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Introduction

The [List of Submitted Petitions](#) is a historical list of petitions for proposed biological control agents of weeds and test plant lists that have been submitted to Technical Advisory Group for Biological Control Agents of Weeds (TAG-BCAW).

Petitions for Biological Agents of Weeds

Petitions for TAG-BCAW sent to and received by the USDA-APHIS TAG-BCAW Executive Secretary beginning in 2009 are listed in [Table 1](#). Previously, (1987 until 2009), petitions were received by the USDA-ARS Biological Control Documentation Center (BCDC).

Table 1 List of TAG Biological Control of Weeds Petitions Received by USDA

Petition Number	Petition Title	Date Received
87-1	Proposal for release of <i>Cyphocleonus achates</i> against knapweeds (<i>Centaurea</i> spp.) in Canada (See 87-5)	3/5/87
87-2	Proposal to screen several insects in Europe for potential use against common toadflax (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>) in Canada	3/20/87
87-3	Proposal for release of (a) <i>Polygamy transversaloides</i> and (b) <i>P. virgatae</i> against spurge (<i>Euphorbia</i> spp.) in Canada (See 88-6 for (b))	3/26/87
87-4	Proposed test plant list for new testing of <i>Subanguina picridis</i> for potential release against Russian knapweed (<i>Acroptilon [Centaurea] repens</i>) in the U.S. (See 88-10)	3/26/87
87-5	Proposal for release of <i>Cyphocleonus achates</i> against knapweeds (<i>Centaurea</i> spp.) in the U.S. (See 87-1)	4/16/87
87-6	Proposal for release of <i>Heilipodus ventralis</i> against snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> spp.) in the U.S.	5/11/87

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87-7	Proposal for importation of <i>Aceria centaurea</i> into quarantine in California for testing for use against knapweeds (<i>Centaurea</i> spp.)	5/14/87
87-8	Proposal for release of <i>Aceria convolvuli</i> against field bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>) in the U.S.	5/15/87
87-9	Proposal to bring natural enemies of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) collected in China into quarantine in California for identification and testing	5/18/87
87-10	Proposal for importation of <i>Larinus curtus</i> into quarantine in California for testing for use against yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>). (See 92-01 for release proposal)	5/20/87
87-11	Proposal for release of <i>Aphthona czwalinae</i> against leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) in the United States	5/15/87 (from researcher); 6/25/87 (from TAG)
87-12	Proposal for importation of <i>Eustenopus hirtus</i> into quarantine in California for testing for use against yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>). (See 89-12 for release proposal)	5/27/87
87-13	Proposals (a) for release of <i>Hydrellia pakistanae</i> against hydrilla (<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>) in the United States, and (b) for introduction of <i>Hydrellia</i> n.sp. near <i>unigena</i> into quarantine in Florida for testing against hydrilla (See 87-7 for (b))	7/10/87
87-14	Proposal for importation of <i>Eurytoma</i> spp. into quarantine in California for identification and testing against leafy spurge <i>Euphorbia esula-virgata</i>	7/10/87
87-15	Proposal for importation of <i>Bangasternus fausti</i> into quarantine in California for testing for use against diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>). (See 89-4 for release proposal)	9/8/87
87-16	Proposed test plant list for testing of insects for potential importation for biological control of purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) in the U.S. (See 89-6 for petition for domestic quarantine importations)	11/18/87
87-17	Proposal to move <i>Orrina phyllobius</i> from Texas for release against silverleaf nightshade (<i>Solanum elaeagnifolium</i>) in California, where the nematode does not occur naturally	8/28/87
88-1	Proposal for release of <i>Urophora quadrifasciata</i> in the United States for control of diffuse and spotted knapweeds (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i> and <i>C. maculata</i>)	1/19/88
88-2	Proposal for release of <i>Anaitis plagiata</i> in the United States for control of common St. Johnswort (<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>)	3/2/88
88-3	Proposal for release of <i>Chaetorellia australis</i> in the United States for control of yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>)	5/26/88
88-4	Proposal for approval of seepwillow (<i>Baccharis salicifolia</i>) as target weed, and for release of <i>Stolas fuscata</i> in the United States for control of this weed (See 89-4 for release proposal; and see 87-4 for proposed and approved test plant list for this species)	6/21/88 1/12/89
88-5	Proposal for importation of <i>Aphthona nigriscutis</i> from Europe, via Canada, into quarantine in the U.S. (Bozeman, MT) for study for control of leafy spurge, <i>Euphorbia esula</i> (See 89-8 for release proposal)	7/11/88

