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FEDERAL DOMESTIC QUARANTINES

This information does not supplant or replace the pertinent Code of Federal Regulations (**7 CFR 310.10 to 301.99-10**). These summaries are designed as an aid in determining basic quarantine information, and should not be relied on exclusively when making purchasing and transportation decisions. The information is current as of the date of this revision. It is provided for informational purposes only and should not be interpreted as complete, nor should it be considered legally binding. For more detailed information [view the CFRs on-line at the GAO website](#).

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1. **IMPORTED PLANTS AND PLANT PARTS 7 CFR 301.10 and 11**

PEST: Various

STATES REGULATED: All

REGULATED ARTICLES: According to federal foreign quarantines, some plants and plant parts may be imported into some States or areas of the United States but are prohibited from being imported into, entered into, or distributed within other States or areas.

RESTRICTIONS: Whenever any imported plant or plant part is subject to such destination restrictions (1) the State(s) or area(s) into which the plant or plant part is allowed to be imported is quarantined with respect to that plant or plant part; and (2) no person shall move any plant or plant part from any such quarantined State or area into or through any State or area not quarantined with respect to that plant or plant part.

2. **BLACK STEM RUST QUARANTINE (BSR) 7 CFR 301.38 et seq.**

PEST: Black Stem Rust (*Puccinia graminis*)

STATES REGULATED: The conterminous 48 states and District of Columbia.

PROTECTED STATES: The entire states of IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, MT, NE, ND, OH, PA, SD, WV, WI, WY, and portions of WA.

REGULATED ARTICLES: 1) All seedlings and plants of less than 2 years' growth of the genus *Berberis*. 2) All plants, seeds, fruits and other plant parts capable of propagation from rust-resistant species of *Berberis*. 3) All plants, seedlings, seeds, fruits, and other plant parts capable of propagation from rust-resistant species of *Mahoberberis*, and *Mahonia*, except *Mahonia* cuttings for decorative purposes. 4) All plants, seeds, fruits and other plant parts capable of propagation from rust-susceptible

species and varieties of the general *Berberis*, *Mahoberberis*, and *Mahonia*, and seedlings from rust-susceptible species and varieties of the genera *Mahoberberis* and *Mahonia*, except *Mahonia* cuttings for decorative purposes. 5) Any other product or article not listed above that is determined to be risk of spread of BSR.

List of rust-resistant species/varieties is usually updated annually by the addition of recently tested species/varieties.

RESTRICTIONS: Interstate movement of regulated articles is unrestricted into or through any state or area that is not designated a protected area. Interstate movement into or through any protected area is prohibited of all seedlings and plants of less than 2 years' growth of the genus *Berberis* and all plants, seeds, fruits and other plant parts capable of propagation from rust-susceptible species of *Berberis* and species and varieties of *Mahoberberis*, and *Mahonia*, and seedlings from rust-susceptible species and varieties of the genera *Mahoberberis* and *Mahonia*.

A certificate is required for the interstate movement into or through a protected area for all plants of at least 2 years' growth, seeds, seedlings, fruits and other plant parts capable of propagation from rust-resistant species of *Berberis* and species and varieties of the *Mahoberberis*, and *Mahonia*.

A limited permit is required for a regulated article not eligible for certification to move interstate into or through a protected area to a destination outside the protected area and movement must be made in a closed sealed container.

3. [GYPSY MOTH QUARANTINE \(GM\) 7 CFR 301.45 et seq.](#)

PEST: Gypsy Moth (GM), *Lymantria dispar* (Linnaeus)

STATES REGULATED: Generally infested States: CT, DE, DC, MD, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, and parts of IL, IN, ME, NC, OH, VA, WI and WV.

REGULATED ARTICLES: Unless greenhouse grown throughout the year, trees without roots (e.g. Christmas trees), trees with roots, and shrubs with roots and persistent woody stems. Logs, pulpwood, wood chips, mobile homes and associated equipment, outdoor household articles (OHA) and any other product, article or means of conveyance determined to present a high risk of artificial spread of GM. In 2005 a rule change was proposed to remove wood chips from the list of regulated articles and add bark. A final rule on this proposal is expected in early 2006.

