Subject: APHIS Expands the Citrus Greening (Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus)

Quarantined Area in Texas

To: State and Territory Agricultural Regulatory Officials

Effectively immediately, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), in cooperation with the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) and the Texas citrus industry, is expanding the area quarantined for citrus greening (CG or *huanglongbing*) to include all of Cameron County and Hidalgo County. APHIS is taking this action because of the positive detection of CG in plant tissue samples collected from citrus trees in these counties. The samples were collected during surveys conducted as part of the cooperative Citrus Health Response Program (CHRP).

APHIS is applying safeguarding measures on the interstate movement of regulated articles from the regulated areas in Cameron County and Hidalgo County. These measures parallel the intrastate quarantine imposed by TDA on April 21, 2014. This action is necessary to prevent the spread of CG to non-infested areas of the United States. Since 2009, APHIS has regulated all of Texas for the Asian citrus psyllid, the insect that transmits citrus greening.

The specific changes to the regulated areas in Texas are attached and can also be found at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant health/plant pest info/citrus greening/downloads/pdf files/national-quarantine-bound.pdf

APHIS will publish a notice of this change in the *Federal Register*. For additional information, you may call Citrus Health Response Program National Coordinator Prakash Hebbar at 301-851-2228 or National Policy Manager for Citrus Disease Programs Lynn Evans-Goldner at 301-851-2286.

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Attachment: Quarantined Areas for Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid

## United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Plant Protection and Quarantine

## 7 CFR 301.76

§301.76-3 Quarantined Areas; Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid

Last Update:

**Reason for update:** Expansion of CG quarantined area in Texas (Shown below in green).

## **Quarantined Areas for Citrus Greening (CG)**

**California:** Portions of the state as follows:

 Los Angeles and Orange counties in the Hacienda Heights area: Beginning at the intersection of Tyler Avenue and Garvey Avenue; then, starting easterly along Garvey Avenue to its intersection with Cogswell Road; then, northeasterly along Cogswell Road to its intersection with Deana Street; then, southeasterly along Deana Street to its intersection with Durfee Avenue; then, northeasterly along Durfee Avenue to its intersection with Ramona Boulevard; then, northeasterly along Ramona Boulevard to its intersection with Stewart Avenue; then, southeasterly along Stewart Avenue to its intersection with Baldwin Park Boulevard; then, northeasterly along Baldwin Park Boulevard to its intersection with La Rica Avenue; then, southeasterly along La Rica Avenue to its intersection with Maine Avenue; then, northeasterly along Maine Avenue to its intersection with Pacific Avenue; then, southeasterly along Pacific Avenue to its intersection with Puente Avenue; then, northeasterly along Puente Avenue to its intersection with Root Street; then, starting northeasterly along Root Street to its intersection with W Puente Avenue; then, easterly along W Puente Avenue to its intersection with N Vincent Avenue; then, southerly along N Vincent Avenue to its intersection with E Rowland Avenue; then, easterly along E Rowland Avenue to its intersection with N Lark Ellen Avenue; then, southerly along N Lark Ellen Avenue to its intersection with US Interstate 10; then, easterly along US Interstate 10 to its intersection with S Hollenbeck Street; then, southerly along S Hollenbeck Street to its intersection with E Cameron Avenue; then, starting easterly along E Cameron Avenue to its intersection with Cameron Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along Cameron Avenue to its intersection with N Grand Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along N Grand Avenue to its intersection with Amar Road; then, southwesterly along Amar Road to its intersection with N Lemon Avenue; then, starting southeasterly along N Lemon Avenue to its intersection with La Puente Road; then, southwesterly along La Puente Road to its intersection with S Flemington Drive; then, starting southeasterly along S Flemington Drive to its intersection with E Millridge Drive; then, westerly along E Millridge Drive to its intersection with Camino de Gloria; then, starting southeasterly along Camino de Gloria to its intersection with Valley Boulevard; then, southwesterly along Valley Boulevard to its intersection with Fairway Drive; then, starting southerly along Fairway

