

FEDERAL FOREIGN QUARANTINES

(For Details See the 7 Code of Federal Regulations)

POTATO REGULATIONS

Refer to Federal Quarantine No. 37 (Nursery Stock - Seeds and Plants) and Federal Quarantine No. 56 (Fruits and Vegetables)

319.08. PINK BOLLWORM AND OTHER PESTS

Federal Foreign Quarantine

A. Pest. Pink Bollworm (*Pectinophora gossypiella*), the golden nematode of potatoes (*Heterodera rostochiensis*), flag smut of wheat (*Urocystes tritici*), and other pests.

B. Area Under Quarantine. All foreign countries.

C. Commodities Covered.

1. Cotton. Plant parts and products of the genus *Gossypium*, including seed cotton, cottonseed, lint, linters, wastes, and other forms of cotton fiber except yarn, thread, and cloth; cottonseed hulls, cake, meal, and other cottonseed products except oil; cotton trash and other unmanufactured parts of cotton plants.

2. Covers. Secondhand burlap and other fabric including bags, slit bags, and parts of bags as such or shredded which has been used or is of the type used for containing cotton, grains, field seeds, agricultural roots rhizomes, tubers, or other underground crops.

D. Commodities Covered Are Admissible under Permit.

EXCEPTIONS: No restrictions on covers (C.2) above from Canada if not mixed with other foreign covers. Samples of lint, linters, waste, cottonseed cake and meal may be imported without permit subject to inspection and treatment as necessary.

319.15. SUGARCANE

Federal Foreign Quarantine

A. Pest. Sugarcane borers and other insects. Sugarcane mildews and other diseases.

B. Area Under Quarantine. All foreign countries and localities.

C. Commodities Covered. Canes of sugarcane or cuttings or parts thereof, sugarcane leaves, and bagasse.

D. Restrictions. Commodities covered are prohibited entry except under permit.

319.19. CITRUS NURSERY STOCK

Federal Foreign Quarantine

A. Pest. Citrus canker (*Xanthomonas citri*) and other diseases.

B. Area Under Quarantine. Europe, Asia, Africa, South American, Central America, North America outside of U.S.A., Australia, and foreign oceanic countries and islands.

C. Commodities Covered. Plants or any plant part, except fruit and seeds, of all genera, species, and varieties of the subfamilies Aurantiodeae, Rutoideae and Toddaliodea of the botanical family Rutaceae.

D. Restrictions. Commodities covered are prohibited entry.

319.24. CORN OR MAIZE AND RELATED PLANTS

Federal Foreign Quarantine

A. Pests. *Peronospora maydis*; *Sclerospora sacchari* and other downy mildews; and the Physoderma diseases of maize - *Physoderma zeaemaydis* and *Physoderma maydis*.

B. Area Under Quarantine. Southern Asia (including India, Siam, China, and Indo-China), Malayan Archipelago, Australia, New Zealand, Oceania, Philippine Islands, Formosa, Japan and adjacent islands.

C. Commodities Covered. Seed and all other portions of Indian corn or maize (*Zea mays L.*), and the closely related plants, including all species of Teosinte (*Euchlaena*), Job's tears (*Cox*), *Polytoa*, *Cionachne*, and *Sclerachne*.

D. Restrictions. All commodities covered, in the raw or unmanufactured state, prohibited entry except that shelled Indian corn or maize may be imported under permit and treatment. Bags in which corn has been imported shall be disinfected.

319.28. CITRUS FRUITS

Federal Foreign Quarantine

(Also See Federal Foreign Quarantine No. 56)

A. Pest. Citrus canker (*Xanthomonas citri*); sweet orange scab (*Elsinoe australis*); "Cancrosis B."

B. Area Under Quarantine - see paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) under Restrictions.

C. Commodities Covered - see paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) under Restrictions.

D. Restrictions. Importation is prohibited of the following:

1. On account of citrus canker - all fruits and peel of all genera, species, and varieties of the subfamilies Aurantiodeae, Rutoideae, and Toddaliodeae of the botanical family Rutaceae: from eastern and southeastern Asia (including India, Burma, Ceylon, Siam, Indo-China, and China), the Malayan Archipelago, the Philippine Islands, Oceania (except Australia and Tasmania), Japan (including Formosa and other islands adjacent to Japan), Mauritius, Seychelles, Argentina (except for the States of Catamarca, Jujuy, Salta, and Tucuman, which are considered free of citrus canker), Paraguay, and Brazil.

2. On account of sweet orange scab - fruits and peel of lime, sour orange, Mauritius papeda, lemon, grapefruit, mandarin orange, sweet orange, and oval kumquat; from Argentina, (except as provided by Sec. 319.56-2f of this part), Brazil, Paraguay, and Uruguay.

