

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, CDFR and Carlito Yambao, USDA

Background

- On December 17, 2021, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) removed the light brown apple moth (LBAM), *Epiphyas postvittana*, quarantine in California and Hawaii. APHIS reclassified LBAM as a non-quarantine pest and rescinded Federal Order DA-2007-18.

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*

WHO

Valid Through:

December 31, 2022

DURATION

County Inspectors will:

- Perform Regulatory Inspections (as necessary)
 - Review Records
- Perform Monthly Trap Inspections

INSPECTION

EXCEPTION

*Phytosanitary Certificate (PC)
Exception For:
Cut Flowers/Greens

Destination: British Columbia

- PC Required

Destination: All Other Provinces

- No PC Required

EXPORTER
REQ'S

Exporters Shall:

- Implement IPM Program
- Maintain Records for 3 Years
- Conduct LBAM Scouting
- Notification of LBAM Finds
- Safeguard Shipments

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