RESTRICTIONS: A certificate, permit or OHA document is required for a regulated article to be moved interstate from any generally infested area into or through any area that is not generally infested. An exception to this is for logs, pulpwood and wood chips which may be inspected by the person moving these regulated articles who attaches a signed accurate statement to shipping documents stating the articles have

been inspected according to the PPQ GM Program Manual and found to be free of all life stages of GM.

A regulated article originating outside of the generally infested area may be moved through a generally infested area if its identity is maintained and it is safeguarded against infestation while in an infested areas during April through June.

All certificates, permits, or OHA documents must be securely attached to the article, container, or shipping documents accompanying the regulated articles.

4. **JAPANESE BEETLE QUARANTINE (JB) 7 CFR 301.48 et seq.**

PEST: Japanese Beetle (JB), *Popillia japonica* Newm.

STATES REGULATED: AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, GA, IL, IN, KY, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WI, and WV.

REGULATED ARTICLES: Aircraft at or from regulated airports.

RESTRICTIONS: Aircraft may only move interstate from a regulated airport to AZ, CA, CO, ID, NT, NV, OR, UT, WA if it has been treated according to the aircraft treatment schedules (7 CFR 305), OR if an inspector determines that the aircraft does not pose a threat to the spread of JB, OR if the aircraft arrives and departs a regulated airport during the same non-daylight hours.

SPECIAL NOTE: Domestic movement of soil and plant material is no longer regulated for Japanese beetle by APHIS; however, many states maintain quarantine and shipping regulations for Japanese beetle. For information, refer to the state-by-state summaries and the [Japanese Beetle Domestic Harmonization Plan](#) last updated in June 2004.

5. **PINE SHOOT BEETLE QUARANTINE (PSB) 7 CFR 301.50 et seq.**

PEST: Pine Shoot Beetle, *Tomicus piniperda*

STATES REGULATED: The entire states of NH, VT, WV, MN and portions of IL, IN, ME, MD, MI, NJ, OH, PA, NY, VA, and WI. Up to date list of quarantined counties/states can be found at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/psb/counties.pdf>

MATERIAL REGULATED: Pine (*Pinus* spp.) products as follows: Christmas trees, pine nursery stock, pine wreaths and garlands, raw pine material for pine wreaths and garlands, bark nuggets including bark chips, logs with bark attached, lumber with bark attached and stumps. Also any article, product or means of conveyance that presents a risk of spread of pine shoot beetle.

RESTRICTIONS: Interstate movement of regulated articles from infested areas require a limited permit or certificate to be issued by a PPQ Officer, state cooperator, or individual under compliance agreement. Conditions for the issuance of limited permits or certificates are outlined in CFR 301.50-5 and CFR 301.50-8.

6. **ASIAN LONGHORNED BEETLE QUARANTINE (ALB) 7 CFR 301.51 et seq.**

PEST: Asian Longhorned beetle, *Anoplophora glabripennis*

STATES REGULATED: Portions of IL, NJ, and NY.

REGULATED ARTICLES: Firewood (all hardwood species), green lumber and other material living, dead, cut, or fallen, inclusive of nursery stock, logs, stumps, roots, branches and debris of a half an inch or more in diameter of the following genera: *Acer* (maple), *Aesculus* (horse chestnut), *Albizia* (mimosa), *Betula* (birch), *Celtis* (hackberry), *Fraxinus* (ash), *Platanus* (sycamore), *Populus* (poplar), *Salix* (willow), *Sorbus* (mountain ash), and *Ulmus* (elm). And any other article, product, or means of conveyance determined by an inspector to present a risk of spreading Asian longhorned beetle.

RESTRICTIONS: Interstate movement of regulated articles from quarantined areas is permitted if accompanied by a certificate or limited permit issued by an inspector or person operating under a compliance agreement indicating that the article is free of Asian longhorned beetle or is to be moved to a specified destination for specific processing, handling, or utilization that will not result in the spread of the Asian longhorned beetle.

