

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE  
 PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE

COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON OR FIRM  Strategic Environmental Waste Service 1019 S. Mesa San Pedro, CA 90731 (310) 629-8103 (b)(6)	2. LOCATION  Berth 60 (US Port Service) San Pedro, CA 90731 Tel: (310) 519-8260 Fax: (310) 519-7547
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3. REGULATED ARTICLE(S)  
 Regulated Garbage Cartage

4. APPLICABLE FEDERAL QUARANTINE(S) OR REGULATIONS  
 TITLE 7CFR 330.400 and TITLE 9CFR 94.5

6. I/We agree to the following:

**I. Regulated Garbage Handling Procedures**

A. PRIOR TO REMOVAL OF REGULATED GARBAGE FROM THE VESSEL, YOU WILL INFORM THE LOCAL PPQ OFFICE AT (562) 980-4204 AT LEAST 12 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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(b)(6)	9. DATE SIGNED  5-15-02
The affixing to the signatures below will validate this agreement which shall remain in effect until canceled, but may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance.	10. AGREEMENT NO.: FY02-CARTAGE-  11. DATE OF AGREEMENT: 02-06-02

12. PPQ OFFICIAL (Name and Title)  Clifford F. Smith, Port Director	13. ADDRESS  USDA, APHIS, PPQ 11 Golden Shore Ste. 460 Long Beach, CA 90802
14. SIGNATURE 	

15. STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL (Name and Title)  Dr. KERR, VMO	16. ADDRESS  Calif. Dept. of Food & Agriculture 1910 S. Archibald Ave., Suite Y Ontario, CA 91761
17. SIGNATURE	

18. PPQ VMO (NAME AND TITLE) Dr. Berthoud, VMO	19. SIGNATURE wording on 
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B. THE CARTAGE FIRM TRANSPORTS REGULATED GARBAGE DIRECTLY TO A CENTRAL PLACE FOR FURTHER COMPACTING AND THEN DIRECTLY TO AN APPROVED FACILITY.

C. THE CARTAGE FIRM MANIPULATES, HANDLES, OR STORES REGULATED GARBAGE IN A MANNER APPROVED BY THE LOCAL PPQ OFFICE AND IN A DESIGNATED AREA BEFORE DISPOSAL. (STORAGE OF REGULATED GARBAGE IN PLASTIC BAGS MUST BE INSIDE A CLOSED BUILDING; IF OUTSIDE, MUST BE SEALED IN PLASTIC BAGS IN A CONTAINER WITH A TIGHT FITTING LID.)

D. THE CARTAGE FIRM TRANSPORTS WITHOUT DIVERSION REGULATED GARBAGE DIRECTLY TO A USDA-APHIS APPROVED FACILITY.

E. YOU WILL MAINTAIN A LOG OF RECORD WHICH WILL INCLUDE:

1. VESSEL NAME AND LOCATION
2. DATE OF PICK UP
3. QUANTITY OF GARBAGE Kg.

THIS LOG WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PPQ UPON REQUEST.

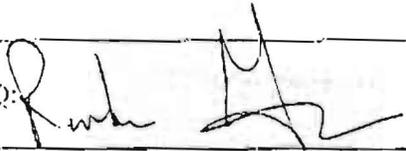
F. CONSPICUOUSLY POST REGULATED GARBAGE HANDLING PROCEDURES IN THE WORK AREA. THE PROCEDURES MUST BE IN ENGLISH AND OTHER APPROPRIATE LANGUAGES.

G. PPQ WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY SPILLAGE. CLEANING AND AIR DISINFECTING WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IMMEDIATELY. APHIS APPROVED DISINFECTANT MUST BE KEPT AT THE FACILITY FOR GARBAGE SPILLS, AFTER THOROUGH PICKUP. DISINFECTANT IS NOT TO BE USED IN ENCLOSED FOOD HANDLING AREAS. DO NOT MAINTAIN THE PRE DILUTED DISINFECTANT FOR MORE THAN 6 MONTHS.

H. THE CARTAGE FIRM WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FOREIGN FOOD WASTE IN ITS POSSESSION AND WILL NOT PERMIT MISAPPROPRIATION OF ANY FOOD ITEMS.

I. THE CARTAGE FIRM WILL USE EASILY IDENTIFIABLE CONTAINERS FOR FOREIGN GARBAGE. RIGID CONTAINERS SHALL BE LETTERED WITH THE WORDS "FOREIGN GARBAGE" OR A SIMILAR ACCEPTABLE PHRASE. LETTERING SHALL BE AT LEAST 2 INCHES HIGH ON INDOOR CONTAINERS AND AT LEAST 4 INCHES HIGH ON OUTDOOR CONTAINERS.