Drive to its intersection with E Walnut Drive S; then, northwesterly along E Walnut Drive S to its intersection with Brea Canyon Cutoff Road; then, southerly along Brea Canyon Cutoff Road to its intersection with Searls Drive; then, northwesterly along Searls Drive to its intersection with Annadel Avenue; then, southwesterly along Annadel Avenue to its intersection with Cronin Drive; then, southeasterly along Cronin Drive to its intersection with Ybarra Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Ybarra Drive to its intersection with Springport Drive; then, southeasterly along Springport Drive to its intersection with Bluehaven Drive; then, southwesterly along Bluehaven Drive to its intersection with Nacora Street; then, southeasterly along Nacora Street to its intersection with Pepperdale Drive; then, starting southerly along Pepperdale Drive to its intersection with Pathfinder Road; then, northwesterly along Pathfinder Road to its intersection with Windrose Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Windrose Drive to its intersection with 33.973100 latitude and -117.878869 longitude; then, southwesterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the boundary line of Los Angeles County at 33.945677 latitude and -117.887132 longitude; then, westerly along said boundary line to its intersection with 33.945872 latitude and -117.909144 longitude; then, southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the northern most end of Arthur Drive; then, starting southwesterly along Arthur Drive to its intersection with Oakcrest Avenue; then, southwesterly along Oakcrest Avenue to its intersection with Old Mill Road; then, southeasterly along Old Mill Road to its intersection with Northwood Avenue; then, westerly along Northwood Avenue to its intersection with N Puente Street; then, southerly along N Puente Street to its intersection with Whittier Avenue; then, westerly along Whittier Avenue to its intersection with N Harbor Boulevard; then, southerly along N Harbor Boulevard to its intersection with E La Habra Boulevard; then, westerly along E La Habra Boulevard to its intersection with W La Habra Boulevard; then, westerly along W La Habra Boulevard to its intersection with Leffingwell Road; then, starting westerly along Leffingwell Road to its intersection with the Southern Pacific Railroad; then, northwesterly along the Southern Pacific Railroad to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad; then, northwesterly along the Union Pacific Railroad to its intersection with Laurel Avenue; then, northeasterly along Laurel Avenue to its intersection with Whittier Boulevard; then, northwesterly along Whittier Boulevard to its intersection with Bright Avenue; then, northerly along Bright Avenue to its intersection with La Cuarta Street; then, westerly along La Cuarta Street to its intersection with the Union Pacific Railroad; then, starting northwesterly along the Union Pacific Railroad to its intersection with Hadley Street; then, easterly along Hadley Street to its intersection with Citrus Avenue; then, northerly along Citrus Avenue to its intersection with Beverly Boulevard; then, starting westerly along Beverly Boulevard to its intersection with US Interstate 605; then, starting northeasterly along US Interstate 605 to its intersection with San Gabriel River Parkway; then, starting northwesterly along San Gabriel River Parkway to its intersection with 34.019642 latitude and -118.052067 longitude; then, northwesterly along an imaginary line to Durfee Avenue at 34.030386 latitude and -118.055438 longitude; then, northeasterly along Durfee Avenue to its intersection with Santa Anita Avenue; then, starting northwesterly along Santa Anita Avenue to its intersection with Tyler Avenue; then, starting northeasterly along Tyler Avenue to the point of beginning.

**Florida:** The entire state.

**Georgia:** The entire state.

**Louisiana:** The following parishes:

• Orleans: The entire parish.

• Washington: The entire parish.

Puerto Rico: The entire commonwealth.

**South Carolina:** The following counties:

• Beaufort: The entire county.

• Charleston: The entire county.

**Texas:** The following counties:

• Cameron: The entire county.

• Hidalgo: The entire county.

United States Virgin Islands: The entire territory.

## Quarantined Areas for the Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP)

**Alabama:** The entire state.

**American Samoa:** The entire territory.

**Arizona:** Portions of the state as follows:

- Mohave County: The entire county.
- La Paz County: All areas north of 33.8975 latitude.
- Yuma County: All areas south of 33.0302 latitude, and west of -113.6483 longitude.

**California:** Portions of the state as follows:

• Fresno and Tulare counties in the Dinuba area: beginning at the intersection of N Buttonwillow Avenue and E Parlier Avenue; then, starting easterly along said avenue to its intersection with S Alta Avenue; then, northerly along said avenue to its intersection with E South Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with S Crawford

Avenue; then, northerly along said avenue to its intersection with E Adams Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Wakefield Avenue; then, starting northerly along said avenue to its intersection with Clayton Avenue; then, easterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the western point of Clayton Avenue; then easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Cove Road; then, starting northerly along said road to its intersection with E Lincoln Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its eastern most point; then, southeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Sand Creek Drive and Sand Creek Road; then, southeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.578302 latitude and -119.206621 longitude; then, starting southwesterly along said road to its intersection with Road 160; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 416; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Friant Kern Canal; then, starting southerly along said canal to its intersection with 36.515145 latitude and -119.243878 longitude; then, westerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the eastern most point of Avenue 400; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 144; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 396; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 136 then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 392; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 124; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 388; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 120; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 384; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 108; then southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 368; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 76; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 376; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 60; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 384; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 56; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 392; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 48; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with E Floral Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with S Reed Avenue; then, northerly along said avenue to its intersection with 11th Street; then, northeasterly along said street to Manning Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with N Buttonwillow Avenue; then, northerly along said avenue to the point of beginning.