7. **PINK BOLLWORM QUARANTINE (PBW) 7 CFR 301.52 et seq.**

PEST: Pink Bollworm, *Pectinophora gossypiella* Saund.

STATES REGULATED: AZ, CA, NM, TX

REGULATED ARTICLES: Cotton and wild cotton, including all parts of these plants, seed cotton, cotton seed, American-Egyptian (long staple) varieties of cotton lint, linters, and lint cleaner waste (except when compressed to a density of at least 22 pounds per cubic foot, or if trade samples of American-Egyptian cotton lint and linters). Also regulated is cotton waste produced at cotton gins and cottonseed oil mills, cotton gin trash, used bagging and other used wrappers for cotton, used cotton harvesting equipment, used cotton ginning equipment, used cotton oil mill equipment, kenaf, okra, including all parts (except canned, frozen, and fresh during certain times of the year and to certain States, and seed). Also any other product, article or means of conveyance not covered above that presents a risk of spread of the PBW.

RESTRICTIONS: A certificate or permit is required for the interstate movement of a regulated article from a regulated area into or through a non-regulated area, OR from a generally infested area into or through a suppressive area, OR between noncontiguous suppressive areas, OR between contiguous suppressive areas under certain circumstances.

A certificate or permit is usually not required for the interstate shipment of regulated articles between contiguous suppressive areas, OR between contiguous generally infested areas, OR from a suppressive area to a contiguous generally infested area, OR if regulated articles, which originated in a non-infested area and which maintain their identity while in the regulated area, are reshipped through or into a regulated area, OR if articles are shipped between non-regulated areas without moving into or through a regulated area.

(A suppressive area is part of a regulated area where eradication is undertaken as an objective – see 7 CFR 301.52 for list of suppressive areas in CA only.)

8. **EMERALD ASH BORER QUARANTINE (EAB) 7 CFR 301.53 et seq.**

PEST: Emerald Ash Borer, *Agrilus planipennis*

STATES REGULATED: Portions of IN, MI, and OH.

REGULATED ARTICLES: (a) The emerald ash borer; firewood of all hardwood (non-coniferous) species; nursery stock, green lumber, and other material living, dead, cut, or fallen, including logs, stumps, roots, branches, and composted and uncomposted chips of the genus *Fraxinus*. (b) Any other article, product, or means of conveyance that an inspector determines presents a risk of spreading emerald ash borer.

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated articles may be moved interstate from a quarantined area only if moved with a certificate or limited permit issued by an inspector or person operating under a compliance agreement who has determined that the regulated article: (1) Is apparently free of EAB, based on inspection; or the article or has been grown, produced, manufactured, stored, or handled in a manner that prevents the risk of spreading EAB; and (2) Is to be moved interstate to a specified destination for specific processing, handling, or utilization that will not result in the spread of emerald ash borer.

9. **PLUM POX VIRUS QUARANTINE (PPV) 7 CFR 301.74 et seq.**

PEST: Plum pox virus, a plant disease caused by a potyvirus that can affect many *Prunus* species

STATES REGULATED: In Pennsylvania, portions of Cumberland, Adams, and York Counties. See the following link for the latest quarantine area information. (<http://www.agriculture.state.pa.us/agriculture/cwp/view.asp?a=3&q=128187>)

REGULATED ARTICLES: All plant material and plant parts of *Prunus* (stone fruit) species other than *P. avium*, *P. cerasus*, *P. effusa*, *P. laurocerasus*, *P. mahaleb*, *P. padus*, *P. sargentii*, *P. serotina*, *P. serrula*, *P. serrulata*, *P. subhirtella*, *P. yedoensis*, and *P. virginiana*, except for seeds and fruit that is free of leaves and other plant parts. This includes, but is not limited to, trees, seedlings, root stock, budwood, branches, twigs, and leaves. Any other product or article that an inspector determines to present a risk of spreading plum pox.

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated articles may be moved from a quarantined area only if moved by the USDA with a Departmental permit for experimental or scientific purposes OR the regulated article originated outside the quarantined area and is moved in an enclosed vehicle or is completely enclosed by a covering adequate to prevent access by aphids or other transmission agents of plum pox while in the quarantined area.