J. THE TRUCK/CONTAINER TO BE USED FOR A PURPOSE OTHER THAN HAULING FOREIGN GARBAGE MUST HAVE MARKINGS OBLITERATED AND BE DISINFECTED UNDER PPQ SUPERVISION PRIOR TO SUCH USE.

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K. SEE ATTACHMENTS INTERNATIONAL GARBAGE AND REGULATED GARBAGE SPILL DISINFECTION,  
7 CFR 300.400 AND 9 CFR 94.5.

**II. HANDLING GARBAGE SPILLS**

A. YOU WILL:

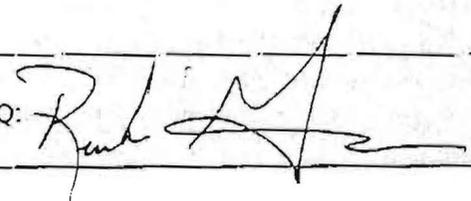
1. SWEEP UP OR SCRAPE OFF AS MUCH OF THE MATERIAL AS POSSIBLE AND PLACE IN LEAK PROOF PLASTIC BAGS.
2. DISINFECT AREA WITH BLEACH OR VIRKON-S.
3. FLUSH THE SCRUBBED AREA WITH CLEAN WATER.

B. YOU WILL MAINTAIN APPROPRIATE SUPPLIES IN ALL VEHICLES UTILIZED FOR TRANSPORTATION OF REGULATED GARBAGE WHICH WILL INCLUDE; BLEACH (HOUSEHOLD BLEACH DILUTED AT 5 TABLESPOONS OF 5.25% AVAILABLE CHLORINE TO ONE GALLON OF WATER) OR VIRKON-S, DISPOSABLE GLOVES, RINSING WATER, SCRUB BRUSH, AND PAPER TOWELS.

**III. Training**

A. YOU SHALL PROVIDE TRAINING TO EMPLOYEES BEFORE THEY ARE PERMITTED TO HANDLE OR SUPERVISE THE HANDLING OF REGULATED GARBAGE. THE TRAINING PROGRAM SHOULD BE AT LEAST ONE HOUR IN DURATION. PREVIOUSLY TRAINED EMPLOYEES SHALL BE PROVIDED REVIEW TRAINING ANNUALLY.

B. THE TRAINING MUST BE APPROVED BY THE LOCAL PPQ PORT DIRECTOR AND MAY INCLUDE BOTH FORMAL CLASSROOM TRAINING AND ON-THE-JOB TRAINING.

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**TRAINING MATERIAL MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. DEFINE REGULATED GARBAGE (SEE ATTACHMENT);
2. EXPLAINING THE REGULATIONS AND THE PURPOSE OF THE REGULATIONS;
3. INCLUDE FILM, SLIDES, OR OTHER TRAINING AIDS ON FOREIGN ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES AND PESTS;
4. SPECIFICALLY OUTLINE BY DEMONSTRATION, ILLUSTRATION, OR PICTURE, PROPER REGULATED GARBAGE HANDLING PROCEDURES FOR THE FACILITY, STEP BY STEP FROM PICK UP AT VESSEL TO DISPOSAL; AND
5. BE PRESENTED IN ENGLISH AND OTHER APPROPRIATE LANGUAGES.

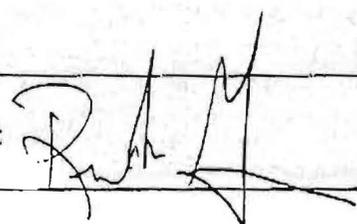
C. RECORDS OF TRAINING ADMINISTERED TO EMPLOYEES SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO PPQ PERSONNEL UPON REQUEST.

**III. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**

"BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, THE SIGNER CERTIFIES THAT THIS FACILITY HAS MET OR WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF ALL APPLICABLE ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORITIES PRIOR TO HANDLING GARBAGE REGULATED BY THE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE."

*STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENTAL WASTE SERVICE SHALL NOTIFY THE LOCAL USDA OFFICE OF ANY MANAGEMENT CHANGES AS IT PERTAINS TO THIS COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT AT (562) 980-4222.*

**NOTE: THIS AGREEMENT MAY BE IMMEDIATELY CANCELED OR REVOKED FOR NONCOMPLIANCE. VIOLATION OF THESE FEDERAL REGULATIONS CAN RESULT IN A CRIMINAL PENALTY OF UP TO A \$5,000 FINE, A YEAR IN JAIL, OR BOTH, OR A CIVIL PENALTY OF UP TO \$1,000 PER VIOLATION.**

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