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Postentry Quarantine

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Postentry quarantine is a pest risk mitigation measure designed to enable importers to move planting stock representing a high risk of plant pest dissemination from designated foreign sources into the United States.

The regulations for postentry quarantine are specified in 7 CFR 319.37-23. All requirements for postentry quarantine are located in the [Plants for Planting Manual](#) (10.85 MB).

Final destination of the postentry taxa is limited to those States with a Postentry Quarantine [Agreement](#).

The length of the quarantine period is generally two years with exceptions for some plant species as specified in the [Plants for Planting Manual](#).

[Postentry Quarantine Manual for State Inspectors](#)

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