- Imperial County: The entire county.
- Kern County: Beginning at the intersection of Wildwood Road and an unnamed creek at 35.659542 latitude and -119.437520 longitude; then, starting easterly along said creek to its intersection with Hanawalt Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with an unnamed road; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Taussig Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with State Highway 43; then, southerly along said highway to its intersection with Whisler Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Smith Avenue; then, southeasterly along said avenue to its end; then, easterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with an unnamed creek at 35.630592 latitude and -119.276662 longitude; then, easterly along said creek to its intersection with an imaginary line at 35.630589 latitude and -119.263408 longitude;

then, southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with the northernmost point of Stradley Avenue; then, southerly along said avenue to its intersection with McCombs Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with State Highway 46; then, westerly along said highway to its intersection with Beech Avenue; then, southerly along said avenue to its southernmost point; then, southwesterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Kimberlina Road; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Shafter Avenue; then, southerly along said avenue to its intersection with Dresser Avenue; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Poplar Avenue; then, southerly along said avenue to its intersection with Merced Avenue; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Scaroni Avenue; then, southerly along said avenue to its intersection with Fresno Avenue; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Leonard Street; then, southerly along said street to its intersection with W Lerdo Highway; then, westerly along said highway to its intersection with Scofield Road; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Fresno Avenue; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Jumper Street; then, northerly along said street to its intersection with Merced Avenue; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Wildwood Road; then, northerly along said road to the point of beginning.

- Los Angeles County: The entire county.
- Orange County: The entire county.
- Riverside County: The entire county.
- San Bernardino: The entire county.
- San Diego County: The entire county.
- San Luis Obispo County: Beginning on the Coast of California at 35.143917 latitude and -120.647548 longitude; then, starting northeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Price Canyon Road at 35.159809 latitude and -120.632218 longitude; then, northwesterly along said road to its intersection with Edna Road; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Corbett Canyon Road; then, easterly along said road to its intersection with Corbett Highlands Place; then, northerly along said place to its end; then, from said endpoint northeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Varian Circle; then, southeasterly along said circle to its intersection with Orcutt Road; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Lopez Drive; then, northeasterly along said drive to its intersection with Camino Las Ventanas; then, southeasterly along said camino to its intersection with Camino Purisima; then, southerly along said camino to its intersection with Via Buena Ventura; then, southeasterly along said via to its end; then, from said endpoint southeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with an unnamed road at 35.120060 latitude and -120.480496 longitude; then, southwesterly along said road to its intersection with Haven Hill Way; then, southerly along said way to its intersection with Upper Los Berros Road; then, southerly along said road to its end; then from said endpoint southerly along an imaginary line to its

intersection with Mehlscaw Creek at 35.084963 latitude and -120.481269 longitude; then, southwesterly along said creek to its intersection with an imaginary line at 35.072177 latitude and -120.488710 longitude; then, southeasterly along said line to its intersection with an unnamed road at 35.071774 latitude and -120.488210 longitude; then, southwesterly along said road to its intersection with an imaginary line at 35.068270 latitude and -120.492975 longitude; then, southeasterly along said line to its intersection with an unnamed road at 35.067826 latitude and -120.492318 longitude; then, southwesterly along said road to its intersection with N. Thompson Avenue at 35.063406 latitude and -120.498305 longitude; then southeasterly along said avenue to its intersection with an imaginary line at 35.062236 latitude and - 120.497002 longitude; then, southwesterly along said line to its intersection with Interstate 101 at 35.057656 latitude and -120.503207 longitude; then, southeasterly along said interstate to its intersection with Willow Road; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Hetrick Avenue; then, southerly along said avenue to its intersection with Pomeroy Road; then, westerly along said road to its intersection with Calle Fresa; then, southwesterly along said calle to its intersection with Camino Caballo; then, westerly along said camino to its intersection with Maggie Lane; then, southerly along said lane to its intersection with Trail View Place; then, southerly along said place to its intersection with Mesa Road; then, westerly along said road to its intersection with Centre Point Place; then, westerly along said place to its intersection with Via Concha Way; then, westerly along said way to its intersection with State Highway 1; then, southwesterly along said highway to its intersection with Desperado Place; then, westerly along said place to its intersection with an unnamed creek at 35.024209 latitude and -120.579807 longitude; then, westerly along said creek to its intersection with the Southern Pacific Railroad; then, southeasterly along said railroad to its intersection with Oso Flaco Lake Road; then, northwesterly along said road to its intersection with the Boundary of Oceano Dunes State Vehicular Recreation Area; then, southwesterly along said boundary to its intersection with the Coast of California; then, northerly along said coast to the point of beginning.

