles and commodities covered may be admitted into this state if accompanied by a certificate of treatment or under permit issued by the director or the United States Department of Agriculture.
3. Approval of Treatment and Processing Methods. Any method of treatment or processing to destroy boll weevil on the basis of which a certificate or permit may be issued shall be approved and prescribed by the director in administrative instructions issued supplemental hereto or prescribed by the United States Department of Agriculture.
4. Exemptions. The following articles and commodities are exempt from the certificate or permit requirements:
 - a. Compressed baled cotton lint, linters, and lint cleaner waste when such products have been given standard or equivalent compression (22 pounds per cubic foot) and if free from surface contaminants capable of harboring boll weevil.
 - b. Samples of cotton lint and cotton linters of the usual trade size, if free from cottonseed and cotton trash.
 - c. Edible okra during the period of January 1 to March 15.
5. Certificates of Treatment. A treatment certificate issued by an authorized Department of Agriculture representative at origin shall accompany each lot or shipment unless exempt. The certificate shall affirm that the shipment or lot accompanied thereby was cleaned, or otherwise

treated to destroy boll weevil as prescribed by the director. Each certificate shall also set forth the kind and quantity of articles and commodities treated thereby, date and method of treatment, dosage used, the initials and number of the railway car, or license number of the truck in which shipped, and the names and addresses of the consignee and consignor.

V. CHERRY FRUIT FLY - SECTION 3256*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/305.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

ID, MT, NM, OR, UT, WA and parts of CO

MATERIALS REGULATED

All fresh cherry fruit (domestic and wild); and soil or planting media within drip area of host plants.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Cherry Fruits Admitted From Area Under Quarantine If Treated in Approved Manner at Origin. Cherry fruits grown, packed, or stored in or shipped from the area under quarantine may be admitted into California, provided each lot or shipment is officially certified by an authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture at origin, affirming that the accompanied cherry fruits were treated to destroy cherry fruit flies in a manner approved by the director.
2. Cherry Fruits Admitted From Area Under Quarantine Without Treatment when Under Permit From the Director. The director may issue to the proper official of the Department of Agriculture of any state in the area under quarantine, a master permit designating conditions under which cherry fruits may be admitted into the state without treatment and setting forth therein requirements for: sampling, inspecting of samples, maintaining identity, transportation, certification and other instructions which must be met at point of origin. To be eligible for such master permit the state of origin shall:
 - a. Maintain CA-approved mandatory pest control districts for control of cherry fruit fly.
 - b. Carry on a trapping program for adult cherry fruit flies to determine proper timing for application of control materials.

- c. Require the application of pesticides at specified intervals as recommended by an official agricultural regulatory agency.
 - d. Furnish a list of shippers approved by the state of origin including the shippers' addresses and assigned identification numbers to the California Department of Food and Agriculture prior to the beginning of the shipping season.
3. The master permit shall only be valid for shipments of cherry fruit meeting the following requirements:
- a. Cherry fruit shipped to CA must be grown in orchards located in the approved pest control districts.
 - b. All cherry fruit shall be sampled and inspected for cherry fruit fly at origin as outlined in the master permit.
 - c. The identity of each container of sampled cherry fruit shall be maintained by marking each container with the identification number of the approved shipper.
 - e. Trucks transporting cherry fruit from approved shippers to CA shall be sealed by an agricultural representative of the state of origin. These seals will be applied before the truck leaves the premises of the approved shipper. The seals will not be broken except in the presence of a state plant quarantine officer after the truck arrives in California.
 - f. The cherry fruit, upon arrival, must be found free from cherry fruit fly larvae.
 - g. Any other requirements as may be necessary and as stated in the master permit.
4. Cherry Fruits Admitted From Noninfested County of The Area Under Quarantine With Certificate of Origin. Cherry fruits grown, packed, and stored within and shipped from a noninfested county in the area under quarantine may be admitted into California provided each shipment is accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by an authorized agricultural official of the origin state giving the name and address of the shipper, and the number and kind of containers in the shipment. The certificate shall state that the shipment originated in a noninfested area county.

