

## **Phytosanitary Requirements Protocol for Importing Alaskan Logs from Alaska, United States**

In order to ensure the Phytosanitary security of Alaskan Logs entering China, the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China (AQSIQ, hereafter) and United States Department of Agriculture, represented by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS, hereafter) agree to the following:

### **Article 1**

The logs for export to China must originally come from the state of Alaska, USA, meet the requirements of this protocol, and enter China at the Port of Putian.

### **Article 2**

Prior to export, the logs will be inspected by APHIS. Appropriate action will be taken to ensure that the logs do not harbor live quarantine insects on the surface. If a quarantine pest is detected during the inspection the shipment will be ineligible for export. The logs must be reasonably free of twigs and leaves and free of soil. Only current year logged logs will be allowed to be exported to China.

### **Article 3**

Upon a successful inspection APHIS will issue a phytosanitary certificate for eligible logs, and will include an additional declaration stating "The Logs in this shipment will be fumigated for wood borers upon arrival in the Putian Port of China".

### **Article 4**

CIQ will conduct a quarantine inspection of the Alaskan logs upon the arrival at the Port of Putian in China. If live quarantine insects are detected on the logs AQSIQ will inform APHIS. APHIS will conduct an investigation and provide the investigation results to AQSIQ. APHIS will intensify the quarantine inspection so as to avoid the reoccurrence of similar problems in the future.

### **Article 5**

The logs will be fumigated at the Putian Treatment Facility under CIQ supervision. The logs would be eligible for entry after the fumigation.

Article 6

If there are multiple detections of live quarantine pests, twigs, leaves or soil on the logs, AQSIQ may suspend the import of Alaskan logs. Entry would not be allowed until the US improves their measures.

Article 7

If new pests occur on Alaskan logs, APHIS will notify AQSIQ in a timely fashion in order to conduct a risk assessment.

Article 8

AQSIQ will send two inspectors to Alaska the first year of the program to conduct a site visit, which will include the pest occurrence situation on Alaskan logs, US quarantine inspection, log loading, etc. All expenses including transportation, accommodations and miscellaneous expenses will be paid for by the US side.

This agreement will take effect on the date of signing. The effective date shall be two years. Two months before the expiration date, if neither side requests revision or termination, the effective date will automatically be extended for 1 year.

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