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88-6	Proposal for release of <i>Pegomya curticornis</i> from Europe in the U.S. for control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) (See 87-3 for proposal for release of <i>P. curticornis</i> (= <i>P. virgatae</i> n. sp.) in Canada. See 92-08 for second petition)	9/1/88
88-7	Proposal for release of <i>Hydrellia</i> n. sp. [= <i>H. balsiunas</i>] from Australia in the U.S. for control of hydrilla (<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>) (See 87-13 for proposal for quarantine importation of this species in the U.S.)	11/17/88
88-8	Proposed test plant list for testing insects of hound's tongue (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>) in Europe and in quarantine in Canada	12/27/88
88-9	Proposal for release of <i>Cheilosia corydon</i> from Europe for control of musk and Italian thistles (<i>Carduus nutans</i> and <i>C. pycnocephalus</i>) in the U.S.	12/29/88
88-10	Proposal for release of <i>Subanguina picridis</i> from Central Asia (USSR) for control of Russian knapweed (<i>Acroptilon repens</i>) in the U.S. ¹	11/17/88
89-1	Proposal for release of <i>Cassida azurea</i> from Europe for control of bladder campion (<i>Silene vulgaris</i>) in Canada	1/17/89
89-2	Proposed introduction of <i>Stolas ingrata</i> from Argentina into quarantine in Texas for study as potential biocontrol agent for snakeweed (<i>Gutierrezia</i> spp.)	1/18/89
89-3	Proposal for release of <i>Puccinia jaceae</i> from Eurasia against yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>) in California, Idaho, Washington, and Maryland	2/20/89
89-4	Proposal for release of <i>Bangasternus fausti</i> from Europe against diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>) in the U.S. (Montana?) (See 87-15 for quarantine importation proposal. See 89-04-S for submittal of supplemental data)	2/21/89
89-04-S	Supplemental data in support of proposal (TAG 89-4) for release of <i>Bangasternus fausti</i> from Europe against diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>) in the U.S. (several northwestern states) (See 89-4 for original release proposal)	4/18/91
89-5	Proposal for release of <i>Larinus planus</i> from Northeastern U.S. against Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>) in Alberta, Canada, and other areas of western North America	3/21/89
89-6	Proposal for importation into quarantine in Virginia of three insects from Europe for study for control of purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) (See 87-16 for proposed (and approved) test plant list. See 91-02 proposal for field release of the 3 insects)	3/21/89
89-7	Proposal for release of <i>Namangana pectinicornis</i> from Thailand against water lettuce (<i>Pistia stratiotes</i>) in the U.S. (Florida) (See 90-09 for resubmittal)	3/23/89
89-8	Proposal for release of <i>Aphthona nigriscutis</i> from Canada against leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) in the U.S. (Montana?) (See 88-5 for quarantine importation proposal)	6/23/89 by FAX
89-9	Proposal for introduction into quarantine in Montana of <i>Simyra dentinosa</i> for study for control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) in the U.S.	5/4/89
89-10	Proposal for introduction into quarantine (in Montana) of <i>Chamaesphecia crassicornis</i> for study for control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) in the U.S. (See 94-08 for Canada release proposal)	5/8/89
89-11	Proposal for release of <i>Dasineura</i> sp. nr. <i>capsulae</i> from Italy against leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) in the U.S. (Montana & North Dakota)	4/18/89

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89-12	Proposal for release of <i>Eustenopus villosus</i> from Greece against yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>) in the U.S. (California?) (See 87-12 for quarantine importation proposal)	5/18/89
89-13	Proposal for release of <i>Cochylis atricapitana</i> from Europe against tansy ragwort (<i>Senecio jacobaea</i>) in Canada ²	5/19/89
89-14	Proposal for introduction into quarantine (in Montana?) of <i>Oxicesta geographica</i> for study for control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) in the U.S.	6/8/89
89-15	Proposal for release of <i>Urophora solstitialis</i> from Europe for control of plumeless thistle (<i>Carduus acanthoides</i>) in Canada	6/14/89
89-16	Proposal to initiate a project on the biological control of saltcedar (<i>Tamarix</i> spp.) in the United States (See 91-08 for petition for review of test plant list)	7/14/89
89-17	Proposal for introduction into quarantine at Temple, TX, of <i>Emphytoecia versicolor</i> for study for control of cocklebur (<i>Xanthium strumarium</i>) in the U.S.	10/23/89
89-18	Proposal to initiate a project on the biological control of scentless chamomile (<i>Matricaria perforata</i>) in Canada	10/23/89
89-19	Proposal for release of <i>Bagous</i> n. sp. Z [= <i>B. hydrillae</i>] from Australia for control of hydrilla (<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i>) in the U.S. (Florida?)	10/25/89
90-1	Proposal for release of <i>Agonopterix ulicetella</i> from Hawaii for control of gorse (<i>Ulex europaeus</i>) in the U.S. (Oregon)	1/4/90
90-2	Proposal for release of <i>Chaetorellia acrolophi</i> from Europe for control of diffuse and spotted knapweeds (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i> and <i>C. maculosa</i>) in Canada (See 90 for U.S. release proposal)	2/12/90
90-3	Proposal for release of <i>Terellia virens</i> from Europe for control of diffuse and spotted knapweeds (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i> and <i>C. maculosa</i>) in Canada (See 90 for U.S. release proposal)	2/1/90 and 2/12/90
90-4	Proposal for release of <i>Aphthona lacertosa</i> from Europe for control of leafy and cypress spurges (<i>Euphorbia esula-virgata</i> and <i>E. cyparissias</i>) in Canada	2/22/90
90-5	Proposal for release of <i>Psylliodes chalcomera</i> from Italy for control of musk thistle (<i>Carduus</i> spp.) in the United States (See 94-02 for repetition for release)	2/28/90
90-6	Proposal for release of <i>Larinus minutus</i> from Europe for control of diffuse and spotted knapweeds (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i> and <i>C. maculosa</i>) in Canada (See 90-06-S for U.S. release proposal)	3/5/90
90-7	Proposal for restricted field testing of <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> bivor 1 strains D7 & D7 rif from Washington State for control of downy brome (<i>Bromus tectorum</i>) in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, and Kansas (See 90-07-S for submittal of supplemental data)	3/14/90
90	Proposed protocol for testing biocontrol agents for leafy and cypressspurges (<i>Euphorbia esula</i> and <i>E. cyparissias</i>) in Canada and the U.S.	3/21/90
90	Proposed importation of <i>Aphthona seriata</i> and <i>A. chinichichi</i> from China into quarantine in the U.S. (Montana) for study for biological control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>)	5/3/90 (from researcher); 5/8/90 (from TAG)