VI. SWEET POTATO WEEVIL - SECTION 3257*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/306.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

AL, AR, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, SC, TN, TX.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All plant parts of the sweet potato, and morning-glory plants.

RESTRICTIONS

1. All Articles and Commodities Covered, Prohibited From Area Under Quarantine. All articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California if grown, packed, or stored within, or shipped from the area under quarantine except as specified in (2), (3), (4), and (5) below.
2. Seed Sweet Potato Tubers for planting or propagation are admissible only under a permit issued to the receiver by the Secretary.
3. Other Sweet Potato Tubers grown, packed, or stored within, or shipped from the area under quarantine, will be admitted into California provided they have been certified by an authorized agricultural official of the state of origin as having been treated (at owner's risk) for sweet potato weevil and were protected from post-treatment infestation by sweet potato weevil.
4. Articles and Commodities Covered, Except Seed Sweet Potato for Planting or Propagation. From a Noninfested County or Parish in the Area Under Quarantine Admitted Under Certification of Origin. Articles and commodities covered, if grown, packed and stored (if stored) within and shipped from a noninfested county in the area under quarantine, except seed sweet potato for planting or propagation, will be admitted into California provided each lot or shipment is accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by an authorized agricultural official of the origin state giving the name and address of the shipper, number and kind of container in shipment or lots, manner of shipment, and car initials and number if shipped by rail. The certificate shall state that the lot or shipment originated in a noninfested county or parish.
5. Exception. Morning-glories from a noninfested county or parish in the area under quarantine are admissible without a certificate of origin.

VII. PEACH YELLOWS, LITTLE PEACH AND RED SUTURE DISEASES OF PEACH - SECTION 3259*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/307.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

CT, DE, IL, IN, KY, MD, MA, MI, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, WV, DC.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Trees and all plant parts capable of propagation, except seed of *Prunus* spp. *Prunus avium*, *P. besseyi*, *P. cerasus*, and the evergreens are exempt.

RESTRICTIONS

All commodities and/or articles covered are prohibited entry into the state unless specific conditions are met.

1. Symptomless Carriers Prohibited. Plum trees and all parts capable of propagation (including their use as understock for other species), except seed, are prohibited entry into the state, specifically: *Prunus americana*, American plum; *P. cerasifera*, myrobalan plum, cherry plum; *P. cerasifera* 'Atropurpurea', purple-leaf plum; *P. domestica*, European plum, prune; *P. hortulana*, hortulan plum; *P. munsoniana*, wild goose plum; *P. salicina*, Japanese plum; their hybrids; and wild native species of plum.
2. Nursery Stock. Nursery stock of the restricted *Prunus* species (other than symptomless carriers, or stock budded onto symptomless carriers, paragraph (1) above) is permitted entry provided all the labeling and certification requirements listed below are met.
 - a. Each species and variety shall be properly labeled as to scientific name and state of origin.
 - b. Each lot or shipment shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by the Department of Agriculture of the state of origin verifying that surveys were made at the proper time in relation to the diseases and hosts. The survey findings shall show that:
 - i. No symptomless plum species or other species on symptomless plum understock existed on the growing grounds during production of the nursery stock; and
 - ii. A one-mile zone, free of symptomless hosts and free from peach yellows, little peach, and red suture diseases, existed around the bud

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source for two years prior to taking the budwood and around the growing grounds for two years prior to digging the nursery stock.

3. Reshipment Permitted Under Certificate. An agricultural official of a state in the area under quarantine may issue a certificate for reshipment of dormant host trees and propagative parts which have been produced outside of the area under quarantine and have remained dormant while within the area. Certificates shall set forth the name of the state where produced and state that the material remained dormant while in the area under quarantine.

VIII. NUT TREE PESTS - SECTION 3260*

*FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/308.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

- (1) *Acrobasis junlandis* and *A. nuxvorella*: All states and districts east of and including MT, WY, CO, OK, TX. In NM, the counties of Chaves, Eddy and Lea.
- (2) Brooming disease: .All states, districts and territories except AZ.
- (3) Pecan phylloxera: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Trees and all plant parts capable of propagation, except nuts of *Juglans* and *Carya*.

