DO I NEED TO DECLARE MY SHIPMENT UNDER THE LACEY ACT?

No Use disclaim A in ACE

Does it contain Plant Material?
Plant Material includes wood/timber products

Yes

Is the HTS code of the finished product* on the Lacey Act declaration Schedule of Enforcement?

Yes

Is it a Formal Entry?

Yes

The following are excluded through APHIS policy:
- hand carried in personal baggage
- sent through international mail
- transiting and exiting
- in-transit movements
- carnet importations or
- warehouse entries

Exclusions do NOT apply to protected **plants

The following are excluded per regulation:
- common cultivars (includes cultivated bamboo), except trees, and common food crops
- Scientific specimen for research
- Plant to be remained planted or to be planted or replanted
- Products that meet the de minimis

No

You must still exercise due care to ensure that the plants were legally harvested

Yes

-Unless the following exclusions apply:
* The declaration requirement is based on the HTS code of the complete product being imported and not its component parts. If your product does not fall on the implementation schedule, you do not have to submit a declaration.

** You are required to provide a declaration if the plant is listed under the Endangered Species Act or a similar State law, or is listed in an appendix to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).