- Santa Barbara County: The entire county.
- Tulare County in the Porterville, Strathmore and Exeter areas: beginning at the intersection of Road 168 and State Highway 198; then, easterly along said highway to its intersection with Road 182; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Lort Drive; then, easterly along said drive to its intersection with Road 196; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Consolidated Peoples Ditch; then, northeasterly along said ditch to its intersection with Yokohl Creek; then, starting easterly along said creek to its intersection with Road 220; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Yokohl Road; then, starting southeasterly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 296; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.325334 latitude and -119.069873 longitude; then starting northerly along said road to its intersection with Palm Drive; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.267905 latitude and -118.992688 longitude; then, starting southeasterly along said road at 36.235875

latitude and -118.929742 longitude; then, starting southwesterly along said road to its intersection with 36.210714 latitude and -118.957210 longitude; then, southerly along an imaginary line to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.159458 latitude and -118.955591 longitude; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 196; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Blue Ridge Drive; then, easterly along said drive to its intersection with Avenue 196; then, northeasterly along said avenue to its intersection with Blue Ridge Drive; then, easterly along said drive to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.159719 latitude and - 118.917828 longitude; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.138630 latitude and -118.901033 longitude; then, northeasterly along said road to its intersection with Blue Ridge Drive; then, southeasterly along said drive to its intersection with Campbell Creek Drive; then, southerly along said drive to its intersection with Road 320; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 176; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 320; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with State Highway 190; then, westerly along said highway to its intersection with Pleasant Oak Drive; then, easterly along said drive to its intersection with Cattle Drive; then, southerly along said drive to its intersection with Coyote Drive; then, southerly along said drive to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.076949 latitude and -118.852293 longitude; then, southeasterly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.063353 latitude and -118.836649 longitude; then, southwesterly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.053923 latitude and -118.841448 longitude; then, southeasterly along said road to an unnamed road at 36.053441 latitude and -118.839354 longitude; then, southeasterly along said road to an unnamed road at 36.049839 latitude and - 118.836498 longitude; then, southwesterly along said road to Indian Reservation Road at 36.031769 latitude and -118.856219 longitude; then, southeasterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.016124 latitude and -118.850787 longitude; then, southerly along said road to Pothole Road; then, westerly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.014971 latitude and - 118.867409 longitude; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.012443 latitude and -118.866632 longitude; then, westerly along said road to its intersection with Wiggletail Road; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 120; then, starting southeasterly along said avenue to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.012443 latitude and -118.866632 longitude; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 35.970689 latitude and -118.889248 longitude; then, starting southeasterly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road 35.955380 latitude and -118.862836 longitude; then, starting westerly along said road to its intersection with Road M-52; then, southwesterly along said road to its intersection with Hot springs Road; then, starting westerly along said road to its intersection with Old Stage Road; then, starting southeasterly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 35.869500 latitude and -118.889470 longitude; then, starting southwesterly along said road to its intersection with an unnamed road at 35.851140 latitude and -118.991120 longitude; then, southerly along said road to its intersection with the White River at 35.849642 latitude and - 118.991225 longitude; then, starting westerly along said river to its intersection with Road 240; then, starting southerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 32; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 208; then,

northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 88; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 192; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 104; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 200; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 144; then easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 208; then northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 152; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 223; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 154; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with N Westwood Street; then, northerly along said street to its intersection with W Henderson Avenue; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Mathew Street; then, northerly along said street to its intersection with W Westfield Avenue; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with N Westwood Street; then, northerly along said street to its intersection with Avenue 168; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 216; then, northwesterly along an imaginary line to its intersection with Road 208 and Avenue 172; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 180; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 200; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 184; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 196; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 220; then, westerly along said avenue to its western most point; then, following along an imaginary line to its intersection with Road 188 at 36.189192 latitude and -119.153192 longitude; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 224; then, westerly along said avenue to intersection with Road 180; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with State highway 137; then, westerly along said highway to its intersection with Road 168; then, starting northerly along said road to its intersection with Road 164; then, northwesterly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 248; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with an unnamed road at 36.239841 latitude and -119.220115 longitude; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with Avenue 256; then, westerly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 156; then, northerly along said road to its intersection with the Tulare Irrigation District Canal; then, starting northeasterly along said canal to its intersection with the tracks of Southern Pacific Railroad; then, easterly along said tracks to its intersection with N Farmersville Boulevard; then, northerly along said boulevard to its intersection with Avenue 288; then, easterly along said avenue to its intersection with Road 168; then, northerly along said highway to the point of beginning.

• Ventura County: The entire county.

**Florida:** The entire state.

**Georgia:** The entire state.

**Guam:** All islands of the Territory of Guam.

Hawaii: All islands of the State of Hawaii.

Louisiana: The entire state.

**Mississippi:** The entire state.

Northern Mariana Islands: The entire commonwealth.

Puerto Rico: The entire commonwealth.

**South Carolina:** The following counties:

• Beaufort: The entire county.

• Charleston: The entire county.

• Colleton: The entire county.

**Texas:** The entire state.

United States Virgin Islands: The entire territory.