

On January 16, 2009, the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) signed a Federal Order (FO) amending import regulations for host materials of citrus longhorn beetle—(CLB) (*Anoplophora chinensis*) and Asian longhorn beetle—(ALB) (*Anoplophora glabripennis*). The change in regulation only applies to host material intended for planting. The change in the import regulation will become effective 22 days after official issuance of the FO. In this case, the date of implementation will be Saturday, February 7, 2009. We have enclosed a copy of the FO of your information. In brief, the FO includes the following changes in import regulation.

First, the FO applies to the following host genera:

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| <i>Acacia</i> spp., | <i>Celtis</i> spp., | <i>Juglans</i> spp., | <i>Psidium</i> spp., |
| <i>Acer</i> spp., | <i>Cercis</i> spp., | <i>Lagerstroemia</i> spp., | <i>Pyracantha</i> spp., |
| <i>Aesculus</i> spp., | <i>Citrus</i> spp., | <i>Lindera</i> spp., | <i>Pyrus</i> spp., |
| <i>Albizia</i> spp., | <i>Corylus</i> spp., | <i>Litchi</i> spp., | <i>Quercus</i> spp., |
| <i>Alnus</i> spp., | <i>Cotoneaster</i> spp., | <i>Maackia</i> spp., | <i>Rhus</i> spp., |
| <i>Aralia</i> spp., | <i>Crataegus</i> spp., | <i>Mallotus</i> spp., | <i>Robinia</i> spp., |
| <i>Atalantia</i> spp., | <i>Cryptomeria</i> spp., | <i>Malus</i> spp., | <i>Rosa</i> spp., |
| <i>Betula</i> spp., | <i>Elaeagnus</i> spp., | <i>Melia</i> spp., | <i>Rubus</i> spp., |
| <i>Broussonetia</i> spp., | <i>Eriobotrya</i> spp., | <i>Morus</i> spp., | <i>Salix</i> spp., |
| <i>Cajanus</i> spp., | <i>Fagus</i> spp., | <i>Olea</i> spp., | <i>Sapium</i> , spp., |
| <i>Camellia</i> spp., | <i>Ficus</i> spp., | <i>Persea</i> spp., | <i>Sophora</i> spp., |
| <i>Carpinus</i> spp., | <i>Fortunella</i> spp., | <i>Pinus</i> spp., | <i>Sorbus</i> spp., |
| <i>Carya</i> spp., | <i>Fraxinus</i> spp., | <i>Platanus</i> spp., | <i>Grevillea</i> spp. = <i>Stylurus</i> spp. |
| <i>Castanea</i> spp., | <i>Hedera</i> spp., | <i>Photinia</i> spp., | <i>Styrax</i> spp., |
| <i>Castanopsis</i> spp., | <i>Hibiscus</i> spp., | <i>Populus</i> spp., | <i>Ulmus</i> spp., |
| <i>Casuarina</i> spp., | <i>Ilex</i> spp., | <i>Prunus</i> spp., | <i>Vernicia</i> spp., and |
| | | | <i>Ziziphus</i> spp. |

Secondly, for countries where populations of CLB and/or ALB are present and are not under official control by the authorized government entity, the above host genera of plants for planting with stem and root collar diameter greater than 10 mm (0.4 in.), or that do not meet the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §319.37-5(q) for artificially dwarfed plants, will be prohibited.

Thirdly, for countries where the presence of CLB and/or ALB is considered to be a transient population that is regulated and under official control, such as the European Union (EU), host genera of plants for planting greater than 10 mm (0.4 in.), or that do not meet the requirements of CFR §319.37-5(q) for artificially dwarfed plants will be required to be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate with the following additional declaration:

“The plants or plant parts in the shipment were grown in an area where *A. chinensis* and *A. glabripennis* are not known to occur, and were inspected and found free of *A. chinensis* and *A. glabripennis*.”

Finally, host genera of plants for planting with stem and root collar diameter greater than 10 mm (0.4 in.), or that do not meet the requirements of 7 CFR §319.37-5(q) for artificially dwarfed plants, will be prohibited from areas of the EU demarcated for CLB and/or ALB. All other plants for planting prohibitions and restrictions in 7 CFR §319 still apply and will not be affected by this FO.