10. **CITRUS CANKER QUARANTINE (CC) 7 CFR 301.75 et seq.**

PEST: Citrus canker, *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv. *citri*

STATES REGULATED: As of December 2005, portions of 24 Florida counties are subject to quarantine action as a result of the detection of citrus canker disease. Quarantines are established following the confirmation of citrus canker disease at either residential sites or in commercial groves or nurseries, and continue to be in place for at least 2 years following the last detection of the disease. As a result of a large number of new detections (250+) made in 2005 – following the 2004 hurricane season in which 3 hurricanes affected significant portions of the State’s citrus growing areas – there has been a delay in updating the Federal Quarantine (7 CFR 301.75). The State of Florida has been able to establish or revise quarantines in a timelier manner, and information on these quarantines can be found at the FDACS DPI website: <http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/canker>.

Florida counties in which citrus canker quarantines are currently in place include: Brevard (R), Broward, Clay (R), Charlotte, Collier, DeSoto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe (R), Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Polk, St. Lucie, Sarasota (R). *Note: (R) indicates counties in which detections were made only at residential locations.*

REGULATED ARTICLES: Plants, plant parts including seeds and fruit of any of the following: all species, clones, cultivars, strains, varieties, and hybrids of the genera *Citrus* and *Fortunella* and of the species *Clausena lansium* and *Poncirus trifoliata*. Also grass, plant, and tree clippings are regulated as well as any other product, article

or means of conveyance which is determined to present a risk of the spread of citrus canker.

RESTRICTIONS: All regulated articles are prohibited from moving interstate from a regulated area. Some movement is permitted to non-commercial citrus producing areas with a limited permit.

11. [WITCHWEED QUARANTINE \(WW\) 7 CFR 301.80 et seq.](#)

PEST: Witchweed, *Striga* spp.

STATES REGULATED: Generally infested areas: None. Suppressive areas: portions of NC and SC.

(A suppressive area is part of a regulated area where eradication is undertaken as an objective.)

REGULATED ARTICLES: Soil, compost, peat, humus, muck and decomposed manure separately or with other things, sand and gravel; plants with roots, grass sod, plant crowns and roots for propagation, true bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers of ornamental plants, root crops (except those free from soil), raw peanuts in shells and peanut shells (except boiled or roasted peanuts), small grains, sorghum, soybeans, hay, straw, fodder and plant litter of any kind, seed cotton and gin trash, and stump wood. Also long green and pickling cucumbers, cantaloupes, peppers, squash, tomatoes, and watermelons, except with soil removed; string beans, field peas, cabbage (except firm heads with loose outer leaves removed), leaf tobacco (except flue-cured), unshucked ear corn, used crates, boxes, burlap bags, cotton picking sacks and other used farm product containers, used farm tools, used mechanized cultivating and harvesting equipment, used mechanized soil moving equipment, and any other product, article or conveyance determined to present a risk of spread of Witchweed.

Exempted Articles: Small grains and soybeans harvested into approved bulk containers and have not come in contact with the soil to prevent witchweed contamination or cleaned at a designated facility. Also, pickling cucumbers, string beans, and field peas if washed free of soil, used farm tools, used cultivating equipment and soil moving equipment if cleaned free of soil and not exposed to infestation after cleaning and seed cotton if moving to a designated gin.

RESTRICTIONS: A certificate or permit is required if regulated articles are moved from a generally infested or suppressive area into or through any point outside a regulated area, OR from a generally infested area into or through a suppressive area, OR between any non-contiguous suppressive area, OR between contiguous suppressive areas as determined by an inspector.

A certificate or permit is not required if the regulated article is an exempted article OR if the regulated article is moved from a generally infested area to a contiguous generally

infested area, OR from a suppressive area to a contiguous generally infested area, OR between contiguous suppressive areas unless determined by an inspector, OR if the article originated outside the regulated area and has maintained its identity.

