



DATE: April 2, 2013

TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: **PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY NO. 08-2013**
Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) Re-Exports to Canada and Mexico

This advisory is being issued as a follow up to the conference call held on March 6, 2013 ([Phytosanitary Advisory No. 04-2013](#)). During that call, methods to facilitate the issuance of phytosanitary certificates for export of Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) host material to Canada and Mexico were discussed. Specifically addressed were solutions for verifying that all requirements for either Canada or Mexico have been met at origin if the product is exported from a county other than the origin county.

Below is a summary of solutions offered by counties that participated on the call:

1. Issuance of Compliance Agreements

- a. Origin counties (where LBAM is present) could issue compliance agreements (examples attached) to producers, packers and/or shippers.
- b. A list of LBAM compliance agreements issued by origin counties could be housed on CDFA extranet for reference by certifying county.
- c. A sticker or statement could accompany intrastate shipments that may be exported to Mexico or Canada.

2. Issuance of Original Phytosanitary Certificate

- a. Origin counties could issue original State phytosanitary certification indicating that the shipment meets Canada or Mexico LBAM requirements in the additional declaration.
- b. Also discussed was the development of a standardized form with check boxes for communication between counties sent in addition to original phytosanitary certificates.

3. Alternative Form of Compliance Verification

Export counties suggested that they would like something more than a compliance agreement to have verification from county of origin.

Please join CDFA for a conference call to finalize the preferred method to facilitate the issuance of phytosanitary certificates for export of LBAM host material to Canada or Mexico.

Call details:

Date:	Wednesday, April 3, 2013
Time:	1:00 PM
Call-in number:	(866) 836-8451
Password:	2688106

For questions regarding this advisory, please contact Terra Walber at terra.walber@cdfa.ca.gov.



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COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT for Export of
Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM)
Regulated Host Material to Mexico

_____ **County Agricultural Commissioner**

Compliance Agreement Number: _____

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 only pack or present for phytosanitary certification LBAM regulated host material (Exhibit 1) that originates from productions sites in the LBAM quarantined areas (Exhibit 2) and is destined to Mexico if they have verified that all stipulations under the Requirements section below occurred at the production site.

Requirements:

1. Trapping Program

The production site must have an LBAM monitoring system (trapping program) showing negative results.

Regulated material produced within 1.5 miles of a LBAM detection site is ineligible for certification to Mexico.

The United States Department of Agriculture/Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) may grant permission to resume exports of regulated host material produced within 1.5 miles of a LBAM detection site if all of the following occur:

- (a) Production site is treated in an approved manner for LBAM
<http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/PE/InteriorExclusion/pdf/LBAMApprovedTreatments.pdf>
- (b) Next trap servicing is negative for LBAM. Trap servicing must occur after treatment
- (c) Certifying officials verify treatment and negative trapping

2. Integrated Pest Management Program

The production site must have an integrated pest management (IPM) program, which includes LBAM.

3. Additional Requirements

- (a) All LBAM regulated host material must be sent in closed containers that have been sealed at origin.
- (b) The County and State must be indicated in the place of origin box on the phytosanitary certificate.
- (c) Must be free of leaves, plant debris, and soil.

4. Statement of Compliance

Product meeting requirements 1-3 above that may be re-exported to Mexico from a California County other than origin county must be accompanied by the required Statement of Compliance (Exhibit 3).

Establishment Representative Signature

Establishment Representative (Print)

Date

Regulatory Official Signature

Regulatory Official (Print)

Date

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COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT for Export of
Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM)
Regulated Host Material
from LBAM Quarantined Areas to British Columbia, Canada

County Agricultural Commissioner

Compliance Agreement Number: _____

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 only pack or present for phytosanitary certification LBAM regulated host material (Exhibit 1) that originates from productions sites in the LBAM quarantined areas (Exhibit 2) and is destined to British Columbia (BC), Canada if they have verified that all stipulations under the 'Requirements' section below occurred at the production site.

Requirements:

1. Pest Free Place of Production

The production site must meet the requirements of International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures (ISPM) No. 10 for a pest-free place of production, including an appropriate buffer zone. This requirement will be met if trapping at production sites occurs, or if trapping occurs in an area at a density of one per square mile.*

*Regulated material produced within 1.5 miles of a LBAM detection site is ineligible for certification to British Columbia.

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- (a) Production site is treated in an approved manner for LBAM
(<http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/PE/InteriorExclusion/pdf/LBAMApprovedTreatments.pdf>)
- (b) Next trap servicing is negative for LBAM. Trap servicing must occur after treatment
- (c) Certifying officials verify treatment and negative trapping

2. Integrated Pest Management Program

The production site must have a documented pest management program specifically directed at LBAM. Pest management program activities must be conducted by growers or Pest Control Advisors or persons with equivalent pest expertise. The pest management program must be reviewed and accepted by the county agricultural commissioner's office.

3. Pest Scouting

Pest scouting at the production site must be completed a minimum of once per week Pest scouting activities must be conducted by growers or Pest Control Advisors or persons with equivalent pest expertise.

4. Pre-Shipment Inspection

A pre-shipment phytosanitary inspection must be carried out a regulatory official prior to certification.

5. Statement of Compliance

Product meeting requirements 1-3 above that may be re-exported to British Columbia, Canada from a California County other than origin county must be accompanied by the required Statement of Compliance (Exhibit 3).

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EXHIBIT 1 – LBAM REGULATED HOST MATERIAL

❖ CANADA

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

❖ MEXICO

Go to <https://pcit.aphis.usda.gov/PExD/signIn>. Select 'Mexico', 'Supporting Documents', Download 'Host of *Epiphyas postvittana*'

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Regulatory Official Signature

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EXHIBIT 2 –LBAM REGULATED AREAS

❖ CANADA

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

❖ MEXICO

Go to <https://pcit.aphis.usda.gov/PExD/signIn>. Select 'Mexico', then 'General Requirements'

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