3. On account of "Cancrosis B." - fruits and peel of lime, sour orange, lemon, citron and sweet orange; from Argentina, (except for the States of Catamarca, Jujuy, Salta, and Tucuman, which are considered free of Cancrosis B), Paraguay, and Uruguay.

F.Q. NO. 12, Avocado Seed, and F.Q. NO 29, Sweet Potatoes and Yams Quarantines have been rescinded.

E. Exceptions. Unshu oranges may be imported from Japan (Honshu and Kyushu Islands only); only precleared shipments are authorized.

From Honshu Island Only:

May be imported into AZ, CA, FL, LA, & TX.

From Kyushu Island Only:

Prohibited into AZ, CA, FL, LA, & TX.

BAMBOO REGULATIONS

Refer to Federal Quarantine No. 37 (Nursery Stock - Seeds and Plants).

319.37. NURSERY STOCK – SEED AND PLANTS

Federal Foreign Quarantine

- A. Pest.** Various insects and diseases.
- B. Area Under Quarantine.** All foreign countries and localities.
- C. Commodities Covered.** Field grown florists' stock, trees, shrubs, vines, cuttings, grafts, scions, buds, and fruit pits, and other seeds of forest, fruit, and ornamental trees and shrubs; bedding plants; other herbaceous plants, bulbs and roots; field, vegetable and flower seed and other plants and plant products for, or capable of, propagation, including potatoes.
- D. Restrictions.**
- 1. Prohibitions.** In addition to plant material prohibited by special quarantines, Quarantine No. 37 lists a number of plants prohibited from countries where specifically named diseases or insects are known to occur.
 - 2. Permits.** A permit must be secured in advance for importations of all plant material permitted entry, except seeds of field crops, vegetables, and annual, biennial, or perennial flowers which are essentially herbaceous in character. Exception: A permit must be secured in advance for seeds of alfalfa, lentils, vetch, and okra. Permits will authorize ports of entry and specify additional restrictions, if any.
 - 3. Postentry.** Certain plants named in the quarantine suspected of being disease carriers shall, and any plants showing symptoms of disease when inspected upon arrival may, be required to be grown under postentry quarantine. The importer must, in addition to obtaining a permit, agree in writing to the postentry requirements.
 - 4. Canadian Plants.** Plants certified as of Canadian origin (except postentry material) may be imported in soil (except from a portion of Vancouver Island) under permit without treatment if free of pests. Shipments carrying pests shall be treated. Postentry material from Canada may be imported only in accordance with (D.2) above. In addition to meeting the requirements of this subpart, any trees with roots and any shrubs with roots and persistent woody stems, unless greenhouse-grown throughout the year, that are imported from Canada will be subject to the inspection and certification requirements for gypsy moth (see 319.77).
 - 5. Packing Materials.** Soil contaminated plants may be refused entry (except from Canada). Approved packing materials must be used and are listed for permittees. (Treated subsoil no longer approved as packing for lily bulbs from Japan and the Ryukus (11-30-79).

319.41. CORN EUROPEAN CORN BORER, ETC.

Federal Foreign Quarantine

- A. Pest.** European corn borer (*Pyrausta nubilalis*); also other dangerous insects and plant diseases.
- B. Area Under Quarantine.** All foreign countries and localities.
- C. Commodities Covered.** The stalk and all other parts, whether used for packing or other purposes, in the raw or unmanufactured state, of Indian corn or maize (*Zea mays*), broomcorn (*Andropogon sorghum var. technicus*), sweet sorghums (*Andropogon sorghum*), grain sorghums (*Andropogon sorghum*), Sudan grass (*Andropogon sorghum sudanensis*), Johnson grass (*Andropogon halepensis*), sugarcane (*Saccharum officinarum*), including Japanese varieties, pearl millet (*Pennisetum glaucum*), Napier grass (*Pennisetum purpureum*), teosinte (*Euchlaena luxurians*), and Job's tears (*Coix lachryma-Job*).
- D. Restrictions.** The following may be imported upon compliance with the regulations:
- 1. Articles made of the stalks, leaves, or cobs of corn,** when prepared, manufactured, or processed in such a manner that in the judgement of the inspector no pest risk is involved in their entry.
 - 2. Corn silk.**
 - 3. Broomcorn** for manufacturing purposes, brooms or similar articles made of broomcorn, clean shelled corn, and clean seed of the other plants covered. Permits will not be issued for the entry of broomcorn from any source through ports on the Pacific Coast.
 - 4. Corn on the cob,** green or mature, from the provinces of Canada west of and including Manitoba, and from Mexico, Central America, South America, the West Indies, the Bahamas, and Bermuda.