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Petition Number	Petition Title	Date Received
90-06-S	Proposal for field release of <i>Larinus minutus</i> from Europe against spotted and diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea maculosa</i> and <i>C. diffusa</i>) in the U.S. (Montana and other northwestern states) (See 90-6 for proposal for release in Canada)	5/14/91
90-07-S	Supplemental data in support of proposal (TAG 90-7) for restricted field testing of strains of <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> from Washington for control of downy brome (<i>Bromus tectorum</i>) in other states (See 90-7 for original proposal)	5/7/91 (from researcher) and 5/20/91 from TAG
90-08	Proposed test plant list for testing <i>Chrysolina gypsophilae</i> from Europe in U.S. quarantine (California) as potential biocontrol agent for Dalmatian toadflax (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>)	5/15/90
90-09	Resubmission of proposal 89-7 for release of <i>Namangana pectnicornis</i> , with responses to TAG comments on original petition	6/29/90
90	Proposal for cage release of <i>Chaetorellia acrolophi</i> from Europe against spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>) in the U.S. (Montana) (See 90-2 for proposal for release in Canada)	9/24/90 (from researcher)
91	Proposal for field release of <i>Terellia virens</i> from Europe against spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>) in the U.S. (Montana) (See 90-3 for proposal for release in Canada)	2/11/91 (from researcher)
91-01	Proposal for field test of 3 biochemically-produced mutants of <i>Pythium rostratum</i> , a pathogen originally from Europe, for control of diffuse and spotted knapweeds (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i> and <i>C. maculosa</i>) in the U.S. (Washington) (See 91-02-S for submittal of supplemental data)	3/1/91
91-01-S	Supplemental data in support of proposal (TAG 91-01) for restricted field testing of strains of <i>Pythium rostratum</i> from Europe for control of knapweeds (<i>Centaurea</i> spp.) in Washington (See 91-01 for original proposal)	12/2/91 (from TAG)
91-02	Proposal for field release of <i>Hylobius transversovittatus</i> , <i>Galerucella californiensis</i> , and <i>G. pusilla</i> from Europe against purple looserife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) in the northern U.S. (See 89-6 for proposal for quarantine importation of the 3 insects. See 91-02-S for submittal of supplemental data)	3/4/91
91-02-S	Supplemental data in support of proposal for field release of <i>Hylobius transversovittatus</i> , <i>Galerucella californiensis</i> , and <i>G. pusilla</i> from Europe against purple looserife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) in the northern U.S. (See 91-02 for original proposal)	3/6/92 (from researcher); 3/12/92 (from TAG Exec. Sec.)
91-03	Proposal for field release of <i>Eteobalea intermediella</i> from Yugoslavia against Dalmatian toadflax (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>) in North America (western Canada and northwestern U.S.)	2/14/91 (from researcher); 4/8/91 (from TAG)
91-04	Proposal for field release of <i>Eteobalea serratella</i> from Italy against yellow toadflax (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i>) in North America (western Canada and northwestern U.S.) (See 95-01 for second petition for U.S. release)	2/14/91 (from researcher); 4/8/91 (from TAG)
91-05	Proposal for field release of <i>Mecinus janthinus</i> from Yugoslavia against Dalmatian and yellow toadflax (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> and <i>L. vulgaris</i>) in North America (western Canada and northwestern U.S.) (See also 95-03 for proposal for release in the U.S.)	2/14/91 (from researcher); 4/8/91 (from TAG)
91-06	Proposal for field release of <i>Chamaesphacia hungarica</i> from Yugoslavia and Hungary against leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) in western Canada and the U.S. (Montana)	4/4/91

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91-07	Proposal for quarantine importation (Montana) and field release in the U.S. of <i>Aphthona abdominalis</i> for control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) (See 91-07-S for supplemental data)	6/25/91
91-07-S	Supplemental data in support of proposal for quarantine importation (Montana) and field release in United States of <i>Aphthona abdominalis</i> from Italy for control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) (See 91-07 for original proposal)	1/28/92 (from researcher); 4/2/92 (from TAG Exec. Sec.)
91-08	Petition for review of test plant list for biological control of saltcedar (<i>Tamarix</i>) (See 89-16)	12/5/91 and 12/10/91 (from researcher) ; 12/20/91 from TAG
92-01	Petition for release of <i>Larinus curtus</i> from Greece against yellow starthistle in the United States (California, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Arizona) (See 87-10 for petition for quarantine importation.)	3/30/92 (from researcher) ; 4/6/92 (from TAG Exec. Sec.)
92-02	Petition for release of <i>Apion hookeri</i> for scentless chamomile in Canada (See 93-07 for petition for U.S. release)	4/8/92 (from TAG Exec. Sec.)
92-03	Petition for importation into quarantine in Florida (Gainesville) of <i>Oxyops vitiosa</i> from Australia for testing for biological control of melaleuca (<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>) in the United States (See 95-06-2 for petition for release)	4/14/92
92-04	Petition for release of <i>Larinus obtusus</i> from Romania and Yugoslavia in the United States (Montana) for biological control of spotted knapweed	5/14/92
92-05	Petition for release of Dalmatian toadflax strain of <i>Gymnetron antirrhini</i> from Europe in North America (Canada and Montana) for control of <i>Dalmatian toadflax</i> (See also 95-02)	5/26/92
92-06	Petition for release of <i>Lobesia euphorbiana</i> from Europe or Canada (cleared by BCWWG for release in Canada) in the United States for biological control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>)	12/17/92 (from TAG Exec. Sec.)
92-07	Petition for release of <i>Minoa murinata</i> from Europe or Canada in the United States for biological control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>)	12/17/92 (drafts received from researcher earlier)
92-08	Petition for release of <i>Pegomya curticornis</i> from Europe or Canada (cleared by BCWWG for release in Canada) in the United States for biological control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) (See 88-6 for earlier petition for release in U.S. See 87-3 for petition for release in Canada)	12/17/92 (drafts received from researcher earlier)
93-01	Petition for release of <i>Chamaesphecia astatifformis</i> from eastern Europe in North America for biological control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>)	3/10/93 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
93-02	Petition for introduction into quarantine in Florida (Gainesville) of <i>Lophytotoma zonalis</i> from Australia for testing for biological control of melaleuca (<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>) in the United States	3/10/93 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
93-03	Petition for release of <i>Ceutorhynchus edentulus</i> from eastern Europe in North America for biological control of scentless chamomile (<i>Matricaria perforata</i>) (See 96-15 for second release petition as <i>Microplontus edentulus</i>)	3/8/93 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)

