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D-94-35: List of Sources Approved to Export Fruit Tree and Grape Propagative Material to Canada

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Subject

Imported fruit tree (*Prunus* spp. (species), *Malus* spp. (species), *Pyrus* spp. (species), *Chaenomeles* spp. (species), and *Cydonia* spp. (species)) and grapevine (*Vitis* spp. (species)) propagative material, with some exceptions for seeds and seedlings must be free of certain virus and virus-like diseases.

This directive lists the countries and United States (U.S.) states with Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) approved certification programs, under which fruit tree and grape propagative material are certified free of regulated diseases for export to Canada. It also provides a list of the names and addresses of the certification agencies in these countries and states. Other directives contain information on specific import requirements.

This directive has been revised to reflect the following changes:

Some species of the genus *Prunus* are hosts of *Phytophthora ramorum* and are therefore regulated under directive D-01-01: Phytosanitary Requirements to Prevent the Entry and Spread of *Phytophthora ramorum*. Please refer to D-01-01 for information regarding the regulation of *Phytophthora ramorum* hosts.

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Review

This directive will be reviewed every five years unless otherwise needed. The next review date for this directive is April 21, 2014. For further information or clarification, please contact the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

Endorsement

Approved by:

Chief Plant Health Officer

Amendment Record

Amendments to this directive will be dated and distributed as outlined in the distribution below.

Distribution

1. Directive mail list (Regions, PHRA (Plant Health Risk Assessment), USDA (United States Department of Agriculture))
2. Provincial Government, Industry (via Regions)
3. National Industry Organizations (determined by Author)
4. Internet

Introduction

Certain virus and virus-like diseases of fruit trees and grapevines are of concern to Canada. Importation is permitted only from sources with CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) approved programs that ensure propagative material for export to Canada is free of these diseases.

Countries or states wishing to export to Canada must supply CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) with detailed information for review. An on-site evaluation of these programs may be necessary.

Scope

This directive is for the use of Canadian importers and foreign exporters of fruit tree and grapevines propagative material, for CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) staff involved in the inspection of these commodities, and for the foreign National Plant Protection Organizations (NPPO) that are mentioned in this directive.

This directive supersedes Notice to Importer No. (number) 14D, Sources of Virus Free Fruit

Tree and Grapevine Material dated September 11, 1987. This revision supersedes D-94-35, (1st Revision).

1.0 General Requirements

1.1 Legislative Authority

The *Plant Protection Act*, S.C. (Statutes of Canada) 1990, c. (Chapter)22

The *Plant Protection Regulations*, SOR (Statutory Orders and Regulations)/95-212

Canadian Food Inspection Agency Fees Notice, *Canada Gazette*: Part I (1) (as amended from time to time)

1.2 Fees

The CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) is charging fees in accordance with the Canadian Food Inspection Agency Fees Notice. For information regarding fees associated with imported product, please contact the Import Service Centre (ISC). Anyone requiring other information regarding fees may contact any local CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) office or visit our Fees Notice Web Site.

2.0 Policy

This directive only lists approved sources for the exportation of fruit tree and grapevine material to Canada. Specific import requirements can be found in other directives.

Importation of **fruit tree propagative material** is permitted only from those countries and U.S. (United States) states listed in Appendix 1.

Importation of **grape propagative material** is permitted only from those countries and U.S. (United States) states listed in Appendix 2.

For specific details about the importation of ***Prunus*** species from the U.S. (United States) please refer to directive D-99-07, Policy for Importation from the U.S. (United States) and Domestic Movement of Plum Pox Virus (PPV) susceptible *Prunus* Propagative Plant Material.

The certifying agencies listed in these appendices must annually provide CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) with a list of nurseries eligible, under their virus certification program, to export propagative material to Canada. In the case of the U.S. (United States), due to the large volume of imports from that country, the genera approved for each nursery must also be provided.

Prior to shipment, an importer must obtain a Permit to Import from the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency). A permit application form may be obtained from a local CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) office or from CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency)'s website. This application will be reviewed and a permit issued only if the source, the genus, and in some cases the species, are eligible for export, according to the most recent information provided by the certifying agency. Issuance of a permit is not, however, an indication that a particular species or variety is available from a particular exporter. Importation of the material will be permitted only if the certifying agency in the country of origin issues a Phytosanitary Certificate certifying the shipment as meeting Canadian import requirements.

The Phytosanitary Certificate must be issued within fourteen days of shipment and must accompany the material to Canada.

Small quantities of material from non-approved sources may be imported for research purposes under special permit issued by the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency). If the permit is issued, the shipment will be sent directly to the Sidney Laboratory - Plant Viruses and Virus-like Diseases in Sidney, British Columbia, for virus testing. A minimum of two years is required for this testing and a fee is charged for the service. Importers wanting further information on this special provision should contact the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency).

3.0 Appendices

Appendix 1: Approved Sources of Fruit Tree Propagative Material

This information is subject to change at any time without notice. It should only be used as a guideline.