RESTRICTIONS

All commodities and articles covered are prohibited entry from the area under quarantine unless specified conditions are met.

1. All species of *Juglans* (walnut, butternut) trees and parts capable of propagation, except nuts, are:
 - a. Prohibited entry into California from any state east of the eastern borders of Idaho, Utah, and Arizona.
 - b. Admissible into California from Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington provided each lot is accompanied by a certificate issued by the Department of Agriculture of the state of origin affirming (1) the material was grown in the state

of origin, (2) brooming disease is unknown in the state of origin, and (3) the amount and kind of commodities covered.

2. All species of *Carya* (hickory, pecan) trees, buds, and scions from states east of the eastern borders of Idaho, Utah, and Arizona the area under quarantine are:
 - a. Admissible if treated at origin provided each lot is accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized agricultural official affirming that the trees, buds, and/or scions have been treated for the pests quarantined against by a method approved by the director.
 - b. Admissible provided each lot is accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized representative of the origin Department of Agriculture (1) affirming the commodities were grown in the state of origin in a county which is not infested with pecan phylloxera and the nut tree case-bearers quarantined against, and (2) setting forth the amount and kind of commodities covered by the certificate.
 - c. Admissible by permit, issued by the Director, requiring treatment at destination. Entry subject to treatment for the pests quarantined against upon arrival at destination may be allowed by permit obtained prior to shipment of the restricted material. The permit may specify the disinfections or treatment, restrict the method of transportation, and limit the size and quantity of the shipment, as well as designate terminal point of delivery where treatment facilities are available.

IX. OZONIUM ROOT ROT - SECTION 3261*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/309.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

AZ, OK, TX and parts of AR, LA, NV, NM, UT.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All soil, nursery stock, or plants with roots, except as provided.

RESTRICTIONS

Articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine except as provided below:

1. Certification Requirement. Articles and commodities covered will be permitted entry into California from the area under quarantine provided they are accompanied by a certificate issued by a duly authorized agricultural official of the state of origin, establishing the fact that all material contained in the lot or shipment was grown in a manner approved by the Secretary to assure freedom from ozonium root rot or originated on premises determined to be free from ozonium root rot.
2. Exceptions. No restrictions are placed by this regulation upon the entry of the following:
 - a. House plants grown in the home and not for sale.
 - b. Smooth root vegetables such as potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots, onions, turnips, and beets if not for planting and free from moist clods of soil, except that this exemption does not apply to mangels and sugar beets.
 - c. Sugar beets for processing provided the beets are screened prior to or while loading to remove moist clods of soil.
 - d. Cactus plants with roots provided the roots are dry and free of soil.
 - e. Aquatic plants such as water hyacinth and water lilies; dry resurrection plants; orchid plants growing in osmunda fiber; and air-layered rooted cuttings, if free from soil.
 - f. Articles and commodities covered when determined by the director not to present a risk of carrying ozonium root rot because of their condition or their manner of growth or production.

X. PEACH MOSAIC DISEASE - SECTION 3262*

Effective July 10, 2015, regulatory quarantine enforcement has ceased for the Peach Mosaic Disease Exterior Quarantine, California Code of Regulations (CCR 3262).

XI. EUROPEAN CORN BORER - SECTION 3263*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/311.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

All states, districts and territories; and Canada.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All plant parts of corn, broom corn, sorghum and sudangrass; beans in pod, pepper fruits, aster, chrysanthemum, geranium, hollyhock, dahlia and gladiolus.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California from the infested area unless accompanied by a certificate (below), issued by an authorized representative of the origin state Department of Agriculture:
 - a. Certificate of Treatment specifying that all of the commodities and articles in the lot or shipment were treated by a method and in a manner prescribed by the Secretary; or
 - b. Certificate of Processing and Inspection specifying that all of the commodities and articles in the lot or shipment were processed and inspected in conformity with a method and in a manner prescribed by the director.
 - c. Articles and commodities covered originating in the parishes of Louisiana and the counties of Florida and Texas which are not infested with European corn borer may enter California if accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by an authorized representative of the origin state Department of Agriculture specifying that no portion of the articles or commodities in the lot or shipment was grown in an area where the European corn borer is known to occur. Origin certification is not required for entry into California of articles and commodities covered which originated in states, districts, and territories in the noninfested area.

