



DATE: March 27, 2013
TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners
SUBJECT: **PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY NO. 06-2013**
Certification Clarification for Shipments of Grapes to Idaho

The California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is issuing this advisory to notify county agricultural commissioners of changes to shipping requirements for grapevines to Idaho. A link to the Rules Governing Grape Planting Stock 02.06.20 may be found on Idaho's National Plant Board site or by selecting this link: <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/02/0620.pdf>.

Regulated Articles:

The Rule covers planting stock of grape (*Vitis* species) including live plants, hardwood cuttings, softwood cuttings, rootstocks, and any other parts of the grape plant, except fruit, capable of propagation.

Regulated Pests:

- Grapevine Fanleaf Virus
- Grapevine Leaf Roll - Associated Viruses
- Grapevine Corky Bark Disease
- Grapevine virus A
- Grapevine virus B and synonym rugose wood complex
- Grape Phylloxera
- Pierce's Disease
- Vine Mealybug
- Glassy-Winged Sharpshooter

All of the following requirements must be met for shipments of grapevines to Idaho:

1. The regulated products to be shipped must be part of a certification program administered by the state*.
2. The shipment must be accompanied by an original phytosanitary certificate verifying:
 - a. Area freedom** from the regulated pests (including Pierce's Disease), which can be an area as small as a nursery, using standards as determined by CDFA.
—AND—
 - b. Treated under supervision using methyl bromide or hot water approved treatments, primarily intended to control insects (treatment will also mitigate Grape Phylloxera), and to a lesser extent possibly some bacteria.
3. Shipping containers must be marked as containing grape stock.
4. Send pre-notification to ISDA by email at Nsy.Idaho@agri.idaho.gov or fax at (208) 334-2283.



The following information has been provided by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture to help clarify the intention of the Rule:

***Grapevine Certification Program Participation**

The certification program participation is to ensure that the product meets the requirements for freedom from the viruses listed as regulated pests. The certification program needs to have sufficient annual surveillance to ensure freedom from these regulated viruses on all stock that is beyond the foundation level. This can be based on visual inspections, testing, etc. at the discretion of the certifying agency. The foundation level needs to have annual inspections as well as testing to ensure virus freedom.

CDFA's Grapevine Registration and Certification Program

(http://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/regs_grapevines.html) covers all listed regulated pests with the exception of Pierce's Disease and Grape Phylloxera.

****Area Freedom**

A nursery/farm/operation/place of production, etc. can be considered to be free from any or all given insects and diseases listed as regulated pests and meet our Rule provided that sufficient annual surveillance has been done to ensure freedom from these pests.

This can be based on trapping, surveys inspections, testing, etc. at the discretion of the certifying agency.

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