

Note: Originally proposed changes are indicated in single underline for additions and single strikethrough for deletions, changes made during the first 15 day notice period are in are indicated in double underline for additions and double strikethrough for deletions. Changes proposed in this modified regulation text are in **bold**.

Amend the following:

§ 3558. Insects and Other Arthropods ~~Organisms That~~ Which May Be Imported or Shipped Into or Within California Without a Permit.

Section 6305 of the Food and Agricultural Code requires persons to obtain a permit from the director or the United States Department of Agriculture to import into, or ship or transport within, the state live insects and other pests except for certain exemptions. One of these exemptions is for beneficial or useful insects and other ~~arthropods~~ organisms of common occurrence in the state. To identify which beneficial insects and other ~~arthropods~~ organisms do not require a permit to import into, or ship or transport within the state, the following lists are provided. However, as with all such insect shipments, they shall be rejected when the insects or other ~~arthropods~~ organisms are moved in conjunction with host plants or other host organisms that when such hosts would normally be rejected if moving independently independent of exempt insects or arthropods other organisms.

(a) Insects and other ~~arthropods~~ organisms for which a permit is not required: See list at: https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/insects_other_organisms_no_permit_required.html (July 2, 2025) which is hereby incorporated by reference.

This list also includes insects and other organisms native to California for which a permit has been issued for unrestricted movement and use in California and insects and other organisms that have been previously released under state permit in California for biological control of insect, weed, or other types of pests.

<i>Acanthoscelides obtectus</i>	Bean weevil
<i>Acheta domesticus</i>	House cricket
<i>Adelpha bredowii</i>	California sister
<i>Aglais milberti</i>	Milbert's tortoise shell
<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>	Gulf fritillary
<i>Agrotis ipsilon</i>	Black cutworm
<i>Amblypygi</i> <u><i>Amblypygi</i></u>	Whip scorpions
<i>Amyelois transitella</i>	Naval orangeworm
<i>Anagasta kuehniella</i>	Mediterranean flour moth
<i>Anarsia lineatella</i>	Peach twig borer
<i>Antheraea polyphemus</i>	Polyphemus silkmoth

Anthracis sara	Sara orangetip
Anthrenus flavipes	Dermeid beetles
Anthrenus scrophulariae	Dermeid beetles
Aphis gossypii	Cotton Aphidaphid
Artogeia rapae	Imported cabbage butterfly
Attagenus megatoma	Dermeid beetles
Battus philenor	Pipevine swallowtail
Belostomatidae Belostomatidae	Waterbugs
Blaberus craniifer	False death's head roach
Blaberus discoidalis	Discoid roach
Blaberus fusca	False death's head roach
Blaberus giganteus	Giant roach
Blaptica dubia	Dubia roach
Blatella germanica	German cockroach
Blatta lateralis	Turkestan roach
Blatta orientalis	Oriental cockroach
Bombyx mori	Silkworm
Cadra cautella	Almond moth
Cadra figulilella	Raisin moth
Caliothrips fasciatus	Bean thrips
Calliphora vicina	Bluebottle fly
Callosobruchus maculatus	Cowpea weevil
Carpophilus hemipterus	Driedfruit beetle
Chelonethida Chelonethida	Psuedoscorpions
Chrysopa carnea	Green lacewing
Coenonympha californica	California ringlet
Colias (Zerene) euridice	California dogface butterfly
Colias eurytheme	Alfalfa butterfly
Colias pholidice	Clouded sulfur
Corixidae Corixidae	Water boatman
Coryalidae Corydalidae	Dobsonflies
Cryptolaemus montrouzieri	Mealybug destroyer
Ctenocephalides canis	Dog flea
Ctenocephalides felis	Cat flea
Cydia pomonella	Codling moth
Danaus gilippus	Queen
Dermestes ater	Black larder beetle
Dermestes caninus	Dermeid beetles
Dermestes lardarius	Larder beetle
Dermestes maculatus	Hide beetle
Diplopoda Diplopoda	Millipedes

