

DATE: January 20, 2011  
TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners  
FROM: Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services  
SUBJECT: **PEST EXCLUSION ADVISORY NO. 02-2011**  
Texas Citrus Update

Due to the recent issuance of the Federal Order for sweet orange scab (SOS), CDFA is issuing this advisory to update inspectors on the certification requirements for gift fruit packages from Texas. This advisory is an update to PEA 29-2010.

**COMMERCIAL CITRUS:**

Commercial citrus shipments (excluding lemons and sour limes) from Texas will be allowed entry under the following guidelines:

Each shipment must be accompanied by a Federal Certificate (PPQ 540).

- Certificates must be completely and accurately filled out including: a count of boxes or bins, type(s) of fruit, complete consignee and consignor address, inspector's signature, and trailer license number.
- Certificates must indicate the fruit is either from a non-regulated citrus producing zone, has been treated in accordance of the Federal Fruit Fly Quarantine (CFR 301.32), or did not originate in Hidalgo County, TX.
- Permits accompanying treated fruit do not need to indicate the treatment schedule used or a zone designation.
- Each container in the shipment must be stamped with a Federal Certificate (i.e., shield) stamp with a packing shed number corresponding to the PPQ 540 and the attached approved shipper list.

**CITRUS ONLY GIFT FRUIT:**

Gift fruit packages from Texas containing citrus only are eligible for entry into California with a federal shield (example below, alternate wording acceptable):



**MIXED GIFT FRUIT PACKAGES:**

The Texas Department of Agriculture has entered into compliance agreements with several shippers in Texas to ship gift packages with mixed fruit to California with a stamp or sticker on the box in lieu of an original phytosanitary certificate.





MIXED FRUIT gift packages may only contain the following approved fruits from listed origins:

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>Origin</b>
Apple	California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington
Apricot	California
Asian Pear	California
Avocado	California, Texas, Chili
Avocado (Hass)	Mexico
Cantaloupe	California, Texas, Guatemala, Honduras
Cherry	California
Citrus	California
Clementine	California, Australia, Chile, South Africa
Fuji Apple	California
Garlic	California
Grape	California, Chile, Peru, South Africa
Grapefruit	Texas, Chile, South Africa
Honeydew Melon	California, Texas
Kiwi	California , Chile
Lemon	California, Texas, Chile
Lime	California
Lime (sour or Persian)	Mexico
Mango	Peru
Nectarine	California
Onion	Georgia, Texas
Orange, naval	California, Texas
Orange, sweet	Australia, Chile, South Africa
Peach	California
Pear	California, Oregon, Washington
Pecan, unshelled	Texas
Pluot	California
Pineapple	Mexico
Shallot	California
Tangerine	Arizona
Tomato	California, Florida, Texas, Mexico

Shipments of gift fruit arriving without an original phytosanitary certificate or a stamp/sticker as outlined above should be rejected under the authority of FAC Section 6461.5

If you have any questions about this advisory, please contact any Interior Program Biologist at (916) 654-0312.

