SUBJECT: APHIS Publishes Final Rule to Establish Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid Regulated Areas and Interstate Movement Restrictions

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

On October 1, 2012, APHIS adopted a final rule that established regulated areas due to the presence of citrus greening and the Asian citrus psyllid (ACP) and restrictions on interstate movement of regulated articles from these areas. To improve clarity and facilitate regulatory compliance, the final rule incorporates several non-substantive editorial amendments to the existing interim rule. These changes, which become effective on October 31, include:

- clarification of labeling requirements for regulated nursery stock;
- addition of the alternative name” Huanglongbing” to the definition of citrus greening; and
- clarification of treatment policies related to methyl bromide and irradiation.

The rule also provides notice that effective October 1, APHIS expanded the ACP regulated area to include American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, and portions of California and added portions of Texas and California to the citrus greening regulated area. The updated list of areas regulated for citrus greening and ACP is attached to this notice and is also available at:


For additional information regarding this program, please contact Dr. Prakash Hebbar, National Citrus Health Response Program Coordinator, at (301) 851-2228 or Lynn Evans-Goldner, National Policy Manager for citrus disease Programs, at (301) 851-2286.

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1 Attachment:

CG and ACP regulated areas
§ 301.76-3 Quarantined Areas; Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid

**Last Update:** October 1, 2012

**Reason for update:** Addition of CG quarantine area in California (Shown in blue).

Expansion of ACP quarantine area in portions of San Bernardino and Riverside counties in California (Shown below in green).

Quarantined Areas for Citrus Greening (CG)