Entry permitted by mail corn on the cob from the countries specified in (4) above, and clean seed of the other plants covered under permit and special mailing tags.

Samples are admitted via mail or air express without permit of broomcorn, shelled corn, and seeds of related plants if free of injurious pests and contamination.

Certificates not required on shelled corn from Canada.

319.55. RICE (SEED OR PADDY) HULLS AND STRAW

Federal Foreign Quarantine

- A. Pest.** Downy mildew (*Sclerospora macrocarpa*), leaf smut (*Entyloma oryzae*), blight (*Oospora oryzae*), glume blotch (*Melanomma glumarum*), and dangerous insect pests.
- B. Area Under Quarantine.** All foreign countries and localities.
- C. Commodities Covered.** Seed or paddy rice, rice straw, and rice hulls.

D. Restrictions. Commodities covered are prohibited from all countries except Mexico. Admissible from Mexico under permit.

Rice straw, rice hulls, and rope, bottle covers, and other similar commodities made of rice straw (except manufactured floor mats which are unrestricted) admissible from all foreign countries and localities under permit.

This quarantine does not apply to husked or polished rice intended for food purposes.

319.56. FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Federal Foreign Quarantine

(Also See Federal Foreign Quarantine No. 28)

A. Pest. Fruit and melon flies (*Trypetridae*), and other injurious insects.

B. Area Under Quarantine. All foreign counties and localities except the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland (including its mainland territory of Labrador).

C. Commodities Covered. All fruits and vegetables, and plants or portions of plants used as packing material in connection with shipments of fruits and vegetables.

D. Restrictions.

1. All plants or portions of plants used as packing material in connection with shipments of fruits and vegetables are prohibited, except commodities approved or admissible by Quarantine No. 69.

2. Fruits and vegetables not covered by special quarantines may be imported under federal permit and in compliance with regulations.

3. Dried, cured, or processed fruits and vegetables (except frozen fruits and vegetables), including cured figs, and dates, raisins, nuts, and dry beans and peas are admissible without permit or other restriction.

4. Fruits and vegetables grown in Canada may be imported into the United States without restriction, provided that consignments of *Allium spp.* consisting of the whole plant or above ground parts must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate issued by the NPPO of Canada with an additional declaration stating that the articles are free from *Acrolepiopsis assectella* (Zeller), and that potatoes from Newfoundland and that portion of the Municipality of Central Saanich in the Province of British Columbia east of the West Saanich Road are prohibited importation into the United States in accordance with Federal Foreign Quarantine No. 37 (Nursery Stock - Seeds and Plants).

For specific requirements for commodities covered (C), please see [USDA fruits and vegetables import manual](#).

319.59. WHEAT REGULATIONS *

Federal Foreign Quarantine

A. Pests. Flag Smut (*Urocystis agropyri*) and Karnal Bunt (*Tilletia tritici*)

B. Area Under Quarantine. Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Chile, People's Republic of China,

Cyprus, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Lybia, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Republic of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Venezuela.

C. Commodities Covered. Seeds, plants, straw, (other than straw without heads, and which has been processed or manufactured into articles, such as decorative wall hangings, clothing or toys), chaff, and products of the milling process, (i.e. bran, shorts, thistle, sharps, and pollards) other than flour of *Triticum spp.* (wheat), *Aegilops spp.* (barb goatgrass, goatgrass), or of any intergeneric cross which includes *Triticum spp.* (wheat or *Aegilops spp.* (barb goatgrass, goatgrass) as a parent.

D. Restrictions.

1. Prohibited: Commodities covered from areas under quarantine.

2. The USDA may import commodities covered from areas under quarantine if under USDA permit for scientific or experimental purposes.

* Wheat Regulations was previously called Flag Smut (Foreign Strains) Quarantine.

319.69. PACKING MATERIALS

Federal Foreign Quarantine

A. Pest. Plant diseases and injurious insects not heretofore widely prevalent or distributed in the United States.

B. Area Under Quarantine. All foreign countries and localities.

C. Commodities Covered. Any material listed in the quarantine when associated with or accompanying any commodity or shipment as filling, wrapping, ties, lining, mats, moisture retainer, protection, or for any other purpose.

D. Restrictions.

1. Prohibited. Rice straw, hulls and chaff, cotton and cotton products (lint, waste, seed, seed cotton, cottonseed, cottonseed hulls) from all countries. (Small amounts of cotton packing in mail packages may be inspected and released if free from seed.) Sugarcane, all parts of plant including bagasse; bamboo seeds, leaves and small shoots; plant parts and leaves, forest litter, grasses; corn and allied plants (maize, sorghum, broomcorn, Sudan grass, Napier grass, Job's tears, Teosinte, *Polytoxa*, *Sclerachne*, *Chionachne*) and all parts from all countries except Mexico and the countries of Central and South America and West Indies; soil, except such soil or earth authorized as safe packing material (i.e. soil with plants from Canada); seed wheat; willow withes from Europe and Canada.

