

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.

Initialed in ORLANDO, FLORIDA on DEC. 16, 2005 in Chinese and English languages, in duplicated copies, each side has a copy of both texts. Both texts are equally authentic.

Representative of General Administration
of Quality Supervision, Inspection and
Quarantine of the People's Republic of

China


Representative of the United States
Department of Agriculture



**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF QUALITY SUPERVISION, INSPECTION
AND QUARANTINE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

To: Mr. [REDACTED]
Assistant Deputy Administrator
Phytosanitary Issues Management
Plant Protection and Quarantine

October 20, 2008

Respectful Mr. [REDACTED],

Taicang Wood Quarantine Disinfestation Area has already been put into use. I am very glad to notify you that logs from Alaska complying with *Phytosanitary Requirements Protocol for Importing Alaskan Logs from Alaska, United States* could be shipped to Taicang Port to be fumigated. We would like to ask your side inspect and issue the certificates according to the requirements of the Protocol.

With all the best wishes,

[REDACTED]
Deputy Director General
Department for Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine
General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine
The People's Republic of China

CC: USDA APHIS IS Beijing Office

ADDENDUM TO THE
PHYTOSANITARY REQUIREMENTS PROTOCOL FOR
IMPORTING ALASKA LOGS FROM ALASKA, UNITED STATES

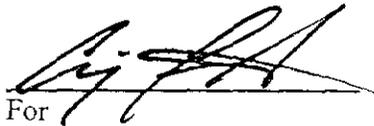
It is agreed between the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Department of Supervision on Animal and Plant Quarantine of the General Administration from Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine (AQSIQ) of the People's Republic of China agree that, effective upon signature of this document, the following will be incorporated into the Protocol for exporting Alaskan logs to China which was signed on December 16, 2005.

If any quarantine pests are found during the phytosanitary inspection, the phytosanitary certificate will include the following statement in the additional declarations section:

"During inspection (species found) was found in this shipment of logs.
Fumigation is required upon arrival at destination."

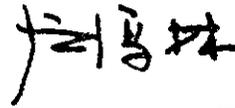
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This agreement supersedes section 2 of the signed protocol.



For
USDA, APHIS
United States of America

September 8, 2006



For
AQSIQ, DSAPQ
The People's Republic of China

September 8, 2006

关于美国阿拉斯加原木输华植物检疫要求议定书的 补充条款

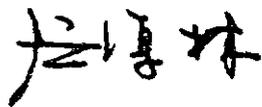
美国农业部动植物检疫局 (APHIS) 和中华人民共和国国家质量监督检验检疫总局 (AQSIQ) 同意, 以下签署的补充条款内容将纳入 2005 年 12 月 16 日签署的美国阿拉斯加原木输华植物卫生要求议定书中并生效。

APHIS 在植物检疫过程中发现任何检疫性有害生物, 应在植物检疫证书附加声明中注明: “本批原木在出口检疫过程中发现***** (有害生物学名)。”

原木不得带有土壤, 基本不带枝叶。输往中国的原木应该是本年度新砍伐的。

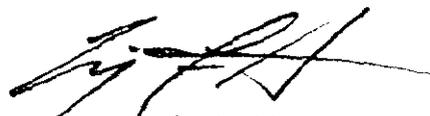
上述条款替代议定书第 2 条。

中国国家质检总局
动植物检疫监管司
代表



二〇〇六年九月八日

美国农业部
动植物检疫局
代表



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