

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION

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Subject: APHIS Establishes a Host List for the Guava Fruit Fly (*Bactrocera correcta*),
Due to a Quarantine in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California.

To: State and Territory Agricultural Regulatory Officials

Effective May 14, 2015, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) established a quarantine area in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California for the guava fruit fly. The guava fruit fly is a destructive fruit fly in the Tephritidae family that is native to Asia. This action responds to the detections of guava fruit fly in Los Angeles County, California. The guava fruit fly quarantine area can be found at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/fruit_flies/index.shtml

APHIS will regulate the interstate movement of guava fruit fly host articles from the quarantine area in Los Angeles County in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR 301.32) and any applicable provisions of this Federal Order.

This is the first time a federal quarantine area has been established for guava fruit fly. Since the regulations in 7 CFR 301.32 do not list regulated (host) articles for guava fruit fly, those articles are listed below. The fruit of the plant species in the attached Federal Order are now considered regulated articles for guava fruit fly, and they are subject to all of the requirements of 7 CFR 301.32:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant-health/ff-quarantine>

For additional information about the Guava Fruit Fly Program, you may call APHIS National Fruit Fly Policy Manager John Stewart at 919-855-7426 or write to him at <John.C.Stewart@aphis.usda.gov>.

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Attachment: Federal Order

FEDERAL ORDER

Guava Fruit Fly (*Bactrocera correcta*) Quarantine Area in Los Angeles County, California

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Effective May 14, 2015, this Federal Order establishes a quarantine area in Long Beach, Los Angeles County, California to prevent the movement of a harmful pest known as the guava fruit fly (*Bactrocera correcta*). This action responds to the detection of eight adult guava fruit flies in Los Angeles County, California.

This Federal Order is issued in accordance with the regulatory authority provided by the Plant Protection Act of June 20, 2000, as amended, Section 412(a), 7 U.S.C. 7712(a). The Act authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit or restrict the movement in interstate commerce of any plant, plant part, or article, if the Secretary determines the prohibition or restriction is necessary to prevent the dissemination of a plant pest within the United States. This Federal Order is also issued pursuant to the regulations promulgated under the Plant Protection Act at 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 301.53.

The guava fruit fly is an exotic insect originating in southern Asia, from Pakistan eastward through India and into Thailand. The guava fruit fly is known to attack numerous types of fruits and vegetables. Important California crops at risk include cherry, grape, guava, mandarin, melon, and peach. Damage occurs when the female lays eggs in the fruit. These eggs hatch into larvae, which tunnel through the flesh of the fruit, making the fruit unfit for consumption.

Effective immediately, all interstate movement of guava fruit fly regulated articles from the quarantine area in Los Angeles County must be done in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations (7 CFR 301.32) and any applicable provisions of this Federal Order.

This is the first time a federal quarantine area has been established for guava fruit fly. To prevent the dissemination and establishment of guava fruit fly, we are amending the list of fruit fly host material in 7 CFR 301.32. The fruit of the following plant species are now considered regulated (host) articles for guava fruit fly, and are subject to the requirements of 7 CFR 301.32.

Botanical Name	Common Name
<i>Anacardium occidentale</i>	Cashew
<i>Arecu catechu</i>	Areca palm
<i>Artocarpus chama</i>	Chaplash
<i>Artocarpus integer</i>	Chempedak
<i>Averrhoa carambola</i>	Carambola (star fruit)
<i>Baccaurea racemosa</i>	Menteng
<i>Benincasa hispida</i>	Ash gourd
<i>Bouea macrophylla</i>	Gandaria
<i>Bouea oppositifolia</i>	Mariantree
<i>Capparis sepiaria</i>	N/A
<i>Capparis thorelii</i>	Cap thorel

<i>Careya arborea</i>	Slow match tree
<i>Careya sphaerica</i>	Kra doon
<i>Carica papaya</i>	Papaya
<i>Carissa carandas</i>	Bengal currants
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	Pomelo
<i>Citrus reticulata</i>	Mandarin
<i>Clausena lansium</i>	Wampi
<i>Coccinia grandis</i>	Ivy gourd
<i>Coffea canephora</i>	Robusta coffee
<i>Cucumis melo</i>	Melon
<i>Dimocarpus longan</i>	Longan
<i>Dipterocarpus obtusifolius</i>	Kok sat
<i>Elaeocarpus hygrophilus</i>	Spanish plum
<i>Flacourtia indica</i>	Governor's plum
<i>Flacourtia jangomas</i>	Indian plum
<i>Flueggea virosa</i>	Chinese waterberry
<i>Garcinia dulcis</i>	Eggtree
<i>Garcinia xanthochymus</i>	Sour mangosteen
<i>Heynea trijuga</i>	Buah pasat
<i>Irvingia malayana</i>	Cha bok
<i>Knema angustifolia</i>	Horse blood
<i>Lepisanthes fruticosa</i>	N/A
<i>Luffa aegyptiaca</i>	Loofah
<i>Madhuca longifolia</i>	Moatree
<i>Maerua siamensis</i>	N/A
<i>Malpighia emarginata</i>	Barbados cherry
<i>Malpighia glabra</i>	Acerola
<i>Mangifera indica</i>	Mango
<i>Manilkara zapota</i>	Sapote
<i>Mimusops elengi</i>	Spanish cherry
<i>Muntingia calabura</i>	Calabur tree
<i>Musa x paradisiaca</i>	Banana
<i>Olax scandens</i>	Namchai Khrai
<i>Opuntia monacantha</i>	Drooping prickly pear
<i>Phyllanthus acidus</i>	Indian gooseberry
<i>Polyalthia longifolia</i>	Cemetery tree
<i>Prunus avium</i>	Sweet cherry
<i>Prunus cerasus</i>	Dwarf cherry
<i>Prunus persica</i>	Peach, nectarine
<i>Prunus salicina</i>	Asian plum
<i>Psidium guajava</i>	Guava
<i>Sandoricum koetjape</i>	Red santol
<i>Schoepfia fragrans</i>	Xiang fu mu
<i>Spondias dulcis</i>	Golden apple
<i>Spondias pinnata</i>	Hog plum
<i>Strychnos potatorum</i>	Clearing nut tree
<i>Syzygium aqueum</i>	Water apple
<i>Syzygium borneense</i>	Kelat
<i>Syzygium cumini</i>	Java plum

<i>Syzygium jambos</i>	Rose apple
<i>Syzygium malaccense</i>	Malay apple
<i>Syzygium nervosum</i>	Daly River satin ash
<i>Syzygium samarangense</i>	Java apple
<i>Terminalia bellirica</i>	Beach almond
<i>Terminalia catappa</i>	Tropical almond
<i>Trichosanthes costata</i>	Ribbed orange gourd
<i>Trichosanthes cucumerina</i>	Serpent gourd
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	Common grapevine
<i>Ziziphus jujube</i>	Chinese jujube
<i>Ziziphus mauritiana</i>	Chinese apple
<i>Ziziphus nummularia</i>	Jujube
<i>Ziziphus oenoplia</i>	Bidara letek

Persons seeking to move these articles interstate from the guava fruit fly quarantine areas should refer to 7 CFR 301.32-4 for the conditions that govern their interstate movement.

For additional information regarding this Federal Order, please call APHIS National Fruit Fly Policy Manager John Stewart at 919-855-7426 or write to him at <John.C.Stewart@aphis.usda.gov>.