



DATE: March 28, 2013

TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: **PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY NO. 07-2013**
Final Compliance Agreement Documents for Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) Shipments of Host Fruits and Vegetables to British Columbia, Canada

This advisory is being issued as a follow up to the conference call held on March 27, 2013 ([Phytosanitary Advisory No. 05-2013](#)) regarding a compliance agreement developed for a new certification option approved by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) for fruits and vegetables (other than *Brassica oleracea* and *Vitis* spp.) from the LBAM quarantine areas of California to British Columbia, Canada.

Clarifications to the attached compliance agreement include:

1. Stipulations #1, 3 and 6
"Tortricid" applies only to Tortricids of quarantine concern to Canada. Of the insect pests of concern currently listed by Canada the following are Tortricids:

Acropolitis rudisana
Adoxophyes orana
Argyrotaenia ljugiana
Cacoecimorpha pronubana
Cydia funebrana

Cydia inopinata
Cydia latiferreana
Cydia pomonella
Epiphyas postvittana
Eupeocilia ambiguella

Grapholita inopinata
Grapholita molesta
Lobesia botrana
Proeulia spp.
Thaumatotibia leucotreta

2. Stipulation #2
Pest scouting by "other authorized entity" is allowable. If there is a proposal to have scouting conducted by someone other than a licensed Pest Control Advisor, qualifications should be gathered and evaluated by county agricultural commissioner's office and CDFA for approval. USDA will be consulted if necessary.
3. Stipulation #3
"Appropriate treatment" is considered treatments currently accepted by the USDA for interstate movement.
4. Stipulation #4
"Completely free of leaves" is intended for commodities such as fruit where leaves are not intended to be with the export commodity. Examples of LBAM host material where this would not apply are hosts will leaves such as parsley, carrots with tops and radishes with tops.

Final Compliance Agreement documents are attached. Microsoft Word versions are available on the CDFA Extranet (<http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/user/frmLogon2.asp>)

- <Programs>
- <Emergency Quarantine Response>
- <Light Brown Apple Moth> (under Selected Quarantine Programs)
- Compliance Agreement Documents (Canada)

Please send a copy of issued compliance agreements to Terra Walber at terra.walber@cdfa.ca.gov. Questions regarding this advisory should also be directed to Terra Walber.



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COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT for Export of Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM)
Regulated Fruits and Vegetables to British Columbia, Canada

_____ **County Agricultural Commissioner**

Compliance Agreement Number: _____

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|-----------------------|-------|---------|--|
| Establishment Name: | | | |
| Owner / Manager Name: | | | |
| Mailing Address: | City: | Zip: | |
| Physical Address: | City: | Zip: | |
| Phone: | | E-Mail: | |

By signing this Compliance Agreement, the Establishment agrees to implement the following for LBAM regulated fruits and vegetables (see Exhibit 1) that originates from production sites in the applicable LBAM regulated areas (see Exhibit 2):

1. Implement an IPM program aimed at suppressing Tortricid pests. Maintain records of applied treatments.
2. The production site will document visual pest scouting on a regular basis (to include weekly scouting thirty days prior to harvest, by Pest Control Agent or other authorized entity approved by the NPPO). Should treatment be required, the PCA or other authorized entity will revisit the site to confirm treatment prior to harvest.
3. The detection of Tortricids prior to harvest will result in the appropriate treatment, as outlined in the approved IPM.
4. Maintain harvesting procedures that will eliminate the possibility of any LBAM life stage being shipped on commodity or hitch hiking in containers. Ensure that the commodity is completely free from leaves and plant debris.
5. Producer must conduct final quality inspections which include pest and disease freedom before packing and storage to provide the safeguards necessary to eliminate the risk of harboring LBAM.
6. The detection of any Tortricids during harvest or post-harvest handling and inspection will result in the shipment being rejected by the USDA for export to Canada and control measures will be implemented and verified prior to permitting material from that production site to be exported to Canada.

Establishment Representative Signature

Regulatory Official Signature

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EXHIBIT 1 – LBAM REGULATED Fruit and Vegetables

For list of LBAM regulated fruits and vegetables, click on the following link:

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/plants/plant-protection/directives/horticulture/d-07-03/appendix-1/eng/1346908274430/1346908691528>

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EXHIBIT 2 –LBAM REGULATED AREAS

For list of LBAM regulated areas, click on following link:

www.inspection.gc.ca/english/plaveg/protect/dir/lbamareae.shtml

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