**California:** Portions of the State as follows:

- Los Angeles and Orange counties in the Hacienda Heights area: Beginning at the intersection of Tyler Avenue and Garvey Avenue; then, starting easterly along Garvey Avenue to its intersection with Cogswell Road; then, northeasterly along Cogswell Road to its intersection with Deana Street; then, southeasterly along Deana Street to its intersection with Durfee Avenue; then, northeasterly along Durfee Avenue to its intersection with Ramona Boulevard; then, northeasterly along Ramona Boulevard to its intersection with Stewart Avenue; then, southeasterly along Stewart Avenue to its intersection with Baldwin Park Boulevard; then, northeasterly along Baldwin Park Boulevard to its intersection with La Rica Avenue; then, southeasterly along La Rica Avenue to its intersection with Maine Avenue; then, northeasterly along Maine Avenue to its intersection with Pacific Avenue; then, southeasterly along Pacific Avenue to its intersection with Puente Avenue; then, northeasterly along Puente Avenue to its intersection with Root Street; then, starting northeasterly along Root Street to its intersection with W Puente Avenue; then, easterly along W Puente Avenue to its intersection with N Vincent Avenue; then, southerly along N Vincent Avenue to its intersection with E Rowland Avenue; then, easterly along E Rowland Avenue to its intersection with N Lark Ellen Avenue; then, southerly along N Lark Ellen Avenue to its intersection with US Interstate 10; then, easterly along US Interstate 10 to its intersection with S Hollenbeck Street; then, southerly along S Hollenbeck Street to its intersection with E Cameron Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along E Cameron Avenue to its intersection with Cameron Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along Cameron Avenue to its intersection with N Grand Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along N Grand Avenue to its intersection with Amar Road; then, southwesterly along Amar Road to its intersection with N Lemon Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along N Lemon Avenue to its intersection with La Puente Road; then, southwesterly along La Puente Road to its intersection with S Flemington Drive; then, starting southeasterly along S Flemington Drive to its intersection with E Millridge Drive; then, westerly along E Millridge Drive to its intersection with
Camino de Gloria; then, starting southeasterly along Camino de Gloria to its intersection with Valley Boulevard; then, southwesterly along Valley Boulevard to its intersection with Fairway Drive; then, starting southerly along Fairway Drive to its intersection with E Walnut Drive S; then, northwesterly along E Walnut Drive S to its intersection with Brea Canyon Cutoff Road; then, southerly along Brea Canyon Cutoff Road to its intersection with Searls Drive; then, northwesterly along Searls Drive to its intersection with Annadel Avenue; then, southwesterly along Annadel Avenue to its intersection with Cronin Drive; then, southeasterly along Cronin Drive to its intersection with Ybarra Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Ybarra Drive to its intersection with Springport Drive; then, southeasterly along Springport Drive to its intersection with Bluehaven Drive; then, southwesterly along Bluehaven Drive to its intersection with Nacora Street; then, southeasterly along Nacora Street to its intersection with Pepperdale Drive; then, starting southerly along Pepperdale Drive to its intersection with Pathfinder Road; then, northwesterly along Pathfinder Road to its intersection with Windrose Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Windrose Drive to its intersection with 33.973100 latitude and -117.878869 longitude; then, southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the boundary line of Los Angeles County at 33.945677 latitude and -117.887132 longitude; then, westerly along said boundary line to its intersection with 33.945872 latitude and -117.909144 longitude; then, southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the northern most end of Arthur Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Arthur Drive to its intersection with Oakcrest Avenue; then, southwesterly along Oakcrest Avenue to its intersection with Old Mill Road; then, southeasterly along Old Mill Road to its intersection with Northwood Avenue; then, westerly along Northwood Avenue to its intersection with N Puente Street; then, southerly along N Puente Street to its intersection with Whittier Avenue; then, westerly along Whittier Avenue to its intersection with N Harbor Boulevard; then, southerly along N Harbor Boulevard to its intersection with E La Habra Boulevard; then, westerly along E La Habra Boulevard to its intersection with W La Habra Boulevard; then, westerly along W La Habra Boulevard to its intersection with Leffingwell Road; then, starting westerly along Leffingwell Road to its intersection with the Southern Pacific Railroad; then, northwesterly along the Southern Pacific Railroad to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad; then, northwesterly along the Union Pacific Railroad to its intersection with Laurel Avenue; then, northeasterly along Laurel Avenue to its intersection with Whittier Boulevard; then, northwesterly along Whittier Boulevard to its intersection with Bright Avenue; then, northerly along Bright Avenue to its intersection with La Cuarta Street; then, westerly along La Cuarta Street to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad; then, starting northwesterly along the Union Pacific Railroad to its intersection with Hadley Street; then, easterly along Hadley Street to its intersection with Citrus Avenue; then, northerly along Citrus Avenue to its intersection with Beverly Boulevard; then, starting westerly along Beverly Boulevard to its intersection with US Interstate 605; then, starting northeasterly along US Interstate 605 to its intersection with San Gabriel River Parkway; then, starting northwesterly along San Gabriel River Parkway to its intersection with 34.019642 latitude and -118.052067 longitude; then, northwesterly along an imaginary line to Durfee Avenue at 34.030386 latitude and -118.055438 longitude.
longitude; then, northeasterly along Durfee Avenue to its intersection with Santa Anita Avenue; then, starting northwesterly along Santa Anita Avenue to its intersection with Tyler Avenue; then, starting northeasterly along Tyler Avenue to the point of beginning.

**Florida:** The entire State.

**Georgia:** The entire State.

**Louisiana:** The following parishes:

- Orleans: The entire parish.
- Washington: The entire parish.

**Puerto Rico:** The entire Commonwealth.

**South Carolina:** The following counties:

- Beaufort: The entire county.
- Charleston: The entire county.