All certificates must be dated and set forth the kind and quantity of articles or commodities constituting the lot or shipment covered thereby, the initials and number of the railway car or license number of the truck, and the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee.

2. Exemptions. Certification requirements are waived on the following articles and commodities covered:
 - a. Shelled popcorn, seed for planting, or clean-sacked grain for human consumption.

- b. Beans in the pod or pepper fruits in lots or shipments of ten pounds or less.
- c. Seedling plants or divisions without stems of the previous year's growth of aster, chrysanthemum or hollyhock.
- d. Dahlia tubers without stems.
- e. Gladiolus corms without stems.
- f. Very pungent types of pepper fruit.
- g. Articles and commodities covered when they have been processed or manufactured in a manner that eliminates all danger of carrying European corn borer.

XII. COLORADO POTATO BEETLE - SECTION 3264*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/312.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

All states, districts and territories except AK, HI, NV.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Plants of tomato, pepper, eggplant, Irish potato tubers and associated soil.

RESTRICTIONS

All articles and commodities covered are prohibited except as provided for below:

1. Origin Certificates from Noninfested Localities. Articles and commodities covered will be permitted entry into the State of California from said quarantine area if each shipment or lot is officially certified by an authorized Department of Agriculture representative at origin, establishing the fact that all articles and commodities covered contained in the lot or shipment were grown in and shipped from a locality free from Colorado potato beetle.
2. Exemptions. The following articles and commodities are exempt from the certification requirements of this quarantine:
 - a. Potato tubers free from soil and plant parts. ("Free from" means the amount of soil and plant parts shall not be sufficient to harbor any stage of the Colorado potato beetle.)

- b. From the period of January 1 to March 31, seedling plants with or without soil and not over 8" high, of tomato, pepper, eggplant, and Irish potato.
3. Small Lots. A State Plant Quarantine officer may release small lots or shipments of Irish potatoes of 100 (one hundred) pounds, or less, that are contained with soil or other commodities provided the contamination is removed and destroyed under his or her supervision.
4. The Secretary May Issue Special Permits. The CDFA Secretary may issue special permits allowing entry of articles or commodities otherwise prohibited. The permit shall state any and all provisions or conditions under which entry will be allowed.

XIII. PERSIMMON ROOT BORER - SECTION 3265*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/313.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

All states, districts and territories

MATERIALS REGULATED

All species of persimmon (*Diospyros*) trees and all parts capable of propagation, except seeds, buds and scions.

RESTRICTIONS

All regulated articles and commodities are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine.

XIV. PLUM CURCULIO AND BLUEBERRY MAGGOT - SECTION 3266*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/314.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

All states and districts east of and including ND, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX, and parts of UT.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All fresh fruit of apple, including crabapple, apricot, blueberry, cherry, hawthorn (haw), huckleberry, nectarine, peach, pear, plum, prune, quince; and soil or planting medium within the drip line of host plants.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Certification Required. Articles and commodities covered which are produced in or shipped from the area under quarantine are prohibited entry into the State of California unless each lot or shipment is accompanied by a certificate issued by and bearing the original or facsimile signature of the authorized agricultural official of the state from which the article or commodity is shipped evidencing compliance with (3), (4), (6) or (7) below. No certificate is required for commodities meeting the requirements (2) or (5) below.
2. Reshipments in Original Containers from Area Under Quarantine of Commodities Grown Outside Thereof. Commodities in original unopened containers, each bearing labels or other identifying marks evidencing origin outside the area under quarantine, may be reshipped to this state from any point within the area under quarantine.
3. Repacked Commodities Admissible from Area Under Quarantine if Certified Grown Outside Thereof. Provided each lot or shipment is certified by an authorized agricultural official to have been grown outside the area under quarantine and that continued identity has been maintained while within the area under quarantine, the commodities may be repacked and shipped by common carrier from any point within the area under quarantine to this state. The certificate shall set forth the state in which commodities were grown, point of repacking and reshipment, amount and kind of commodities comprising the lot or shipment, and the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee.
4. Apple Exposed to Controlled Atmosphere Storage Admissible Under Certificate. Apples which are exposed to controlled atmosphere storage for a continuous period of ninety (90) days, during which period the temperature within the storage room is maintained at thirty-eight degrees (38°) Fahrenheit (3.3°C.) or less, may be admitted into California provided said storage room or building is approved by the proper authorities in the state of origin as a controlled atmosphere facility and further provided each lot or shipment of such apples to California is

accompanied by a certificate, as stated in (1) above, evidencing compliance with the minimum requirements of this paragraph.