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93-04	Petition for introduction into quarantine in California (Albany) and field release in Northwestern U.S. of <i>Tetranychus lintearius</i> from New Zealand for biological control of gorse (<i>Ulex europaeus</i>) in North America	4/20/93 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
93-05	Petition for introduction into quarantine in Maryland (Annapolis) and field release in seven U. S. states of <i>Nanophyes marmoratus</i> and <i>N. brevis</i> from Europe for biological control of purple loosestrife (<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>) in the U.S.	6/16/93 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
93-06	Petition for release in North America (Canada) of <i>Ceutorhynchus cruciger</i> from Central Europe for biological control of hound's-tongue (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i>) (See 96-06 for Supplemental Information from researchers.)	6/24/93 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
93-07	Petition for release in the United States (Montana) of <i>Apion hookeri</i> from Canada (Nova Scotia) for biological control of scentless chamomile (<i>Matricaria perforata</i>) (See 92-02 for petition for release in Canada)	11/8/93 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
94-01	Petition for release in the United States (proposed release location not specified; somewhere in the Great Plains?) of <i>Aphthona chinchihi</i> from China for biological control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>)	2/14/94 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
94-02	Petition for release in the United States (Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Texas, and Maryland) of <i>Psylliodes chalconera</i> from Italy for biological control of musk thistle (<i>Carduus "thoermeri"</i> (=nutans) (See 90-5 for earlier petition for release. See 96-08 =93-06-S for receipt of supplementary information and petition for release)	3/22/94 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
94-03	Petition for review of test plant list for the new target weed sulfur cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla recta</i>)	3/25/94 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
94-04	Petition to release the indigenous pathogen <i>Pseudomonas syringae</i> var. <i>tagetis</i> from Minnesota for biological control of Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>) in Minnesota, South Dakota, Colorado, and Maryland	3/25/94 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
94-05	Petition for importation of <i>Boreioglycaspis melaleucae</i> from Australia into quarantine in Florida (Gainesville) for study as biological control agent for melaleuca (<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i>)	4/11/94 (from Acting TAG Exec. Sec.)
94-06	Petition for release of <i>Diorhabda elongata</i> from China in Texas and Wyoming for the biological control of saltcedar (<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>) (See 94-06-S for submittal of supplemental information for this petition)	4/12/94
94-06-S	Supplementary information for petition for release of <i>Diorhabda elongata</i> from China in Texas (See 94-06 for earlier release petition)	3/22/95
94-07	Petition for release of <i>Trabutina mannipara</i> from Israel in Texas and Arizona for the biological control of saltcedar (<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>)	4/12/94
94-08	Petition for release of <i>Chamaesphecia crassicornis</i> from Hungary in Canada for biological control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) (See 89-10 for petition for quarantine importation in Montana)	6/30/94
94-09	Petition for review of proposed test plant list for <i>Altica circicola</i> from China for study as biological control agent for Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>) (See 95-06 for petition for release of this species/biotype, as <i>A. carduorum</i> China biotype)	6/30/94
95-01	Petition for release of <i>Eteobalea intermediella</i> and <i>E. serratella</i> from Yugoslavia and Italy in the United States (Montana) for biological control of Dalmatian and yellow toadflaxes (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> and <i>L. vulgaris</i>) (See 91-04 for earlier release petition)	2/6/95

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95-02	Petition for release of Dalmatian toadflax-adapted strain of <i>Gymnetron antirrhini</i> from Yugoslavia in the United States (initially Montana) for biological control of Dalmatian toadflax (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i>) (See 92-05 for earlier release petition)	2/8/95
95-03	Petition for release of <i>Mecinus janthinus</i> from Macedonia in the United States (Montana) for biological control of Dalmatian and yellow toadflaxes (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> and <i>L. vulgaris</i>) (See 91-05 for earlier release petition)	2/8/95
95-04	Petition for release of <i>Gymnetron linariae</i> from Upper Rhine Valley of Europe in Canada and the United States (location[s] not stated) for biological control of Dalmatian and yellow toadflaxes (<i>Linaria dalmatica</i> and <i>L. vulgaris</i>)	2/8/95
95-05	Petition for importation of <i>Psectrosema</i> sp. from France into quarantine in Texas (Temple) for study as biological control agent of saltcedar (<i>Tamarix ramosissima</i>) in the United States	3/22/95
95-06	Petition for release of <i>Altica carduorum</i> , NW China biotype, for biological control of Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>) in North America (See 94-09 petition for review of test plant list for this species/biotype, as <i>A. circicola</i> ; and see 95-06-2 and 96-09 =95-06-3 for receipt of supplementary information regarding the release petition)	6/1/95
95-06-2	Request for comments on supplementary information regarding petition for release of Chinese biotype of <i>Altica carduorum</i> in Canada (94-06). (See 94-06-S original release petition; and 96-09 =95-06-3 for second review of supplementary information)	4/3/96
95-07	Petition for release of <i>Aphthona venustula</i> from Switzerland for biological control of leafy spurge (<i>Euphorbia esula</i>) in North America	6/14/95
96-01	Petition for importation of <i>Eucerochoris suspectus</i> from Australia into quarantine in Florida (Gainesville) and/or California (Albany) for study as a biological control agent for melaleuca (<i>Melaleuca quinquevervia</i>) in the United States	1/26/96
96-02	Petition for review of test plant list for the new target weed common crupina (<i>Crupina vulgaris</i>)	12/7/95 (from researcher); 3/8/96 (from TAG Exec.Sec.)
96-03	Petition for review of test plant list for Russian thistle (<i>Salsola "kali"</i>)	12/7/95 (from researcher); 3/8/96 from TAG Exec. Sec.)
96-04	Petition for release of <i>Oxyops vitiosa</i> from Australia for biological control of melaleuca in the United States (Florida) (See 92-03 petition for quarantine importation)	4/8/96
96-05	Request for comments on proposed test plant list for testing in Italy <i>Thamnurgus euphorbiae</i> from Italy as a natural enemy of leafy spurge	5/15/96
96-06	Petition for importation of <i>Pomponatius typicus</i> from Australia into quarantine in Florida (Gainesville) and/or California (Albany) for study as a biological control agent for melaleuca (<i>Melaleuca quinquevervia</i>) in the United States	6/4/96

