Light Brown Apple Moth (LBAM) Compliance Agreements – Post Quarantine Update
LBAM Compliance Agreement Update

Agenda

• Intro- Ha Dang, Agricultural Commissioner/ Sealer
• History and Summary- Travis Elder, Deputy Ag. Commissioner
• Details of Agreement- David Navarro, Supervising Inspector
• Questions- Jim Lawrence, CDFA and Carlito Yambao, USDA
Background

LBAM Compliance Agreement Summary

• USDA Compliance Agreement for LBAM- cancelled

• CDFA Compliance Agreement for LBAM- now available
Canadian Directive D-07-03
(Phytosanitary Import Requirements for LBAM Host Material)

Applies to Exporters of:
Propagative Nursery Stock
Fruits & Vegetables
Brassica & Vitis spp.
Cut Flowers*, Dec. Branches*, Cut Greens*

Exception For:
Cut Flowers/Greens

Destination: British Columbia
• PC Required
Destination: All Other Provinces
• No PC Required

Valid Through:
December 31, 2022

Exporter Req’s
• Implement IPM Program
• Maintain Records for 3 Years
• Conduct LBAM Scouting
• Notification of LBAM Finds
• Safeguard Shipments

Inspection
County Inspectors will:
• Perform Regulatory Inspections (as necessary)
• Perform Monthly Trap Inspections

*Phytosanitary Certificate (PC) Exception For:
Cut Flowers/Greens
Mexico
(LBAM Phytosanitary Import Requirements from PExD)

Propagative Nursery Stock
• San Diego Origin commodities:
  • Must have a E. postvittana monitoring system showing negative results.
  • Must have an integrated pest management (IPM) program, which includes *E. postvittana*
  • Products must be sent in closed containers that have been sealed at origin.
• All shipments:
  • The County and State must be indicated in the place of origin box on the phytosanitary certificate.
  • Must be free of leaves, plant debris, and soil.

Fruits and Vegetables
• San Diego Origin commodities:
  • Must have a E. postvittana monitoring system showing negative results.
  • Must have an integrated pest management (IPM) program, which includes *E. postvittana*
• All shipments:
  • The County and State must be indicated in the place of origin box on the phytosanitary certificate.
  • All fruits as well as packaging must be free of leaves, plant debris, and soil.
  • Products must be sent in closed containers that have been sealed at origin.
  • Will be subject to inspection and sampling at any point of entry into Mexico.
  • Must meet all requirements previously established by the existing regulation.
In Summary

• The new LBAM Compliance Agreement (CA) supersedes all previous LBAM agreements
• The agreement applies to Exporters of LBAM host material to Canada and/or Mexico
  • Canada - Guidance outlined in Directive 07-03
  • Mexico - Guidance outlined in Phytosanitary Export Database (PExD)
• Inspectors will begin issuing new CAs in the coming weeks
  • LBAM Nursery Best Management Practices will be included
• The new agreement will be valid through December 31, 2022