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# Special Procedures for Okra

Okra, from the countries identified in this procedure, requires a condition of entry treatment when destined to certain States in the United States because of the cotton pest, pink bollworm (*Pectinophora gossypiella*.) Those States are in the south Atlantic gulf (SAG) region (Atlantic and Gulf ports south of the 38<sup>th</sup> parallel), States on the Mexican border, and Hawaii. The condition of entry fumigation treatment, T101-p-2, is required only during the cotton-growing season.

If pink bollworm is intercepted at other times of the year, or from other countries from which okra is admissible (such as Nicaragua), PPQ identifiers would require the T101-p-2 fumigation treatment. In this case, the treatment would be used as a mitigation measure and not as a condition of entry treatment.

Use **Table 1-1** to determine the regulatory action to take on okra from the following countries:

- ◆ All countries in the West Indies<sup>1</sup>
- ◆ Brazil
- ◆ Colombia
- ◆ Ecuador
- ◆ Guyana
- ◆ Mexico
- ◆ Peru
- ◆ Suriname
- ◆ Trinidad and Tobago
- ◆ Venezuela

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1 West Indies, the island countries of Anguilla; Antigua and Barbuda; Bahamas; Barbados; Cayman Islands (Br.); Cuba; Dominica; Dominican Republic; Grenada; Guadeloupe and St. Barthelemy (Fr.); Haiti; Jamaica; Martinique (Fr.); Montserrat (Br.); St. Eustatius (Neth.); St. Kitts and Nevis; St. Lucia; St. Martin (Fr. & Neth.); St. Vincent and the Grenadines; Turks and Caicos Islands; and Virgin Islands (Br.).

**TABLE 1-1 Action to Take on Okra from the West Indies<sup>1</sup>, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, Guyana, Mexico, Peru, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, and Venezuela**

<b>If destined to:</b>	<b>And the date is:</b>	<b>Then:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Alabama</li> <li>◆ Arizona</li> <li>◆ Arkansas</li> <li>◆ Florida</li> <li>◆ Georgia</li> <li>◆ Hawaii</li> <li>◆ Louisiana</li> <li>◆ Mississippi</li> <li>◆ Nevada</li> <li>◆ New Mexico</li> <li>◆ North Carolina</li> <li>◆ Oklahoma</li> <li>◆ Puerto Rico</li> <li>◆ South Carolina</li> <li>◆ Tennessee</li> <li>◆ Texas</li> <li>◆ Any part of Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, or Virginia south of the 38th parallel<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	<p>May 16 through November 30</p>	<p>1. REQUIRE a written permit 2. REQUIRE T101-p-2 3. HOLD consignment 4. CONTACT a PPQ officer through proper channels</p>
	<p>December 1 through May 15</p>	<p>REQUIRE a written permit and INSPECT and RELEASE</p>
<p>California</p>	<p>March 16 through December 31</p>	<p>1. REQUIRE a written permit 2. REQUIRE T101-p-2 3. HOLD consignment 4. CONTACT a PPQ officer through proper channels</p>
	<p>January 1 through March 15</p>	<p>REQUIRE a written permit and INSPECT and RELEASE</p>
<p>States or areas designated as North Atlantic (NA) or North Pacific (NP) (areas <b>other than</b> listed above)<sup>2</sup></p>	<p>—————▶</p>	<p>REQUIRE a written permit and INSPECT and RELEASE</p>

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2 For more information regarding geographic designations of ports, refer to PORT INFORMATION in the OPTION TOOLBOX on the FAVIR homepage.