

In Title 3, Division 4, Chapter 4, Subchapter 3, adopt Section 3639, Subsections (a), (b), (c) and (d) to read:

Section 3639. Huanglongbing Disease Eradication Area.

(a) Proclamation of Eradication Area. Any portion of the State of California, within which a certain pest, Huanglongbing (HLB) disease (HLB associated bacteria *Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus*), is known to exist or host plants express symptoms of HLB, is hereby proclaimed to be an eradication area with respect to this disease:

The entire State.

(b) Hosts.

All plants, plant parts and propagative seed (excluding fruit for consumption) of *Aeglopsis chevalieri*, *Balsamocitrus dawei*, *Bergera (=Murraya) koenigii*, *Calodendrum capense*, *X Citroncirus webberi*, *Citrus madurensis (=X Citrofortunella microcarpa)*, *Citrus* spp., *Clausena indica*, *Clausena lansium*, *Fortunella* spp., *Limonia acidissima*, *Microcitrus australasica*, *Murraya* spp., *Poncirus trifoliata*, *Severinia buxifolia*, *Swinglea glutinosa*, *Triphasia trifolia* and *Vepris (=Toddalia) lanceolata*.

(c) Means and Methods. The following means and methods may be used in the eradication and control of HLB within the area:

(1) The application of chemicals to host plants and parts thereof as often as necessary to affect control of the disease.

(2) The searching for host plants showing symptoms of being infected with HLB.

(3) The examination, sampling and laboratory testing using standard acceptable scientific methods of any suspect host plants.

(4) The removal and immediate destruction of diseased hosts listed in (b) above.

(d) Any nursery stock of subsection (b) which is regulated under the California Code of Regulations, Title 3, Section 3439, HLB Interior Quarantine, and which does not meet the requirements of subsection 3439 (d) Restrictions, cannot be maintained free from HLB and is declared a public nuisance under California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5762 and subject to the provisions of California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5763.

Authority: Sections 407 and 5322, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Sections 5322, 5761, 5762 and 5763, Food and Agricultural Code.

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