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Canadian Border
Manual

Miscellaneous

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Bagging, Bags, and Covers

All Origins

TABLE 4-1: Bagging, Bags, and Covers from All Countries

If:	And:	Then:
Obviously new	Clean	RELEASE
	Contaminated with blood, pests, plant debris, or soil	CONTACT CBP AS
Used	—————▶	

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Quarry Products

Canadian Origin


TABLE 4-2: Quarry Products from Canada

If consisting of:	And from:	And destined to:	And:	Then:
Particles smaller than 3 inches in diameter ¹			→	RELEASE ²
Particles 3 inches in diameter or larger ³	A Canadian area infested with gypsy moth	A U.S. area infested with gypsy moth	→	Accompanied by either a Canadian Phytosanitary Certificate or a Domestic Movement Certificate declaring that "The product is free from gypsy moth."
		Other than one of the States listed above		
	A Canadian area not infested with gypsy moth			→

- 1 Includes gravel and sand.
- 2 Monitor these shipments from time to time as port resources allow. Every conveyance and commodity coming across the border is subject to inspection and could potentially harbor a pest.
- 3 Includes stone, marble, slate, and limestone.

Foreign Origin Other than Canada

TABLE 4-3: Quarry Products¹ from a Foreign Country OTHER THAN Canada

If in:	And:	Then:
Wood crates		CONTACT CBP AS
Other than wood crates	Sand or gravel	
	Stone, marble, slate, or limestone	RELEASE

1 Includes sand, gravel, stone, marble, slate, or limestone.

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Soil, Compost, and Peat

Canadian Origin

TABLE 4-4: Soil, Compost, and Peat (including peat moss and sphagnum moss) from Canada

If:	And:	And:	Then:
Peat, peat moss, or sphagnum moss	Commercially packaged and free from contaminants ¹	—————→	RELEASE
	Not as described above	—————→	CONTACT CBP AS
Soil ² or compost	From an area infested with potato cyst nematodes (PCN) ³	Accompanied by a soil permit (including tag or label) issued by USDA	RELEASE
		Lacks a permit as described above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
	From an area free from PCN	—————→	RELEASE
Soil-like material not fitting the above descriptions (including decomposed manure)	—————→		CONTACT CBP AS

- 1 Pure peat or commercially baled and packaged peat moss rarely poses a soil risk. Other contaminants could be plant pests, including weed seeds.
- 2 If a plant in soil, see [Live Plants](#) on page 3-45.
- 3 The areas of Canada regulated for PCN by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) are the following:
 - ◆ Alberta: A farm unit and associated land located near the municipality of Fort Saskatchewan; and a farm unit and associated land located near the municipality of Spruce Grove
 - ◆ British Columbia: That portion of the Municipality of Central Saanich on Vancouver Island, east of the West Saanich Road
 - ◆ Newfoundland and Labrador: The entire island of Newfoundland
 - ◆ Quebec: The municipality of Saint-Amable

Foreign Origin Other than Canada

TABLE 4-5: Soil, Compost, and Peat from a Foreign Country OTHER THAN Canada

If:	And:	Then:
Peat or sphagnum	Free from soil ¹ , plant debris, and pests	RELEASE
	Not clean as described above	CONTACT CBP AS
Soil or compost	Accompanied by a soil permit (including tag or label) issued by the USDA	RELEASE
	Lacks a permit as described above	PROHIBIT ENTRY
Soil-like material not fitting the above descriptions (including decomposed manure)	—————▶	CONTACT CBP AS

- 1 Soil is the loose surface material of earth in which plants grow; usually consisting of disintegrated rock (sand, silt, and clay) with an admixture of humus and soluble salts. Pure peat, washed sand and gravel, and stone and quarry products are **not** considered soil. Soil may be a contaminant or imported as such. Use this decision table to regulate both kinds.

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Used Containers

Canadian Origin

TABLE 4-6: Used Containers

If the used container is:	And:	Then:
Free from soil	—————→	INSPECT AND RELEASE
Contaminated with soil	From an area infested with potato cyst nematodes (PCN) ¹	PROHIBIT ENTRY ²
	From an area free from PCN	INSPECT AND RELEASE

- 1 The areas of Canada regulated for PCN by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) are the following:
 - ◆ Alberta: A farm unit and associated land located near the municipality of Fort Saskatchewan; and a farm unit and associated land located near the municipality of Spruce Grove
 - ◆ British Columbia: That portion of the Municipality of Central Saanich on Vancouver Island, east of the West Saanich Road
 - ◆ Newfoundland and Labrador: The entire island of Newfoundland
 - ◆ Quebec: The Municipality of Saint-Amable.
- 2 If even a small amount of soil is present, PROHIBIT ENTRY.

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Vehicles, Farm Machinery, Farm Tools, and Farming Equipment

All Origins

TABLE 4-7: Used Vehicles, Farm Machinery,¹ and Farm Tools from All Countries

If from:	And:	And:	Then:
Canada or U.S. returning from Canada	Free from soil	—————→	RELEASE ²
	Contaminated with soil	From an area infested with potato cyst nematodes (PCN) ³	PROHIBIT ENTRY ⁴
		From an area free from PCN	RELEASE ²
Other than Canada or through Canada	—————→	—————→	REFER to CBP AS

- 1 Includes earth moving equipment.
- 2 If vehicles (including RVs) are transporting plants, refer to [Table 3-51](#) on [page 3-45](#) for Canadian origin plants or [Table 3-72](#) on [page 3-61](#) for U.S. origin plants.
- 3 The areas of Canada regulated for PCN by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) are the following:
 - ◆ Alberta: A farm unit and associated land located near the municipality of Fort Saskatchewan; and a farm unit and associated land located near the municipality of Spruce Grove
 - ◆ British Columbia: That portion of the Municipality of Central Saanich on Vancouver Island, east of the West Saanich Road
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 - ◆ Quebec: The Municipality of Saint-Amable.
- 4 If the port does **not** have a facility to clean and disinfect, PROHIBIT ENTRY.

