

California Exotic Fruit Fly Project
Issue With QC Master Permit 1321

Cooperative Exotic Fruit Fly Quarantine Project
EXHIBIT MA

**REQUIREMENTS FOR PACKING HOUSES RECEIVING HASS AVOCADOES ORGINATING FROM
WITHIN A MEXICAN FRUIT FLY QUARANTINE AREA**

For packing houses located within the quarantine area:

1. All openings to the outside must be covered by screening with openings of not more than 1.6 mm or by some other barrier that prevents insects from entering the packing house.
2. The packing house must have double doors at the entrance to the facility and at the interior entrance to the area where the Hass avocados are packed.
3. Any boxes of Hass avocados packed in the quarantine must be safeguarded by project approved methods and remain safeguarded while in transit through the quarantine.
4. Any Hass avocados that have not been packed or loaded into an approved transport, by the end of the workday, must then be kept in a project approved safeguarded area.

For all packing houses:

1. The identity of the Hass avocados must be maintained from field boxes or containers to the shipping boxes, so the avocados can be traced back to the grove in which they were grown.
2. The Hass avocados must be packed in boxes or crates. The boxes or crates must be clearly marked with the identity of the grower and the packing house.
3. Using Diamond Stamping and Segregation (Segregation is the distance of no less than the length of a field bin); avocados received from within the quarantine area must be stored in a secure area, separate from other avocados

Special Instructions: _____

Owner/Manager:

Project Officer:

Print Name: _____

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Failure to comply with stipulations outlined above may result in civil penalties pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5705 and/or revocation of this Agreement.