12. IMPORTED FIRE ANT QUARANTINE (IFA) 7 CFR 301.81 et seq.

PEST: Imported Fire Ant, *Solenopsis invicta* and *Solenopsis richteri*, and hybrids of these species.

STATES REGULATED: The entire states of AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, PR, and portions of AR, CA, NC, NM, OK, SC, TN, and TX.

MATERIALS REGULATED: (1) Imported Fire Ant queens and reproducing colonies of imported fire ant, (2) Soil separately or with other articles, except potting soil that is shipped in original containers in which the soil was placed after commercial preparation. (3) Baled hay and straw stored in direct contact with the ground, (4) Plants and sod with roots and soil attached, except plants maintained indoors in a home or office environment and not for sale, (5) Used soil-moving equipment, unless removed of all non-compacted soil, (6) Any other article, product or means of conveyance determined to present a risk of spread of the imported fire ant.

RESTRICTIONS: Regulated articles can only be moved from a regulated area with a certificate or limited permit issued by an inspector or a person operating under a compliance agreement if he/she determines that they are eligible for certification for movement to any destination.

13. GOLDEN NEMATODE QUARANTINE (GN) 7 CFR 301.85 et seq.

PEST: Golden Nematode, *Globodera rostochiensis*

STATES REGULATED: New York (portions of). Generally infested area: Nassau and Suffolk Counties, and portions of Cayuga, Genesee, Livingston, Orleans, Seneca, Steuben, and Wayne Counties. Suppressive area: None.

REGULATED ARTICLES: Soil, compost, humus, muck, peat, decomposed manure, separately or with other things. Also regulated are plants with roots (except aquatics, soil free), grass sod, plant crowns and roots for propagation, true bulbs, corms, rhizomes and tubers of ornamental plants, root crops including Irish potatoes, small grains and soybeans, hay, straw, fodder, plant litter, ear corn (except shucked), used crates, boxes, and burlap bags, other used farm product containers, used farm tools, used cultivating and harvesting equipment, and any other product, article or conveyance determined to present the risk of spread of golden nematode.

Exempted Articles: Small grains, soybeans (other than for seed), and unshucked ear corn, that has been harvested directly into approved bulk containers and have not come in contact with the soil. Also, used farm tools, crates, boxes, trucks, boxcars if cleaned

free from soil and root crops (except Irish potatoes and sugar beets) hay, fodder, and plant litter if moved in approved containers.

RESTRICTIONS: A certificate or permit is required for all regulated articles (except soil for analysis) to move interstate from a generally infested or suppressive area into or through any point outside the regulated area, OR from a generally infested area into or through a suppressive area, OR between any non-contiguous suppressive areas, OR between contiguous suppressive areas as determined by an inspector.

A certificate or permit is not required for the movement of an exempted article OR the movement of a regulated article from a generally infested area to a contiguous generally infested area OR from a suppressive area to a contiguous generally infested area, OR between contiguous suppressive areas unless determined by an inspector, OR if the article originated outside the regulated and maintains its identity while in the regulated area.

14. [SUGAR CANE DISEASES QUARANTINE 7 CFR 301.87 et seq.](#)

PEST: Leaf scald disease with respect to activities in Hawaii, and gummosis disease or leaf scald disease with respect to activities in Puerto Rico.

STATES REGULATED: HI and PR

REGULATED ARTICLES: Sugarcane plants, whole or in part, including true seed and bagasse, but not including pieces of cane boiled for a minimum of 30 minutes during processing into sugarcane chews; used sugarcane processing equipment; used sugarcane field equipment (equipment used for sugarcane field production purposes, e.g. planters, tractors, discs, cultivators, and vehicles); sugarcane juice; and any other product, article, or means of conveyance, of any character whatsoever, when it is determined by an inspector that it presents a risk of spread of a sugarcane disease.