5. Solid Frozen Fruits Exempt. No restrictions are placed by this regulation on the entry into this state of fruits which upon arrival are frozen solid and which are under refrigeration to assure their solid frozen state.
6. Shipments from Cold Storage at 32°F (0° Centigrade). Commodities covered which are held in cold storage for a continuous period of forty (40) days or more, during which period the temperature within the storage room is maintained at thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit (32°F) (0°C) or less, may be admitted into California provided each lot or shipment is accompanied by a certificate, as stated in (1) above, evidencing compliance with the minimum requirements of this paragraph.
7. Soil or Growing Media When Certified. Soil or growing media is admissible when certified as treated at origin in a manner approved by the Secretary.

XV. BURROWING AND RENIFORM NEMATODE - SECTION 3271*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/315.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

AL, AR, FL, GA, HI, LA, MS, NC, SC, TX and Puerto Rico.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All earth, plants and plant parts with roots; all parts of plants produced below ground or soil level and all plant cuttings for propagation.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Certification Requirements for Commodities From Area Under Quarantine. All commodities covered moving from the "Area Under Quarantine", whether moved direct from said area or by diversion or reconsignment from any other point (without regard to period of time held or grown at any intermediate point), are prohibited entry unless each shipment or lot is accompanied by a certificate issued by the authorized agricultural official of the state, district, or commonwealth where produced establishing that all material contained in the lot or shipment meets either (a), (b), or (c) below:

- a. It has been determined through surveys, conducted at annual intervals (or during the one-year period prior to shipment), that burrowing and reniform nematodes do not exist on the property or premise or facility used to grow the nursery stock, and that the seed or plant parts used for production of the plants were determined by the certifying officer to be free from burrowing and reniform nematodes (the survey methods shall have been approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture); **or**
- b. The plants or plant parts being shipped to California were protected from burrowing and reniform nematode infestation by all the following sanitation methods:
 - i. Propagated from clean seed or from cuttings taken at least 12 inches above ground level.
 - ii. Planted in sterilized soil or other suitable material prepared or treated to assure freedom from burrowing and reniform nematode.
 - iii. Retained in sterilized pots, containers, or beds.
 - iv. Placed on sterilized benches or sterilized supports at least 18 inches from the ground or floor level.
 - v. Area beneath benches or supports holding plants treated at six-month intervals with a registered nematocide or other material having nematocidal value and approved by the origin state agricultural officials, except when smooth clean flooring of concrete is present.
 - vi. Plants and growing media sampled using methods approved by the California Department of Food and Agriculture and found free of burrowing and reniform nematode.
 - vii. Protected from contamination by burrowing and reniform nematode until shipped, **or**
- c. The shipment consists of only unrooted plant cuttings, provided that the cuttings were taken from that portion of the plant which is growing at least 12 inches above ground level and were protected from contamination until shipped.

XVI. CORNSTALK AND SUGARCANE BORERS - SECTION 3272*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/316.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