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96-07 =94-02-S	Supplementary information regarding petition for release of <i>Psylliodes chalconera</i> from Italy for release in the U.S. (MD, TX, MT, NE, OR) (See	7/3, 7/10, 7/22/96 (from researcher; 8/1, 8/20/96 (from TAG Exec. Sec.)
96-08 =93-06-S	Supplemental information regarding release of <i>Mogulones (=Ceutorhynchus) cruciger</i> in Canada (See 93-06 initial petition for release)	7/17/96
96-09 =95-06-3	Request for re-review of supplemental information (93-06-2) for release of <i>Altica carduorum</i> from China in Canada (matter was discussed at the TAG meeting, 7/25-26/96, at Billings, MT) (See 95-06 and 95-06-2 for earlier release petition and supplementary information)	8/1/96
96-10	Request for comments on proposed test plant list for testing <i>Cecidophyes galii</i> in Canada as a natural enemy of bedstraws	9/13/96
96-11	Petition for release of <i>Heteroperryia hubrichi</i> from Brazil for biological control of Brazilian peppertree (<i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>) in the United States (Florida)	10/21/96
96-12	Petition for release of <i>Spurgia capitigena</i> from France for biological control of leafy spurge in the United States (Montana?)	11/6/96
96-13	Request for comments on proposed test plant lists for testing <i>Tinithia myrmosaeformis</i> and <i>Anthonomus rubripes</i> ab. <i>femoratus</i> from Europe and/or Turkey as natural enemies of sulphur cinquefoil (<i>Potentilla recta</i>)	11/20/96
96-14	Petition for release of <i>Pseudophilothrips ichini</i> from Brazil for biological control of Brazilian peppertree in the United States (Florida)	10/21/96
96-15	Petition for the release of <i>Microplontus edentulus</i> from Austria and Hungary for biological control of scentless chamomile (<i>Matricaria perforata</i>) in North America (Canada) (See 93-03 for previous release petition, as <i>Ceutorhynchus edentulus</i>)	11/22/96
97-01	Petition for field testing (release of <i>Pythium rostratum</i> (PR1), a biological control agent for diffuse knapweed (<i>Centaurea diffusa</i>), spotted knapweed (<i>Centaurea maculosa</i>), Russian knapweed (<i>C. repens</i>), and yellow starthistle (<i>C. solstitialis</i>) in reservation land of the Colville Confederated Tribes, northeastern Washington ¹	
97-02	Proposal to introduce <i>Longitarsus quadriguttatus</i> Pont. (Col.:Chrysomelidae) from Europe for the biological control of hound's tongue (<i>Cynoglossum officinale</i> L.) in North America	
97-03	Host plant screening test list for natural enemies of Russian knapweed (<i>Acroptilon repens</i>) ¹	
97-04	Petition to introduce <i>Rhopalomyia</i> n.sp. (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae) from Switzerland as a biological control agent for scentless chamomile, <i>Matricaria perforata</i> Merat (Asteraceae) in Canada	
98-01	Proposed host specificity test for screening potential biological control agents against <i>Solanum viarum</i> , tropical soda apple	
98-02	Proposed release of the Brazilian leaf-beetle, <i>Metriona elatior</i> Klug from Brazil for the biological control of <i>Solanum viarum</i> , tropical soda apple	
98-03	Proposed test plant list for <i>Puccinia thlaspeos</i> a potential biological control agent for dyer's woad, <i>Isatis tinctoria</i>	

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98-04	Proposed release of the Australian sawfly, <i>Lophyrotoma zonalis</i> (Rohwer), from Australia for biological control of <i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (melaleuca) in Florida	
99-01	Proposed release of a weakly virulent fungus, <i>Mycothecium verrucaria</i> , collected in China to control morning glories in sugarcane fields in Louisiana, and morning glories, common and giant ragweeds, amaranths, and common lambsquarters in field plots in Maryland	
99-02	Proposed field release of <i>Thamnurgus euphorbiae</i> Kuster (Coleoptera: Scolytidae) from Italy, a candidate for biological control of <i>Euphorbia esula</i> L. (Euphorbiaceae), Leafy Spurge, in the United States	
99-03	Test plant list for host specificity testing of two exotic natural enemies of Mile-a-minute weed (<i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i>)	
99-04	Petition for release of the leaf-feeder beetle <i>Metriona elatior</i> Klug (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) for control of tropical soda apple, <i>Solanum viarum</i> Dunal (Solanaceae)	
00-01	Petition for interstate movement and release of the planthopper <i>Prokelisia marginata</i> (Homoptera: Delphacidae) in Washington for control of <i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	
00-02	Petition for the introduction and field release of the chomdrilla root moth, <i>Bradyrhoa gilveolella</i> (Treitschke) for the biological control of rush skeletonweed in North America	
00-03	Petition for the introduction and field release of the gall mite, <i>Aceria centaureae</i> (Nalepa) (Acari: Eriophyidae) for the biological control of diffuse and spotted knapweed in Montana	
00-04	Petition for the field release of the Australian psyllid, <i>Boreioglycaspis melaleucae</i> (Moore) (Hemiptera: Psyllidae) for the biological control of the Australian melaleuca or paperbark tree (<i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (Cav.) S.T. Blake)	
00-05	Petition for the release of the tortoise beetle, <i>Gratiana boliviana</i> Spaeth (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae), for the biological control of tropical soda apple (<i>Solanum viarum</i> Dunal) in the United States	
00-06	Petition for the release of the weevil <i>Coniatus tamarisci</i> from France to control saltcedar, <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> , a weed of riparian areas of the Western United States and Northern Mexico	
00-07	Petition to release the Eurasian rust fungus <i>Puccinia jaceae</i> var. <i>solstitialis</i> L. to control yellow starthistle, <i>Centaurea solstitialis</i> L., in California (See also 89-3)	
00-08	Petition to release the leaf beetle <i>Diorhabda elongata</i> ssp. <i>deserticola</i> to control saltcedar, <i>Tamarix ramosissima</i> , in the Western United States	
00-09	Petition to release <i>Cyrtobagous salviniae</i> Calder and Sands (Curculionidae: Coleoptera) to control <i>Salvinia molesta</i> D.S. Mitchell (Salviniaceae) in the United States	
01-01	Petition for field release of the gall mite <i>Cecidophyes rouhollahi</i> Craemer (Acari: Eriophyidae) from southern France for biological control of false cleavers, <i>Galium spurium</i> L. (Rubiaceae), in western Canada	
01-02	Host specificity testing list for invasive hawkweeds (<i>Hieracium</i> spp.) in the United States and Canada	
01-03	Petition to release <i>Cyrtobagous salviniae</i> Calder and Sands (Curculionida: Coleoptera) to control <i>Salvinia molesta</i> D.S. Mitchell (Salviniaceae) in the United States	