The importation of *Prunus* spp. (species) material from Europe is limited to the following species:

- *Prunus avium*, *Prunus cerasus*, *Prunus laurocerasus*, *Prunus mahaleb*, *Prunus padus*, *Prunus sargentii*, *Prunus serotina*, *Prunus serrula*, *Prunus serrulata*, *Prunus subhirtella*, *Prunus virginiana*, *Prunus yedoensis*

Virus-tested fruit tree material is available in Canada. For further information, please contact one of the following organizations:

Canada

Canadian Nursery Landscape Association

7856 5th Line South

R.R. (rural route) #4, Station Main

Milton, Ontario

L9T 2X8

Sidney Laboratory - Plant Viruses and Virus-like Diseases

Canadian Food Inspection Agency

8801 East Saanich Road

Sidney, British Columbia

V8L 1H3

Summerland Varieties Corp. (Corporation)

105-13677 Rosedale Avenue

Summerland, British Columbia

V0H 1Z5

The following countries and U.S. (United States) states have virus certification programs approved by the CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) for the export of *Prunus* spp. (species), *Malus* spp. (species), *Pyrus* spp. (species), *Chaenomeles* spp. (species), and/or *Cydonia* spp. (species) propagative material to Canada. The agency listed under each country or state is responsible for the certification program in that area.

United States

California

Division of Plant Industry

California Department of Food and Agriculture

P.O. (Post Office) Box 942871

Sacramento, California

94271-0001

Idaho

Division of Plant Industries

Idaho Department of Agriculture

P.O. (Post Office) Box 790

Boise, Idaho

83702-0709

Michigan

Pesticide and Plant Pest Management Division

Michigan Department of Agriculture

525 West Allegan Street

Lansing, Michigan

48910

Missouri

Division of Plant Industries

Missouri Department of Agriculture

P.O. (Post Office) Box 630, 1616 Missouri Boulevard

Jefferson City, Missouri

65102-0630

Montana

Agricultural Sciences Division

Montana Department of Agriculture

Agriculture/Livestock Building

P.O. (Post Office) Box 200201

Helena, Montana

59620-0201

Oregon

Division of Plant Industry

Oregon Department of Agriculture

635 Capitol Street, N.E. (north east)

Salem, Oregon

97301-2532

Pennsylvania

Bureau of Plant Industry

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture

2301 North Cameron Street

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

17110

Washington

Washington State Department of Agriculture

Plant Services Branch

P.O. (Post Office) Box 42560

Olympia, Washington

98504-2560

Please note that the States of **Tennessee**, **Minnesota** and **Delaware**, albeit not having approved certification programs are nonetheless considered as approved sources by means of agreements signed with some specific nurseries and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Please contact your local CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) office for more information.

Other Countries**Belgium**

Service de la Protection des Végétaux

Administration de l'Agriculture et de l'Horticulture

Manhattan Center Office Tower

Avenue du Boulevard 21, 14^e étage

1210 Bruxelles, Belgium

United KingdomAnimal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)

Plant Health & Seeds Inspectorate

Room 10GA02/04

The National Agri-food Innovation Campus

Sand Hutton

York, YO41 1LZ, United Kingdom

FranceSous-Direction de la Qualité et de la Protection des Végétaux

Direction Général de l'Alimentation

251 rue de Vaugirard

75732 Paris, CEDEX 15, France

GermanyBundesministerium für Ernährung

Landwirtschaft und Forsten

Postfach 14 02 70

Rochusstrasse, 1

D-5300 Bonn 1, GERMANY

NetherlandsPlant Protection Service

15 Geertjesweg

P.O. (Post Office) Box 9102

6700 HC Wageningen, Netherlands

Appendix 2: Approved Sources of Grape Propagative Material

This information is subject to change at any time without notice. It should only be used as a guideline.

Virus-tested grape material is available in Canada. For further information, please contact one of the following organizations:

Canada

Canadian Nursery Landscape Association

7856 5th Line South
R.R. (rural route) #4, Station Main
Milton, Ontario
L9T 2X8

Sidney Laboratory - Plant Viruses and Virus-like Diseases

Canadian Food Inspection Agency
8801 East Saanich Road
Sidney, British Columbia
V8L 1H3

Grape Growers of Ontario

P.O. (Post Office) Box 100
Vineland Station, Ontario
L0R 2E0

Association of B.C. (British Columbia) Grape Growers

Box 2462, Station R
Kelowna, British Columbia
V1X 6A5

The following countries and U.S. (United States) states have virus certification programs approved by CFIA (Canadian Food Inspection Agency) for export of Vitis spp. (species) propagative material to Canada. The agency listed under each state or country is responsible for the certification program in that area.

United States

California

Division of Plant Industry
California Department of Food and Agriculture
P.O. (Post Office) Box 942871
Sacramento, California
94271-0001

Oregon

Division of Plant Industry
Oregon Department of Agriculture
635 Capitol Street, N.E. (north east)
Salem, Oregon
97301-2532

Washington

Washington State Department of Agriculture
Plant Services Branch
P.O. (Post Office) Box 42560

Olympia, Washington
98504-2560


Other Countries

France

Sous-Direction de la Qualité et de la Protection des Végétaux
Direction Général de l'Alimentation
251 rue de Vaugirard
75732 Paris, CEDEX 15, France

Germany

Bundesministerium für Ernährung
Landwirtschaft und Forsten
Postfach 14 02 70
Rochusstrasse, 1
D-5300 Bonn 1, Germany

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