AL, AZ, AR, DE, FL, GA, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NE, NJ, NM, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Corn or maize stalks, cobs, corn on the cob (fresh or dry), sugarcane stalks, cuttings, rooted plants and parts, except clean seed.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Certification Required. Except as provided in paragraphs (2) and (3) below, articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into the State of California from the area under quarantine unless each shipment or lot is accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized agricultural official of the state of origin, evidencing field treatments and inspections of the growing crop or post harvest treatment for the pests quarantined against as prescribed by the Department. The certificate shall specify: treatment; the kind and quantity of the commodity constituting the lot or shipment; the initials and number of the railway car or license number of the truck or trailer; the name and address of the shipper and consignee; and the date issued.
2. Manufactured or Processed Products Exempt from Restrictions. No restrictions are placed by this regulation upon the entry into this state of products consisting wholly or in part of articles or commodities covered which are processed or manufactured in such a manner as to eliminate all danger of carrying the pests herein quarantined against.
3. Treatment Certificates for European Corn Borer Accepted. Articles or commodities moving under a certificate issued by an authorized agricultural official evidencing compliance with the certification and/or exemption requirements of Section 3263 of Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations pertaining to the European Corn Borer Exterior Quarantine, are exempted from the certification requirements of this section.
4. Exemptions. Department inspectors may release small lots or shipments of articles or commodities covered which have been adequately inspected for the pests quarantined against.

XVII. WALNUT AND PECAN PESTS - SECTION 3273*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/317.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

(1) Walnut husk flies, nut tree casebearers, and nut curculios: All states, districts and territories except AZ.

(2) Pecan weevil and hickory shuckworm: AL, AR, FL, GA, KS, KY, LA, MS, MO, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, and VA.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Unhusked nuts of walnut and butternut (*Juglans*) and husk fragments; husks or husk fragments and nuts in the shell of pecans and hickory (*Carya*); containers equipment, and vehicles used in association with such nuts and husks.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Certificate of Treatment Required. Restricted articles originating in or shipped from the area under quarantine shall be refused admittance into the State of California unless each lot or shipment is accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture in the state of origin of the article or commodity evidencing treatment for the pests quarantined against approved by the Secretary and under official supervision of an authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture in the state of origin prior to arrival in this state. The certificate must show kind and amount of articles covered, except that in the case of small noncommercial quantities of unhusked nuts of walnut and butternut transported via mail, express or as personal belongings, the Secretary may permit the removal and destruction of husks or hulls, or permit treatment of the lot, under the Secretary's supervision, at the risk and expense of the owner or receiver, after which the lot may be released.
2. No restrictions are placed by this regulation on the movement of nuts in the shell of walnut and butternut from which all husks or hulls have been completely removed, or on the movement of extracted nut meats of walnut, butternut, pecan, and hickory.

XVIII. CEDAR-APPLE RUST DISEASE - SECTION 3274*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/318.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

AK and all states and districts east of and including MT, SD, NE, KS, OK, TX.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Viable cedar-apple galls, trees and plant parts of juniper, apple and crab apple, except as provided.

RESTRICTIONS

Articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine unless they qualify under one of the conditions listed below:

1. Susceptible Junipers Certification Requirements. Susceptible species and varieties must be accompanied by an official certificate of the Department of Agriculture of the state of origin which certifies that the article or commodity has been grown and handled in compliance with the following conditions:

- a. Juniper plants produced from seed may be certified provided that they have been grown and packed for shipment at a location at least two miles distant from any susceptible apple or crab apple tree.
- b. Juniper plants produced from cuttings or layers may be certified provided that they have been grown at least two years immediately previous to shipment and packed for shipment at a location at least two miles from any susceptible apple or crab apple trees.

or

Juniper plants produced from cuttings or layers which have been grown less than two years at a location described in the paragraph above, may be certified only if during the growing period there have been no apple or crab apple trees grown within two miles of the location where the junipers were grown and packed for shipment and there have been no apple or crab apple trees grown within two miles of the locations of all source plants for a period of at least two years immediately previous to taking the cuttings or layers.

- c. Unrooted juniper cuttings and rooted layers may be certified if there have been no apple or crab apple trees grown within two miles of the location of all source plants for a period of two years immediately previous to taking the cuttings or layers and

provided that the cuttings or layers are packed for shipment on the source plant location.

XIX. EUROPEAN PINE SHOOT MOTH - SECTION 3275*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/319.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

CT, DE, ID, IL, IN, IA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MO, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, WA, WV, WI.

MATERIALS REGULATED

All pine tree species and any plant part bearing terminal buds, needles or shoots.