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01-04	Proposed field release of the Salvinia weevil, <i>Cyrtobagous salvinia</i> Calder and Sands (Curculionidae: Coleoptera) to control <i>Salvinia molesta</i> D.S. Mitchell (Salviniaceae) in the United States	
01-05	Proposed field release of <i>Gratiana boliviana</i> (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) to control tropical soda apple (<i>Solanum viarum</i>) in the United States	
02-01	Non-target host plant list for host specificity testing of Russian thistle (<i>Salsola tragus</i> L.) (Chenopodiaceae)	
02-02	Proposed host range test plant list for <i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> from Russian thistle (<i>Salsola tragus</i> L.) (Chenopodiaceae)	
02-03	Proposed field release of the melaleuca bud-gall fly, <i>Fergusonina turneri</i> Taylor (Diptera: Fergusoninidae) and its obligate nematode, <i>Fergusobia quinquenervia</i> Davies & Giblin-Davis (Tylenchida: Sphaerulariidae) for control of the Australian broad leafed paper bark tree, <i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (Cav.) S.T. Blake (Mytales: Myrtaceae)	
02-04	Proposed release of <i>Pseudophilothrips ichini</i> (Hood) (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae) for classical biological control of Brazilian peppertree, <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> Raddi (Sapindales: Anacardiaceae) in Florida)	
03-01	Proposed release of <i>Cataclysta camptozonale</i> (Hampson) (Lepidoptera: Crambidae), a defoliator of the Australian Old World climbing fern, <i>Lygodium microphyllum</i> (Cav.) R. Br. In Florida	
03-02	Proposed release of two Urophora flies, <i>Urophora kasachstanica</i> and <i>U. xanthippe</i> for the biological control of Russian knapweed (<i>Acroptilon repens</i>) in North America ¹	
03-03	Proposed field release of a weevil, <i>Homorosoma chinense</i> Wagner (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) from Asia for biological control of a mile-a-minute weed, <i>Polygonum perfoliatum</i> L. (Polygonaceae)	
03-04	Test Plant List for <i>Psidium cattleianum</i> Sabine	
03-05	Test Plant List for <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> Raddi (Brazilian peppertree)	
03-06	Proposed field release of the melaleuca bud-gall fly, <i>Fergusonina turneri</i> Taylor (Diptera: Fergusoninidae) and its obligate nematode, <i>Fergusobia quinquenerviae</i> Davies and Giblin-Davis (tylenchida: Sphaerulariidae) for control of the Australian broad-leafed paper bark tree, <i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (Cav.) S.T. Blake (Myrtales: Myrtaceae)	
04-01	Test plant list for host specificity testing of biological control candidates for common teasel, <i>Dipsacus fullonum</i> L.	
04-02	Test plant list for host specificity testing of biological control candidates for medusahead, <i>Taeniatherum caput-medusae</i> ssp. <i>asperum</i> (L.) Nevski	
04-03	Proposed field release of Australian <i>Floracarus perrepae</i> Knihinicki & Boczek (Acariformes: Eriophyidae), a leaf roll galler of the Old World climbing fern, <i>Lygodium microphyllum</i> (Cav.) R. Br. (Pteridophyta: Lygodiaceae) in Florida	
04-04	Proposed biological control of giant reed <i>Arundo donax</i> and host plant test list	
04-05	Proposed host specificity plant list for testing potential biological control agents of kudzu <i>Pueraria montana</i> var. <i>lobata</i> (Willd.) Maesen & S. Almaeida)	