2. Restricted. Wheat straw, hulls, and chaff from countries listed in Federal Quarantine No. 59 (Wheat Regulations) may be imported as packing only under permit and compliance with the provisions thereof.

319.74. CUT FLOWERS – FOREIGN

Federal Foreign Quarantine

- A. Pest.** Injurious insects and plant diseases, citrus blackfly (*Aleurocanthus woglumi*) and *Cercospora* leaf spot.
- B. Area Under Quarantine.** All foreign countries and islands **except** Canada, Labrador and Newfoundland.
- C. Commodities Covered.** Cut flowers in a fresh state. **The following are not covered:** dried, bleached, dyed, or chemically-treated decorative plant materials; filler or greenery, such as fern fronds and asparagus plumes; Christmas greenery, such as holly, mistletoe, and Christmas trees.
- D. Restrictions.** Cut flowers of camellia, gardenia, (cape jasmine), rhododendron (including azalea), rose and lilac are admissible only under permit **except** that the inspector may orally authorize entry of small lots without permit under circumstances which in his judgement will eliminate pest risk.

319.75. KHAPRA BEETLE

Federal Foreign Quarantine

- A. Pest.** Khapra beetle (*Trogoderma granarium*), a serious pest of stored grain products, seed, dried fruits and other products.
- B. Area Under Quarantine.**
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| Afghanistan | Algeria |
| Bangladesh | Burma |
| Cyprus | Egypt |
| India | Iran |
| Iraq | Israel |
| Mali | Mauritania |
| Morocco | Niger |
| Nigeria | Pakistan |
| Saudi Arabia | Senegal |
| Sri Lanka | Sudan |
| Syria | Tunisia |
| Turkey | Upper Volta |

C. Restricted Articles.

1. Seeds of the plant family *Curcubitaceae* in shipments greater than two ounces, if not for propagation, and if **from** a country listed in (B) above.
2. Brassware and wooden screens **from** Bombay, India.
3. Goatskins, lambskins, and sheepskins (excluding goatskins, lambskins, and sheepskins which are fully tanned, blue-chromed, pickled in mineral acid, or salted and moist) **from** Sudan or India.
4. Plant gums shipped as bulk cargo **from** a country listed under (B) above.
5. Used jute or burlap bagging not containing cargo **from** a country listed under (B) above.
6. Used jute or burlap bagging **from** a country listed under (B) above that contains cargo and the cargo in such bagging.
7. Used jute or burlap bagging **from** a country listed under (B) above that is used as a packing material and the cargo for which the bagging is used as packing material.

8. Whole chilies (*Capsicum* spp.), whole red peppers (*Capsicum* spp.), and cumin seeds (*Cuminum cyminum*) in new jute or burlap bags **from** Pakistan.

- D. Restrictions.** Restricted articles are prohibited entry unless treated under USDA supervision; accompanied by a valid phytosanitary certificate; or, inspected by the USDA and found free of Khapra beetle.

319.77 GYPSY MOTH HOST MATERIAL FROM CANADA

Federal Foreign Quarantine

- A. Pest.** Gypsy moth (*Lymantria dispar*) Linnaeus
- B. Area Under Quarantine.** The following areas in Canada are known to be infested with gypsy moth: portions of the provinces of British Columbia, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Ontario, and Quebec.
- C. Regulated Articles.**
1. **Trees and shrubs.** Trees without roots, trees with roots, shrubs with roots and persistent woody stems. Conditions for importation:
 - a. were greenhouse-grown throughout the year;
 - b. are destined for a U.S. infested area and will not be moved through any U.S. non-infested area, or;
 - c. are Christmas trees, destined for a U.S. infested area and will not be moved through any U.S. non-infested areas other than non-infested areas in the counties of Aroostock, Franklin, Oxford, Piscataquis, Penobscot, and Somerset, Maine.
 2. **Logs and pulpwood with bark attached.** Conditions for importation:
 - a. logs and pulpwood with bark attached that are destined for any U.S. infested area and will not be moved through any U.S. non-infested area other than non-infested areas in the counties of Aroostock, Franklin, Oxford, Piscataquis, Penobscot, and Somerset, Maine.
 3. **Self-certification.** Outdoor household articles including awnings, barbeque grills, bicycles, boats, doghouses, firewood, garden tools, hauling trailers, outdoor furniture and toys, recreational vehicles and their associated equipment, and tents; and mobile homes and their associated equipment.
- D. Restrictions.** See full text of quarantine in Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations 319.7.