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TO: All County Agricultural Commissioners
SUBJECT: **PHYTOSANITARY ADVISORY NO. 17-2013**
Light Brown Apple Moth: Exemption of Citrus, Stone Fruit, Apples and Pears

Effective immediately, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) announced the following additions to the Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) list of exempted hosts:

- **Citrus** (*Citrus sp.*)
- **Stone fruit**- specifically peaches, plums, nectarines, and apricots (*Prunus persica*, *P. armeniaca*, *P. persica var. nucipersica*, *P. persica*, *P. domestica* or *P. salicina*, *P. armeniaca x P. domestica* x *P. armeniaca*, *P. armeniaca x P. domestica* x *P. domestica*)
- **Apples** (*Malus domestica*)
- **Pears** (*Pyrus communis*)

When commercially and conventionally produced, the commodities listed above are exempt from the requirements of [CCR 3434](#) (intrastate movement) and the [Federal Domestic Quarantine Order- Light Brown Apple Moth, July 25, 2011](#) (interstate movement). Exemptions are based on pest biology and mitigations provided by standard industry practices of production (including harvesting and packaging).

The complete USDA Exempted Host List for LBAM is available at the following website:
http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/lba_moth/index.shtml

The Plant Quarantine Manual, State Interior Quarantine CCR 3434, Appendix D (<http://pi.cdfa.ca.gov/pqm/manual/pdf/419.pdf>) will be updated to include each additional exempt commodity.

Please note that although these commodities have been exempted from intrastate and interstate LBAM requirements, trading partners including Canada and Mexico continue to regulate these commodities for LBAM. CDFA will continue to work with the USDA in an effort to align regulated and exempt commodities with Canada and Mexico.

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