**Texas:** Portions of the State as follows:

- **Hidalgo County:** Starting at a point described as N26.092345 degrees and 98.143389 degrees, then West to a point described as N26.091944 degrees and W98.151891 degrees, then West to a point described as N26.092451 degrees and W98.161387 degrees, then West to a point described as N26.095246 degrees and W98.176367 degrees, then North West to a point described as N26.102571 degrees and W98.194316 degrees, then North West to a point described as N26.112126 degrees and W98.207752 degrees, then North West to a point described as N26.119346 degrees and W98.214906 degrees, then North West to a point described as N26.127551 degrees and W98.221651 degrees, then North West to a point described as N26.130722 degrees and W98.223631 degrees, then North to a point described as N26.147012 degrees and W98.230526 degrees, then North to a point described as N26.163728 degrees and W98.232918 degrees, then North to a point described as N26.16734 degrees and W98.232894 degrees, then North to a point described as N26.177266 degrees and W98.231828 degrees, then North East to a point described as N26.19214 degrees and W98.227227 degrees, then North East to a point described as N26.202493 degrees and W98.221654 degrees, then North East to a point described as N26.215525 degrees and W98.210556 degrees, then North East to a point described as N26.222527 degrees and W98.201611 degrees, then North East to a point described as N26.227622 degrees and W98.193957 degrees, then East to a point described as N26.232083 degrees and W98.184415 degrees, then East to a
point described as N26.23386 degrees and W98.179397 degrees, then East to a point described as N26.237379 degrees and W98.163353 degrees, then East to a point described as N26.237807 degrees and W98.159345 degrees, then East to a point described as N26.237712 degrees and W98.143327 degrees, then East to a point described as N26.237237 degrees and W98.139326 degrees, then East to a point described as N26.233989 degrees and W98.124833 degrees, then South East to a point described as N26.228947 degrees and W98.112357 degrees, then South East to a point described as N26.223016 degrees and W98.102392 degrees, then South East to a point described as N26.221195 degrees and W98.099903 degrees, then South East to a point described as N26.214489 degrees and W98.092725 degrees, then South East to a point described as N26.211194 degrees and W98.08897 degrees, then South East to a point described as N26.206528 degrees and W98.085674 degrees, then South East to a point described as N26.205749 degrees and W98.084508 degrees, then South to a point described as N26.192155 degrees and W98.076608 degrees, then South to a point described as N26.18401 degrees and W98.07367 degrees, then South to a point described as N26.171354 degrees and W98.071269 degrees, then South to a point described as N26.15736 degrees and W98.07138 degrees, then South to a point described as N26.148793 degrees and W98.072948 degrees, then South West to a point described as N26.139332 degrees and W98.076024 degrees, then South West to a point described as N26.126285 degrees and W98.083128 degrees, then South West to a point described as N64.439075 degrees and E0.014462 degrees, then South West to a point described as N26.103864 degrees and W98.107304 degrees, then West to a point described as N26.097624 degrees and W98.120351 degrees, then West to a point described as N26.093646 degrees and W98.13438 degrees and then returning West to the Starting Point.

United States Virgin Islands: The entire territory.

Quarantined Areas for the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP)

Alabama: The entire State of Alabama.

American Samoa: The entire territory.

Arizona: Portions of the State as follows:

- **Yuma County:** Sections 19, and 28 through 35 of Township 5 South and Range 20 West; Sections 15 through 36 of Township 5 South and Range 21 West; Sections 13 and 85 of Township 5 South and Range 22 West; Sections 7, 17 through 21, and Sections 27 through 34 of Township 6 South and Range 19 West; All Sections of Township 6 South and Range 20 West through 22 West; Sections 19, and 30 through 32 of Township 7 South and Range 18 West; All Sections of Township 7 South and Range 19 West through 22 West; Sections 5 through 8, 16 through 21, and 28 through 33 of Township 8 South Range 18 West; All Sections of Township 8 South and Range 19 West through 24 West; Sections 4 through 9, 16 through 21, and 28 through
32 of Township 9 South and Range 18 West; All Sections of Townships 9 South and Range 19 West through 25 West; Sections 5 through 8, and 17 through 19 of Township 10 South and Range 18 West; All Sections of Townships 10 South and Range 19 West through 25 West; Sections 2 through 10 and 17 through 19 West Township 11 South and Range 19 West; All Sections of Townships 11 South and Range 20 West through 25 West; All Sections of Townships 12 South and Range 21 West through 23 West; All Sections of Townships 16 South and Range 21 East and 22 East.

**California:** Portions of the State as follows:

- **Imperial County:** The entire county.

- **Los Angeles County:** The entire county.

- **Orange County:** The entire county.

- **San Diego County:** The entire county except as follows:

  Beginning at the boundary line of San Diego County at 33.427262 latitude and -116.770375 longitude; then easterly along said boundary line to its intersection with 33.427076 latitude and -116.467260 longitude; then, southeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Horse Camp Road; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with De Anza Trail; then, southerly along said trail to its intersection with Cayote Way; then, westerly along said way to its intersection with Anza Park Trail; then, easterly along said trail to its intersection with Stagecoach Way; then, southerly along said way to its intersection with Borrego Springs Road; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with Yaqui Pass Road; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with State Highway 78; then, westerly along said highway to its intersection with State Highway 79; then, starting northwesterly along said highway to its intersection with an unnamed road at 33.338920 latitude and –116.719413 longitude; then starting northeasterly along said road to its intersection with the boundary line of the Cleveland National Forest; then, starting westerly along said boundary to its intersection with 33.362319 latitude and -116.719026 longitude; then, northwesterly along an imaginary line to the point of beginning.