Diplura <u>Diplura</u>	Diplurans
Drosophila spp. spp.	Pomace flies
Eleodes spp. spp.	Darkling beetles
Embiopoda <u>Embiopoda</u>	Embiids
Ephemeroptera <u>Ephemeroptera</u>	Mayflies
Ephestia clutella	Tobacco moth
Eublabeus distanti	Six-spotted roach
Eublabeus prosticus	Orange-headed roach
Euphydryas chalcidona	Chalcidion checkerspot
Everes amyntula	Western-tailed blue
Fannia canicularis	Little house fly
Frankliniella occidentalis	Western flower thrips
Forficula auricularia	European earwig
Galleria mellonella	Wax worm or bee moth
Gerris spp. spp.	Water striders
Grapholita molesta	Oriental fruit moth
Gromphadorhina portentosa	Hissing cockroach
Gromphadorhina spp. spp.	Hissing cockroach
Grylloblattodea	Rock crawlers
Grylloides sigillatus	Tropical house cricket
Gryllus sp. spp.	Common black field cricket
Gyrinidae <u>Gyrinidae</u>	Whirligig beetles
Helicoverpa zea	Corn earworm
Heliothis virescens	Tobacco budworm
Heliothrips haemorrhoidalis	Greenhouse thrips
Hermetia illucens	Black soldier fly
Hippodamia convergens	Convergent ladybird beetle
Hyalophora euryalis	Ceanothus silk moth
Hydrophilus triangularis	Giant black water beetle
Hyles lineata	White-lined sphinx
Iris oratoria	Iris mantid
Lasioderma sericeorne	Cigarette beetle
Lepisma saccharina	Silverfish
Limenitis ((Basilarchia)) lorquini	Lorquin's admiral
Linepithema humile	Argentine ant
Lucanidae <u>Lucanidae</u>	Stag beetles
Lygaeus kalmii	Small milkweed bug
Lygus Hhesperus	Western tarnished plant bug
Lygus lineolaris	Tarnished plant bug
Manduca quinquemaculata	Tomato hornworm

Manduca sexta	Tobacco hornworm
Mantis religiosa	European mantid
Mecoptera Mecoptera	Scorpionflies
Megachile rotundata	Leaf cutter bees
MegalopteraMegaloptera	Alderflies, dobsonflies
Microcentrum rhombifolium	Angelwinged katydid
Microthelyphronida	Whip scorpions
Murgantia histrionica	Harlequin bug
Musca domestica	House fly
Mutillidae Mutillidae	Velvet ants
Myrmecontidae	Antlions
Myrmeliontidae	
Myzus persicae	Green peach aphid
Nauphoeta cinerea	Lobster roach
Neophasia menapia	Pine white
Nomia melanderi	Alkali bees
Notonectidae Notonectidae	Backswimmers
Nymphalis antiopa	Mourning cloak butterfly
Odonata Odonata	Damselflies, dragonflies
Onopeltus fasciatus	Large milkweed bug
Opiliones	Harvestmen
Oryzaephilus mercator	Merchant grain beetle
Oryzaephilus surinamensis	Sawtoothed grain beetle
Pandemis pyrusana	Pandemis leafroller
Papilio cresphontes	Orange dog butterfly
Papilio eurymedon	Pale swallowtail
Papilio multicaudata	Two-tailed swallowtail
Papilio rutulus	Western tiger swallowtail
Papilio zelicaon	Anise swallowtail
Parnassius clodius	Clodius Parnassian
Pauropoda Pauropoda	Pauropods
Pedipalpida Pedipalpida	Whip scorpions
Periplaneta americana	American cockroach
Phaenicia cuprina	Greenbottle flies
Phaenicia pallescens	Greenbottle flies
Phaenicia sericata	Greenbottle flies
Phalangida	Harvestman
Phoebis sennae	Cloudless sulfur
Phormia regina	Black blow fly
Phthorimaca operculella	Potato tuberworm
Phyciodes campestris	Field crescent