RESTRICTIONS: Any regulated article may be moved interstate from any regulated area in a quarantined State if moved with a certificate issued by an inspector or a person operating under a compliance agreement for the movement of a regulated article if the inspector: (1) determines that it has been treated as follows: (a) seedpieces (pieces of sugarcane, sets) or canes of sugarcane have been presoaked for 24 hours in water at room temperature and then immersed in water at 50 °C (122 °F) for 3 hours, (b) true seed (fuzz) has been immersed in 0.525 percent sodium hypochlorite solution for 30 minutes, and air dried at least 8 hours before packaging, (c) Bagasse has been subjected to dry heat at 70 °C (158 °F) for 2 hours, (d) sugarcane harvesting and processing equipment shall have had all debris and soil removed from the equipment with water at high pressure or with steam, (e) sugarcane juice has been heated at 100 °C (212 °F) for 10 or more minutes; or determines based on inspection of the article and the premises of origin that it is free from sugarcane diseases. A limited permit shall be issued by an inspector or a person operating under a compliance agreement for the movement of a regulated article if the inspector: (1) determines, in consultation with the Deputy

Administrator, that it is to be moved: (a) for a specified purpose (such as for consumption or manufacturing) stated on the limited permit, other than for processing or harvesting sugarcane; and (b) to a specified destination stated on the limited permit, which is not in a county or parish where sugarcane is produced, and which is not within 10 miles of a sugarcane field.

15. [KARNAL BUNT QUARANTINE \(Kb\) 7 CFR 301.89 et seq.](#)

PEST: *Tilletia indica* (Mitra) Mundkur, causal agent of Karnal bunt

STATES REGULATED: Portions of La Paz, Maricopa, and Pinal counties, AZ; portions of Riverside County, CA; and portions of Archer, Baylor, Knox, McCulloch, San Saba, Throckmorton, and Young counties, TX.

REGULATED ARTICLES: Regulated host crops in this sense are considered to be all varieties of wheat (*Triticum aestivum*), durum wheat (*Triticum durum*), and triticale (*Triticum aestivum X Secale cereale*) produced in a regulated area that have tested positive for Karnal bunt through the presence of bunted kernels.

1) Conveyances, including trucks, railroad cars, and other containers used to move regulated host crops; 2) Grain elevators/equipment/structures used for storing and handling regulated host crops; 3) Seed conditioning equipment and storage/handling equipment/structures that have been used in the production of wheat, durum wheat, and triticale found to contain the spores of *Tilletia indica*; 4) Plants or plant parts (including grain, seed, and straw) and hay cut after reaching the dough stage of regulated host crops, except for straw/stalks/seed heads for decorative purposes that have been processed or manufactured prior to movement and are intended for use indoors; 5) *Tilletia indica* (Mitra) Mundkur; 6) Mechanized harvesting equipment that has been used in the production of regulated host crop; and 7) Any other product, article, or means of conveyance when an inspector determines that it presents a risk of spreading Karnal bunt.

RESTRICTIONS: Movement of regulated articles from the quarantined area is permitted if accompanied by a certificate or limited permit issued by an inspector or person operating under a compliance agreement indicating that the article is: 1) free of Karnal bunt based on laboratory results of testing and history of previous infestation, 2) has been grown, produced, manufactured, stored, or handled in a manner that would prevent infestation or destroy all life stages of Karnal bunt, 3) has been treated in accordance with approved methods and procedures, or 4) is to be moved to a specified destination for specific handling, utilization, or processing and this movement will not result in the artificial spread of Karnal bunt.

16. [EUROPEAN LARCH CANKER QUARANTINE \(ELC\) 7 CFR 301.91 et seq.](#)

PEST: European Larch Canker, *Lachnellula willkommii* (Dasyscypha)

STATES REGULATED: Portions of Maine

REGULATED ARTICLES: Logs, pulpwood, branches, twigs, plants, scion and other propagative material of the *Larix* and *Pseudolarix* spp., except seeds and any other product, article, or means of conveyance determined to present a risk of spread of European larch canker.

RESTRICTIONS: A certificate or limited permit is required for a regulated article to be moved interstate. A certificate or limited permit is not needed if a regulated article is moved to a contiguous regulated area OR if the article originated outside a regulated area, is moved in an enclosed vehicle directly through any regulated area, and the article maintains its identity.

