

Transit Safeguards for Overland Movement

1. Any shipment or portion of a shipment you import may be refused entry, required to be treated, or subjected to other safeguards in addition to, or in lieu of, requirements listed under this permit when deemed necessary and directed by PPQ or Customs and Border Protection (CBP) to prevent the introduction and escape of plant pests. You are responsible for ensuring that all specific safeguards or regulatory requirements or actions, as directed by PPQ or CBP, are performed.
2. If CBP or PPQ determines that shipments imported under your permit are not adequately safeguarded or otherwise do not meet all of the conditions of this permit, CBP or PPQ may refuse the entry of the shipment.
3. You must ensure that all communications and notices required by this permit are completed by you, your agents, or the custodians of your cargo.
4. You must ensure that a signed PPQ Form 368, "Notice of Arrival" is given to the CBP Agriculture Specialists at the Port of Entry 24 hours in advance of arrival at the port and to the U.S. Government/State Agency Official as listed in blocks 14 and 15 of your Compliance Agreement 24 hours in advance of the arrival at the APHIS PPQ Treatment facility.
5. You must ensure that any transloading activity (*i.e.* breakdown of pallets or transfers of pallets/boxes out of a truck trailer, marine container, or air ULD) required for your shipment(s) only occur if pre-authorized and/or supervised by CBP Agriculture Specialists or PPQ.
6. You must use **ONLY BONDED CARRIERS FOR ALL OVERLAND MOVEMENTS** from the port of entry to the APHIS PPQ Certified Treatment Facility.
7. Your shipments must be physically separated (*i.e.* not commingled) from all other agricultural material while stored in a transfer facility and while in transit.
8. You must ensure that transfer facilities (*i.e.* airline warehouse) that handle or process your shipments:
 - have insect mesh material (with holes no larger than 0.60mm x 0.60mm) available on site,
 - applies the insect mesh material immediately to pallets/boxes if the insect mesh material present on the shipment is ripped, if holes/gaps exist, or is missing,
9. A security seal will be applied to each shipment or conveyance by the shipper or exporter at the origin, or at the port of entry by CBP, to secure the shipment for the duration of the transit and to ensure that the shipment contents remain intact and the container or shipment is not opened or manipulated. You or your agents, may not manipulate, tamper with, and/or remove any seal applied to any part of the shipment or conveyance unless pre-authorized by a representative of PPQ or CBP.
10. No person, including the owner, permittee, his agent, or the operator of a carrier shall release articles placed on agricultural hold until such articles have been inspected and/or released by CBP at the port of entry or by PPQ after irradiation treatment.

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11. You must ensure that a signed CBP Form AI-625, "Sealing Report/Authorization to Proceed", accompanies each shipment to APHIS PPQ Certified Treatment Facility.
12. You must ensure your shipments arrive at the APHIS PPQ Certified Treatment Facility no later than 48 hours from the time overland movement is authorized (*i.e.* CBP Form AI-625 is issued) from the Port of Entry and do not move into or through any of the following States: Alabama, Arizona, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia, unless specifically authorized by this permit.
13. You must immediately contact the U.S. Government/State Agency Official as listed in blocks 14 and 15 of your Compliance Agreement and follow instructions that are given, in the event that the shipment is rejected at the APHIS PPQ Treatment facility or if any of the following occurs while en-route to the APHIS PPQ Certified Treatment Facility:
 - equipment (*i.e.* truck) breakdown,
 - spillage/cargo loss at any time during shipment,
 - unexpected changes in routing of the conveyance (*i.e.* inclement weather or other reasons).
14. You must retain the following shipment documentation for 12 months from the date of entry of each shipment and make the documentation available to PPQ upon request during normal business hours, Monday through Friday:
 - bill(s) of lading pertaining showing the number of shipments and units/boxes shipped to the irradiation facility,
 - CBP Form AI-625, "Sealing Report/Authorization to Proceed,"
 - PPQ Form 368, "Notice of Arrival" form(s).
15. You are responsible for notifying and ensuring that any person or subsequent custodian, such as any broker, cargo handler, forwarder, temporary storage facility, and/or other agents or entities, that unloads, lands, or otherwise brings or moves into or through the U.S. any regulated plants or plant products related to this permit are aware and have a full understanding of all conditions listed in this permit. You must maintain records of such notification for one year from the date of notification.
16. Failure to comply with all conditions of this permit may result in the issuance of civil penalties to the importer and/or cancellation of this permit. All shipments arriving after cancellation of an import permit will be re-exported at no cost to the United States Department of Agriculture or the Department of Homeland Security.