- **Riverside and San Bernardino Counties:** Portions of these counties as follows:

  Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 2 and State Highway 138; then, starting southeasterly along State Highway 138 to its intersection with State Highway 173; then, starting easterly along State Highway 173 to its intersection with Arrowhead Lake Road; then, starting northeasterly along Arrowhead Lake Road to its intersection with the boundary of Mojave River Forks Regional Park; then, starting northerly along the boundary of Mojave River Forks Regional Park
to its intersection with the boundary of the San Bernardino National Forest; then, starting easterly along the boundary of the San Bernardino National Forest to its intersection with Viscera Spring Road; then, starting easterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the western most point of New Dixie Mine Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Novato Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Willow Lane; then, easterly along said lane to its intersection with Novato Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Acoma Trail; then, southerly along Acoma Trail to its intersection with Reche Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Yucca Mesa Road; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Napa Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Moon Drive; then, easterly along said drive to its intersection with Giant Rock Road; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Lear Avenue; then, southerly along said avenue to its intersection with 29 Palms Highway; then, easterly along said highway to its intersection with Utah Trail; then, southerly along Utah Trail to its intersection with the boundary line of Riverside County at Gold Park; then, easterly along said boundary line to its intersection with 34.035318 latitude and -115.677352 longitude; then, southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the boundary line of Joshua Tree National Park at 33.715501 latitude and -115.677352 longitude; then, easterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Powerline Road and Hayfield Road; then, starting southerly along Hayfield Road to its intersection with an unnamed dirt road; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with US Interstate 10; then, starting northeasterly along said interstate to its intersection with 33.671111 latitude and -115.205269 longitude; then, southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the boundary line of Riverside County and The Bradshaw Trail; then, starting westerly along the boundary line of Riverside County to its intersection with the boundary line of San Bernardino County; then, starting northerly along the boundary line of San Bernardino County to its intersection with State Highway 2; then, starting southeasterly along State Highway 2 to the point of beginning.

- **Santa Barbara County:** A portion of the county as follows:

  Beginning at the intersection of State Highway 154 and W Camino Cielo; then, starting northerly along W Camino Cielo to its intersection with Arroyo Burro Road; then, starting northwesterly along said road to its intersection with 34.541445 latitude and -119.763379 longitude; then, northeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Forest Route – 9N11 at 34.568698 latitude and -119.735980 longitude; then, starting northeasterly along said route to its intersection with an unnamed road at 34.703155 latitude and -119.652270 longitude; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 34.653282 latitude and -119.609705 longitude; then, starting northeasterly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 34.670882 latitude and -119.521898 longitude; then, southeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the boundary of Santa Barbara County at 34.656383 latitude and -119.441984 longitude; then, southerly along said line...
boundary to its intersection with the coastline of California; then, starting northwesterly along said coastline to its intersection with 34.414310 latitude and -119.780191 longitude; then, northerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Las Olas Drive at 34.414822 latitude and -119.779819 longitude; then, northeasterly along said drive to its intersection with Las Palmas Drive; then, starting northeasterly along said drive to its intersection with US Highway 101; then, northwesterly along said highway to its intersection with State Highway 154; then, starting northerly along said highway to the point of beginning.

- **Ventura County:** The entire county.

**Florida:** The entire State.

**Georgia:** The entire State.

**Guam:** All islands of the Territory of Guam.

**Hawaii:** All islands of the State of Hawaii.

**Louisiana:** The entire State.

**Mississippi:** The entire State.

**Northern Mariana Islands:** The entire Commonwealth.

**Puerto Rico:** The entire Commonwealth.

**South Carolina:** The following counties:

- Beaufort: The entire county.
- Charleston: The entire county.
- Colleton: The entire county.

**Texas:** The entire State of Texas.

**United States Virgin Islands:** The entire territory.