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04-06	Proposed field release of the blister mite <i>Aceria salsolae</i> de Lillo and Sobhian (Acari: Eriophyoidea) from Greece	
05-01	Proposed test plant list for <i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i> L. (Diosoreaceae)	
05-02	Proposed field release of <i>Neomusotima conspurcatalis</i> (Warren) (Lepidoptera: Crambidae), a defoliator of the Australian Old World climbing fern, <i>Lygodium microphyllum</i> (Cav.) R. Br. (Lygodiaceae) in Florida	
05-03	Proposed host test plant list for the biological control of <i>Silybum marianum</i> (L.) Gaertn. (Asteraceae)	
05-04	Proposed host test plant list for the biological control of <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> (Mill.) Swingle (Simaroubaceae)	
06-01	Proposed field release of the weevil <i>Ceratapion basicorne</i> (Coleoptera: Apionidae) from Turkey for the biological control of yellow starthistle (<i>Centaurea solstitialis</i>) in the United States	
06-02	Proposed cage and open field release of the gall wasp <i>Aulacidea acroptilonica</i> for biological control of <i>Acroptilon repens</i> , Russian Knapweed, in North America ¹	
06-03	Proposed host specificity test plant list for testing potential biological control agents of <i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> and <i>V. rossicum</i> (swallow-worts) in North America	
06-04	Proposed host specificity test plant list for potential biological control agents of hoary cresses <i>Lepidium draba</i> , and <i>L. appelianum</i> , perennial pepperweed, <i>L. latifolium</i> , and dyer's woad <i>Isatis tictoria</i> (Brassicaceae) in the United States and Canada	
06-05	Proposed field release of <i>Heteroperrayia hubrichi</i> (Hymenoptera: Pergidae), a nonindigenous sawfly from Brazil for classical biological control of Brazilian peppertree, <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> Rabbi (Sapindales: Anacardiaceae), in the United States and Canada	
06-06	Proposed release of Pseudophilothrips ichini for Biological Control of Brazilian peppertree, <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i>	
06-07	Additional host-specificity tests to support the petition to release <i>Metriona elatior</i> (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae), for Biological Control of Tropical Soda Apple <i>Solanum viarum</i> in the USA	
06-08	Proposed release of <i>Gratiana graminea</i> (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae) for Biological control of Tropical Soda Apple <i>Solanum viarum</i> in the USA	
07-01	Proposed test plant list for biological control of Tree-of-Heaven, <i>Ailanthus altissima</i> with <i>Eucryptorrhynchus brandti</i> (Harold) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae)	
07-02	Proposed test plant list for biological control against invasive knotweed species (Fallopia spp.)	
07-03	Proposed cage and open field release of Gall Midge <i>Jaapiella ivannikovi</i> (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae) for Biological Control of Russian Knapweed in North America	
07-04	Proposed field release of the melaleuca stem-gall fly, <i>Lophodiplosis trifida</i> Gagne (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae), for control of the Australian broad-leveled paperbark, <i>Melaleuca quinquenervia</i> (Cav.) S.T. Blake (Myrtales: Myrtaeaceae: Leptospermoideae)	
07-05	Proposed host range test plant list for <i>Uromyces salsolae</i> H.W. Reichardt (Basidiomycota, Urediniomycetes) from Krasnodar, Russia, for biological control of Russian thistle, <i>Salsola tragus</i> L. (Chenopodiaceae) in the United States	

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07-06	Proposed test plant list for candidate biological control agents for common tansy, <i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	
07-07	Proposed field release of <i>Anthonomus tenebrosus</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) for biological control of Tropical Soda Apple in the USA	
08-01	Status of evaluation and proposed host range test plant list for <i>Puccinia crumpinae</i> Ranojevic (Urediniomycetes) from Greece for biological control of Common Crupina, <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> in Cassini (Asteraceae)	
08-02	Proposed field release of the European stem galler <i>Tetramesa romana</i> Walker (Hymenoptera: Eurytomidae), for biological control of giant reed <i>Arundo donax</i> (Poales: Poaceae) in North America	
08-03	Proposed host specificity plant list for testing potential biological control agents of Chinese Privet	
08-04	Proposed field release of the European rhizome-stem feeding scale <i>Rhizaspidiotus donacis</i> (Leonardi) (Homoptera: Diaspididae), for biological control of giant reed, <i>Arundo donax</i> L. in North America	
08-05	Proposed introduction, experimental release and open field release of the root-mining weevil <i>Ceutothynchus scrobicollis</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) for biological control of <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (garlic mustard) in North America	
08-06	Proposed field release of <i>Megamelus scutellaris</i> Berg (Hemiptera: Delphacidae) for control of waterhyacinth <i>Eichhornia crassipes</i> Mar. (Solms) (Pontederiales: Pontederiaceae)	
08-07	Proposed field release of <i>Gratiana graminea</i> Klug (Chrysomelidae) to control Tropical Soda Apple (TSA), <i>Solanum viarum</i> Dunal (Solanaceae)	
08-08	Proposed field release of <i>Anthonomus tenebrosus</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) for Biological Control of Tropical Soda Apple in the USA	
09-01	Proposed field release of <i>Anthonomus elustus</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) for Biological Control of Wetlands Nightshade in Florida	
92-02	Proposed field release of the gall wasp <i>Aulacidea subterminalis</i> (Hymenoptera: Cynipidae) for the Biological Control of invasive Hawkweeds in North America	
09-03	Proposed Host Specificity Test Plant List for Advanced Testing for biological control of <i>Phragmites australis</i> . Agents <i>Arenostola phragmitidis</i> , <i>Archanara neurica</i> , <i>Archanara dissolute</i> , & <i>Archanara geminipuncta</i> (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae)	
09-04	Proposed field release of <i>Lilioceris</i> sp. Near <i>impressa</i> (Fabricius) (Coleoptera: Chrysomelidae), a leaf and bulbil feeder of air potato, <i>Dioscorea bulbifera</i> L. (Dioscoreaceae) in Florida	
09-05	Proposed field release of <i>Digitivalva delaireae</i> Gaedike & Kruger (Lepidopter: Acrolepiidae), I & <i>Parafreutreta regalis</i> Munro (Diptera: Tephritidae) for classical biological control of Cape-ivy, <i>Delaireaodorata</i> Lemaire (Asterales: Asteraceae) in California & Oregon	
09-06	Proposed Host Specificity Test Plant List for biological control program against Common Gorse, <i>Ulex europaeu</i> L. (Family Fabaceae) Proposed agents: 1. <i>Sericothrips staphylinus</i> Haliday (Thysanoptera: Thripidae), gorse thrips 2. <i>Agonopteris umbellana</i> (Lepidoptera: Oecophoridae), gorsesoft shoot moth	
09-07	Proposed field release of Nonindigenous Thrips <i>Pseudophilothrips ichini</i> Raddi <i>sensu lato</i> (Thysanoptera: Phlaeothripidae) from Brazil for classical biological control of Brazilian Peppertree, <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> (Anacardiaceae), in Florida, USA	