<i>Phyciodes mylitta</i>	Mylitta crescent
<i>Pieris ((Pontia)) protodice</i>	Cheekered white
<i>Plebejus acmon</i>	Aemon blue
<i>Plecoptera Plecoptera</i>	Stoneflies
<i>Plodia interpunctella</i>	Indian meal moth
<i>Plutella xylostella</i>	Diamondback moth
<i>Pogonomyrmex californicus</i>	Harvester ants
<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>	Satyr anglewing
<i>Polygonia zephyrus</i>	Zephyr anglewing
<i>Polystoechotidae</i>	Giant lacewings
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<i>Preeis coenia</i>	Buckeye butterfly
<i>Protura Protura</i>	Proturans
<i>Pseudaletia unipunctata</i>	Armyworm
<i>Pseudoplusia includens</i>	Soybean looper
<i>Pulex irritans</i>	Human flea
<i>Pyralis farinalis</i>	Meal moth
<i>Pyrgus communis</i>	Common checkered skipper
<i>Raphidoptera Rhaphidoptera</i>	Snakeflies
<i>Rhagoletis completa</i>	Walnut husk fly
<i>Rhyzopertha dominica</i>	Lesser grain borer
<i>Sarcophaga haemorrhoidalis</i>	Flesh fly
<i>Schizopeltida Schizopeltida</i>	Whip scorpions
<i>Sitotroga cerealella</i>	Angoumois grain moth
<i>Solpugida Solpugida</i>	Wind scorpions
<i>Spodoptera exigua</i>	Beet armyworm
<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>	Fall armyworm
<i>Stagomantis carolina</i>	Carolina mantid
<i>Stagomantis limbata</i>	Limbatid mantid
<i>Stegobium paniceum</i>	Drugstore beetle
<i>Stenopelmatus spp. spp.</i>	Jerusalem crickets
<i>Stomoxys calcitrans</i>	Stable fly
<i>Strepsiptera Strepsiptera</i>	Twisted-wing parasites
<i>Symphyla Symphyla</i>	Symphylids
<i>Tenebrio molitor</i>	Mealworms
<i>Tenebrio obscurus</i>	Mealworms
<i>Tenodera aridifolia sinensis</i>	Chinese mantid
<i>Tenodera angustipennis</i>	Tenodera mantid
<i>Tetranychus urticae</i>	Twospotted spider mite
<i>Thermobia domestica</i>	Firebrat
<i>Timemidae Timemidae</i>	Timemas

<i>Tineola biselliella</i>	Webbing clothes moth
<i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i>	Greenhouse whitefly
<i>Tribolium castaneum</i>	Red flour beetle
<i>Tribolium confusum</i>	Confused flour beetle
<i>Trichoplusia ni</i>	Cabbage looper
<i>Trichoptera Trichoptera</i>	Caddisflies
<i>Trogoderma variabile</i>	Warehouse beetle
<i>Vanessa annabella</i>	West coast lady
<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	Red admiral butterfly
<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Painted lady butterfly
<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	American painted lady
<i>Zootermopsis angusticollis</i>	Pacific dampwood termite
<i>Zophobas atratus</i>	Large mealworm
<i>Zophobas morio</i>	Superworm
<i>Zoraptera Zoraptera</i>	Zorapterans

~~(b) Insects and other organisms native to California for which a permit has been issued for unrestricted movement and use in California: See list at <https://www.cdфа.ca.gov/plant/insects-other-anthropods/Insects-organisms-with-permit.html>~~

~~(c) Insects that have been previously released under state permit in California for biological control of insect, weed, or other types of pests: See list at <https://www.cdфа.ca.gov/plant/insects-other-anthropods/Insects-previously-released.html>~~

~~(b)(d)(b)~~ Groups of insects for which a permit is not required when the insect species under consideration is of common occurrence in California.

- (1) Predacious species of beetles of the family Coccinellidae.
- (2) Predacious species of flies of the family Syrphidae.
- (3) Predacious species of Neuropterous insects of the family Chrysopidae.
- (4) Parasitic species of flies of the family Tachinidae.
- (5) Parasitic species of Hymenopterous insects of the families: Ichneumonidae, Braconidae, Aphelinidae, Chalcididae, Scelionidae, and Trichogrammatidae.
- ~~(6) Insects that have been introduced and previously released in California for biological control of insect, weed, or other types of pests.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 407 and 5302, Food and Agricultural Code. Reference: Section 6305, Food and Agricultural Code.