RESTRICTION

1. Certificate of Origin or Treatment Required. Articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine unless each lot or shipment is accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized agricultural official of the origin state affirming that the material meets the requirements of either (a) or, (b), or (c) below:
 - a. Origin Certificate From Noninfested Areas. Shipments of articles and commodities covered may be certified provided the origin certificate is issued after the growing site or growing area has been trapped for the European pine shoot moth as prescribed by the Secretary and found free from European pine shoot moth.
 - b. Origin Certificate From Noninfested Counties or Parishes. Shipments of articles and commodities covered may be certified provided the origin certificate is issued after the county or parish has been trapped for European pine shoot moth as approved by the department and found free from European pine shoot moth.
 - c. Treatment Certificate. Shipments of articles and commodities covered may be certified provided they have been treated for European pine shoot moth under supervision of an authorized agricultural official of the state of origin prior to shipment in a manner and by a method that has been prescribed by the department.
2. Exemptions. The following articles and commodities are exempt from the certification requirements of this regulation:
 - a. Pine boughs in wreaths.

- b. Noncommercial shipments not exceeding three in number of:
 - i. Bonsai pine trees.
 - ii. Rooted pine trees three feet or less in height.
 - iii. Cut pine Christmas trees for normal indoor use.
 - iv. Cut pine branches, not to exceed the equivalent of 3 pine trees of the size for normal indoor use.

XX. PEACH ROSETTE DISEASE - SECTION 3276*

*FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/320.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

AL, AR, GA, MS, OK, SC, TN, WV.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Prunus species, except evergreen species trees and parts capable of propagation, except fruit pits.

RESTRICTIONS

All articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine except as provided in (2) below.

1. Symptomless Carriers Prohibited. Trees and all parts capable of propagation, except seed, of the 'Wilson' cultivar of apricot (*P. armeniaca*) and Marianna plums (*P. cerasifera* x *P. munsoniana*), and any tree budded or grafted on Marianna plum understock, are declared symptomless carriers and prohibited entry.
2. Nursery Stock. Nursery stock of the restricted *Prunus* species [other than symptomless carriers, or stock budded onto symptomless carriers, as stated above is permitted entry provided:
 - a. Each species and variety is properly labeled as to scientific name and state of origin;
and
 - b. Each lot or shipment is accompanied by an origin certificate issued by an authorized official of the origin state Department of Agriculture verifying that the stock met all requirements for certification as prescribed by the director.

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Certificates may be issued under the following conditions:

1. Origin certificates may be issued after competent and adequate surveys have been made by the origin state Department of Food and Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture at the proper time in relation to the disease and hosts. No peach rosette disease shall have been found during the last two growing seasons previous to digging the trees or taking the buds either on or within one mile of the growing grounds or bud source properties.
2. No certificates shall be issued for movement of host trees to this State if during the period of their production there has existed on the growing grounds any Wilson apricot or Marianna plum tree or any other tree growing on Marianna plum understock, nor if during the last two growing seasons previous to digging the trees or taking the buds any Wilson apricot or Marianna plum tree has existed within one mile of the growing grounds or bud source properties.
3. Seedling trees or trees budded on admissible rootstocks which are grown from seed and shipped in one growing season, may be certified provided any budwood used in the production of such trees meets all conditions in (1) and (2) of this paragraph and no peach rosette disease has occurred during the growing season either on or within one mile of the growing ground property.
4. Certificates may be issued for reshipments of dormant host trees and propagative parts that have been produced outside of the area under quarantine and have remained dormant while within the area. Certificates shall set forth the name of the state where produced and shall state that the trees and propagative parts remained dormant while within the area under quarantine.

XXI. CEREAL LEAF BEETLE - SECTION 3277*

Repealed October 1, 2014

XXII. WEST INDIAN SUGARCANE ROOT BORER - SECTION 3279*

Repealed April 2, 2010

XXIII. JAPANESE BEETLE - SECTION 3280*

***FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/323.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

AL, AR, CO, CT, DE, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, NB, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VT, VA, WV, WI, DC; in Canada, the entire provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island and Quebec.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Soil, growing media, humus, compost, manure (except commercial); plants with roots in soil; grass sod, crowns, bulbs, corms, tubers, etc. with soil; and any conveyance capable of harboring Japanese beetle.