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09-08	Proposed field release of <i>Neostromboceros albicomus</i> (Konow) (Hymenoptera: Tenthredinidae), a defoliator of Old World climbing fern, <i>Lygodium microphyllum</i> (Polypodiales: Lygodiaceae) (Cav. R. Br.), in Florida	
09-09	Proposed field release of a Nonindigenous Moth <i>Episimus unguiculus</i> Clarke (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) for classical biological control of Brazilian Peppertree, <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> (Anacardiaceae), in Florida	
09-10	Proposed Host Specificity Test Plant List for testing potential Biological Control Agents of Chinese Privet	
09-11	Proposed field release of <i>Uromyces salsolae</i> H.W. Richardt (Phylum basidiomycota, Order Uredinales, Family Pucciniaceae) from Drasnodar, Russia, for biological control of Russian thistle, <i>Salsola tragus</i> L. (Chenopodiaceae) in the United States	
11-01	Proposed field release of <i>Eucryptorrhynchus brandti</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) for the biological control of tree-of-heaven (<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>)	5/27/2011
11-02	Proposed Plant List for Host Specificity Testing of Candidate Biological Control Agents of Invasive Non-native <i>Linaria</i> (<i>Plantaginaceae</i>)	7/19/2011
11-03	Supplemental documents in response to Petition 88-05 for proposed introduction, experimental release and open field release of the root-mining weevil <i>Ceutorhynchus scrobicollis</i> (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) for biological control of <i>Alliaria petiolata</i> (garlic mustard) in North America (See 08-05)	9/13/2011
11-04	The experimental open-field release of <i>Hypena opulenta</i> a potential biological control agent of swallow-worts (<i>Vincetoxicum nigrum</i> and <i>V. rossicum</i>) in North America	11/17/2011
11-05	This is a petition for the introduction and open-field release of the gall-gorming weevil <i>Ceutorhynchus cardariae</i> for the biological control of Hoary cress species in North America	12/20/2011
12-01	Proposed field release of the gall forming fly, <i>Parafreutreta regalis</i> Munro (Diptera: Tephritidae) from South Africa for classical biological control of Cape-ivy, <i>Delairea odorata</i> Lemaire (Asterales: Steraceae)	3/29/2012
12-02	Proposed: field release of <i>Rhinusa pilosa</i> (Gyllhal, 1838) (Coleoptera: Curculionidae) against yellow toadflax (<i>Linaria vulgaris</i> Mill.: Plantaginaceae) in Canada and the U.S.A.	3/27/2012
12-03	A petition for the field release of the Gall Mite <i>Aceria drabae</i> (Acarieriohyidae) for Biological Control of Hoary Cress in the U.S.	3/30/2012
12-04	Review for APHIS of the Bionomics and Host Range of <i>Secusio extensa</i> (Lepidoptera: Arctiidae), a Potential Biocontrol Agent of <i>Senecio madagascariensis</i> Poiret (Asteraceae)	5/8/2012
12-05	Proposed field release of the stem-boring moth, <i>Digitivalva delaireae</i> Gaedike & Kruger (Lepidoptera: Acrolepiidae) from South Africa for classical biological control of Cape-ivy, <i>Delairea odorata</i> Lemaire (Asterales: Asteraceae)	6/4/2012
12-06	Proposed Field Release of <i>Sericothrips staphylinus</i> (Thysanoptera: Thripidae) for the Biological Control of Gorse, <i>Ulex europaeus</i> L. (Fabaceae)	9/5/2012
12-07	Proposed Field Release of Nonindigenous Moth <i>Episimus unguiculus</i> Clarke (Lepidoptera: Tortricidae) for Classical Biological Control of Brazilian peppertree, <i>Schinus terebinthifolius</i> (Anacardiaceae), in Florida: Supplemental Report: Response to Reviewer's Comments to Petitions 09-09	9/5/2012

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12-08	Proposed Field Release of the Biological Control Agent: <i>Aphalara itadoiri</i> (Heteroptera: Psyllidae), for the Biological Control of Knotweeds: <i>Fallopia sachalinensis</i> (Giant knotweed), <i>Fallopia japonica</i> (Japanese knotweed), <i>Fallopia x bohemica</i> Bohemian, hybrid knotweed for both U.S. and Canada	10/2/2012
12-09	Proposed Filed Release of <i>Apocnemidophorus pipitzi</i> (Faust) Coleoptera: Curculionididae) a nonindigenous stem boring weevil from South America, for the biological control of the Brazilian peppertree, <i>Schinus terebinthifolia</i> Raddi (Sapindales: Anacardiaceae)	10/26/2012
13-01	Proposed Supplemental Field Release of <i>Hypena opulenta</i> Christoph (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) (See 11-04)	
13-02	Proposed Field Release of <i>Boeremia exigua</i> (Desm.) Aveskamp, Gruyter & Verkley var. <i>rhapontica</i> (Pleosporales: Didymellaceae)	
13-03	Proposed Field Release of <i>Ramularia crupinae</i> Dianese, Hasan Sobhian (Deuteromycotina) for the biological control of Common crupina <i>Crupina vulgaris</i> Cassini (Asteraceae)	

- 1 *Acroptilon repens* (L) D.C. (Russian knapweed) is now *Rhaponticum repens* (L.) Hidalgo.
- 2 *Senecio jacobaea* L (Tansy ragwort) is now *Jacobaea vulgaris* Gaertn.

