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## Miscellaneous

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## *Bagging, Bags, and Covers*

**All Origins**

**TABLE 4-1: Bagging, Bags, and Covers from All Countries**

If:	And:	Then:
Obviously new	Clean	RELEASE
	Contaminated with blood, pests, plant debris, or soil	CONTACT CBP AS
Used	—————→	



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### Quarry Products

#### Canadian Origin


**TABLE 4-2: Quarry Products from Canada**

If consisting of:	And from:	And going to:	And:	Then:
Particles smaller than 3 inches in diameter <sup>1</sup>			→	RELEASE <sup>2</sup>
Particles 3 inches in diameter or larger <sup>3</sup>	A Canadian area infested with gypsy moth <sup>4</sup>	The States of CT, DE, DC, MA, MD, MI, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, or other areas in the U.S. infested with gypsy moth <sup>4</sup>	→	RELEASE <sup>2</sup>
		<b>Other than</b> one of the States listed above	Accompanied by either a Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate or a Domestic Movement Certificate declaring that "The product is free from gypsy moth."	
		Lacks either of the certificates described above	CONTACT CBP AS	
	A Canadian area <b>not</b> infested with gypsy moth		→	RELEASE <sup>2</sup>

- 1 Includes gravel and sand.
- 2 Monitor these shipments from time to time as port resources allow. Every conveyance and commodity coming across the border is subject to inspection and could potentially harbor a pest.
- 3 Includes stone, marble, slate, and limestone.
- 4 See [Appendix G](#).

## Foreign Origin Other than Canada

**TABLE 4-3: Quarry Products<sup>1</sup> from a Foreign Country OTHER THAN Canada**

If in:	And:	Then:
Wood crates		CONTACT CBP AS
Other than wood crates	Sand or gravel	
	Stone, marble, slate, or limestone	RELEASE

1 Includes sand, gravel, stone, marble, slate, or limestone.

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## *Soil, Compost, and Peat*

### Canadian Origin

**TABLE 4-4: Soil, Compost, and Peat (including peat moss and sphagnum moss) from Canada**

If:	And:	And:	Then:
Peat, peat moss, or sphagnum moss	Commercially packaged and free from contaminants <sup>1</sup>	—————▶	RELEASE
	<b>Not</b> as described above	—————▶	CONTACT CBP AS
Soil <sup>2</sup> or compost	From an area infested with potato cyst nematodes (PCN) <sup>3</sup>	Accompanied by a soil permit (including tag or label) issued by USDA	RELEASE
		<b>Lacks</b> a permit as described above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	From an area free from PCN	—————▶	RELEASE
Soil-like material <b>not</b> fitting the above descriptions (including decomposed manure)	—————▶		CONTACT CBP AS

- 1 Pure peat or commercially baled and packaged peat moss rarely poses a soil risk. Other contaminants could be plant pests, including weed seeds.
- 2 If a plant in soil, see [Live Plants](#) on page 3-45.
- 3 The areas of Canada regulated for PCN by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) are the following:
  - ◆ Alberta: A farm unit and associated land located near the municipality of Fort Saskatchewan; and a farm unit and associated land located near the municipality of Spruce Grove
  - ◆ British Columbia: That portion of the Municipality of Central Saanich on Vancouver Island, east of the West Saanich Road
  - ◆ Newfoundland and Labrador: The entire island of Newfoundland
  - ◆ Quebec: The municipality of Saint-Amable

## Foreign Origin Other than Canada

**TABLE 4-5: Soil, Compost, and Peat from a Foreign Country OTHER THAN Canada**

If:	And:	Then:
Peat or sphagnum	Free from soil <sup>1</sup> , plant debris, and pests	RELEASE
	Not clean as described above	CONTACT CBP AS
Soil or compost	Accompanied by a soil permit (including tag or label) issued by the USDA	RELEASE
	Lacks a permit as described above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Soil-like material <b>not</b> fitting the above descriptions (including decomposed manure)	—————▶	CONTACT CBP AS

- 1 Soil is the loose surface material of earth in which plants grow; usually consisting of disintegrated rock (sand, silt, and clay) with an admixture of humus and soluble salts. Pure peat, washed sand and gravel, and stone and quarry products are **not** considered soil. Soil may be a contaminant or imported as such. Use this decision table to regulate both kinds.



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## *Used Containers*

### Canadian Origin

**TABLE 4-6: Used Containers**

If the used container is:	And:	Then:
Free from soil	—————→	INSPECT AND RELEASE
<b>Contaminated</b> with soil	From an area infested with potato cyst nematodes (PCN) <sup>1</sup>	PROHIBIT ENTRY <sup>2</sup>
	From an area free from PCN	INSPECT AND RELEASE

- 1 The areas of Canada regulated for PCN by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) are the following:
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  - ◆ Newfoundland and Labrador: The entire island of Newfoundland
  - ◆ Quebec: The Municipality of Saint-Amable.
- 2 If even a small amount of soil is present, PROHIBIT ENTRY.



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## *Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Farm Tools, and Farming Equipment*

### All Origins

**TABLE 4-7: Vehicles, Farm Machinery,<sup>1</sup> and Farm Tools from All Countries**

If from:	And:	And:	Then:
Canada	Free from soil	—————▶	RELEASE
	<b>Contaminated</b> with soil	From an area infested with potato cyst nematodes (PCN) <sup>2</sup>	PROHIBIT ENTRY <sup>3</sup>
		From an area free from PCN	RELEASE
<b>Other than</b> Canada	Free from soil	—————▶	
	<b>Contaminated</b> with soil	—————▶	PROHIBIT ENTRY <sup>3</sup>

- 1 Includes earth moving equipment.
- 2 The areas of Canada regulated for PCN by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) are the following:
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  - ◆ British Columbia: That portion of the Municipality of Central Saanich on Vancouver Island, east of the West Saanich Road
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- 3 If even a small amount of soil is present, PROHIBIT ENTRY.