17. **PHYTOPHTHORA RAMORUM QUARANTINE (Pr) 7 CFR 301.92 et seq.**

PEST: *Phytophthora ramorum*, the pathogen that causes the plant diseases commonly known as sudden oak death, ramorum leaf blight, and ramorum dieback.

STATES REGULATED: Fourteen (14) counties in California and part of one county in Oregon are considered “quarantined” counties. The remainder of California and Oregon and the entire state of Washington are considered “regulated” areas.

RESTRICTED, REGULATED, AND ASSOCIATED ARTICLES: Eighty-three (83) plant taxa are currently regulated to varying degrees. Consult the USDA APHIS PPQ *P. ramorum* website (<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/pramorom/>) for a current and complete listing of all proven host plant taxa and associated host plant taxa. Contact national or local PPQ authorities for current information.

“Restricted articles” include bark chips or mulch of thirty-eight (38) proven host plant taxa, and forest stock of eighty-three (83) plant taxa including thirty-eight (38) proven host plant taxa and forty-five (45) associated plant taxa, and any other product or article that an inspector determines to present a risk of spreading *P. ramorum*.

“Regulated articles” include nursery stock, decorative trees without roots, unprocessed wood and wood products, and plant products, wreaths, garlands, and greenery of thirty (30) proven host plant taxa, plus those same articles AND the firewood logs, and lumber of eight (8) additional proven host taxa. Soil and growing media, and any other product or article which an inspector determines to present a risk of spreading *P. ramorum* are also considered regulated articles.

“Associated articles” include the nursery stock of forty-five (45) associated plant taxa.

RESTRICTIONS: Interstate movement of restricted, regulated, or associated articles from quarantined areas is permitted if accompanied by a certificate or permit issued by an inspector or person operating under a compliance agreement indicating that the article has been subjected to inspection, sampling, testing, and treatment protocols approved by the USDA APHIS PPQ, and that the article is, thereby, free of the quarantine pest. Contact national or local PPQ authorities for current information.

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NOTE: Quarantine areas, articles regulated, and restrictions on movement under this quarantine change frequently. See the USDA APHIS PPQ website for current regulatory information. (<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/pramorum>)

18. EXOTIC FRUIT FLIES

PEST: APHIS currently regulates six (6) exotic fruit flies through its federal domestic quarantines; see below for specific pests and quarantines.

STATES REGULATED: Areas regulated under these quarantines change frequently. Contact national or local PPQ authorities for current information.

REGULATED ARTICLES: Numerous fruits, nuts, vegetables, and berries; and soil within the drip area of the plants producing the fruits, nuts, vegetables, and berries listed in the particular quarantine. Contact national or local PPQ authorities for current information.

RESTRICTIONS: Interstate movement of regulated articles from quarantined areas is permitted if accompanied by a certificate or limited permit issued by an inspector or person operating under a compliance agreement indicating that the article has been subjected to treatment or inspection and that the article is, thereby, free of the quarantine pest. Contact national or local PPQ authorities for current information.

To receive current information on any Federal Domestic Quarantine Notices regarding exotic flies please contact:

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18a. [MEXICAN FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE 7 CFR 301.64 et seq.](#)

PEST: Mexican Fruit Fly, *Anastrepha ludens* Loew

18b. [MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE 7 CFR 301.78 et seq.](#)

PEST: Mediterranean Fruit Fly, *Ceratitis capitata* Wiedemann

18c. [ORIENTAL FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE 7 CFR 301.93 et seq.](#)

PEST: Oriental Fruit Fly, *Bactrocera dorsalis* Hendel

18d. [MELON FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE 7 CFR 301.97 et seq.](#)

PEST: Melon Fruit Fly, *Bactrocera cucurbitae* (Coquillett)

18e. [WEST INDIAN FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE 7 CFR 301.98 et seq.](#)

PEST: West Indian fruit fly, *Anastrepha obliqua* (Macquart)

18f. [SAPOTE FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE 7 CFR 301.99 et seq.](#)

PEST: Sapote fruit fly, *Anastrepha serpentina*