RESTRICTIONS

All articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine with the following exceptions:

1. Certificate of Treatment. All of the articles and commodities covered are approved for entry into California when accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized state agricultural official stating that the article or shipment was treated for Japanese beetle prior to shipment or by a certificate issued by an authorized state agriculture official at origin stating that the article or commodity shipped was grown in accordance with methods and procedures approved and prescribed by the Secretary.
2. Certificate of Origin. Commercial plant shipments with soil may be shipped from the area under quarantine into California provided such shipments are accompanied by a certificate issued by an authorized state agricultural official at origin. Such certificates shall be issued only if the shipment conforms fully with either (a), (b), or (c) below:
 - a. The greenhouse in which the plants were produced was tightly constructed so that adult Japanese beetles would not gain entry, the plants and greenhouses were inspected and found to be free from all stages of Japanese beetle, and the plants and soil were protected from subsequent infestation while being stored, packed, and shipped; or
 - b. The plants were not produced in the regulated area, were transported into the regulated area in a closed conveyance or closed containers and at all times thereafter were protected from becoming infested with Japanese beetle; or

- c. States or portions of states listed in the area under quarantine may have counties that are not infested with Japanese beetle. Shipments of articles and commodities covered will be accepted from these noninfested counties if annual surveys are made in such counties and the results of such surveys are negative for Japanese beetle. A list of counties so approved will be maintained by the Secretary. The agricultural officials of other states may recommend a noninfested county be placed on the approved county list by writing for such approval and stating how the surveys were made giving the following information:
 - i. Area surveyed.
 - ii. How survey was carried out.
 - iii. Personnel involved.
 - iv. If county was previously infested, give date of last infestation.

The Pest Exclusion Branch, Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services, California Department of Food and Agriculture will evaluate the recommendation for approval of such counties.

If heavy infestations occur in neighboring counties, approval may be denied. To be maintained on the approved list, each county must be reapproved every twelve (12) months. Shipments of articles and commodities covered from noninfested counties will only be allowed entry into California if the noninfested county has been placed on the approved list prior to the arrival of the shipment in California.

3. Privately owned houseplants grown indoors may be inspected and passed by California State Plant Quarantine Officers if found free from Japanese beetle.

XXIV. HYDRILLA - SECTION 3281*

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<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/324.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

All states, districts and territories

MATERIALS REGULATED

Any hydrilla plant or plant parts, and anything that can transport viable hydrilla.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Hydrilla plants or parts of plants capable of growing are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine.
2. Products, articles, implements, conveyances (including boats), or any appliances capable of transporting viable plant parts of hydrilla from the area under quarantine are subject to inspection upon entry into California and, if found contaminated with hydrilla, shall be cleaned to eliminate hydrilla, treated for hydrilla by a method approved by the director, or returned out-of-state to the shipper.
3. Aquatic plants including those used as vegetation in shipments of live fish are prohibited entry into California from the area under quarantine unless accompanied by a certificate issued by a plant regulatory official of the state of origin, verifying the shipment is free of hydrilla.

XXV. LETHAL YELLOWING OF PALM - SECTION 3282****FOR FULL REGULATION SUMMARY AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION GO TO:**

<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/325.pdf>

STATES REGULATED

Parts of FL and TX.

MATERIALS REGULATED

Susceptible palm trees and plant parts capable of propagation, except seed.

RESTRICTIONS

1. Prohibited. All articles and commodities covered are prohibited entry into California when grown in or shipped from the areas under quarantine. Grasses and sedges covered may be admissible if each shipment is accompanied by an official certificate evidencing treatment for *Myndus crudus*, as indicated below.
2. Certificate of Treatment. Grasses and sedges covered by the regulation may be shipped to California from the area under quarantine, subject to prior approval by the Secretary of the method of treatment to be used. Each shipment must be accompanied by an official certificate issued by and bearing an original or facsimile signature of an authorized agricultural official of the state of origin indicating the method of treatment, quantity of commodity covered, identification or license number of carrier, and the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee.

XXVI. TOMATO YELLOW LEAF CURL VIRUS - SECTION 3286*

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