



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT FOR PARTIES THAT INITIATE/AUTHORIZE COMMERCIAL CITRUS FRUIT HARVESTING & PROCESSING ACTIVITIES

Citrus Greening Quarantine in the Citrus Zone

Name of Responsible Party: _____

Name of Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Physical Address (if different): _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Purpose of agreement: Authorize and specify conditions for the movement of citrus fruit from a citrus greening quarantined area in accordance with the *USDA-APHIS Federal Order* and *Citrus Greening Quarantine*, as established by the *Texas Administrative Code, Title 4, Chapter 19, Subchapter X Citrus Greening Quarantine (4 TAC 19, Subchapter X)*.

Penalties: Violation of this agreement can result in revocation of the agreement and an administrative penalty of up to \$5,000 per violation, with each day the violation continues counting as a separate violation.

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY AGREES TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- I will abide by all conditions applicable to the activities associated with harvesting/processing citrus fruit.
 Grower/Grove Operator (*List groves using Attachment A*)
 Harvester Transporter Packing Shed Juicing Plant
- I shall not hold the TDA or any of its employees liable for any potential damage as a result of compliance with the quarantine or with the compliance agreement.
- I understand that failure to comply with conditions in this compliance agreement will constitute a violation that may result in civil and administrative penalties. Additionally, this agreement may be cancelled immediately upon receipt of a written notice from either party.
- I agree to provide ready access to the location to authorized employees of TDA or the USDA during normal business hours for the purposes of compliance monitoring of the conditions of this compliance agreement.

I/we agree to hold the State of Texas and the Department of Agriculture or any of their agents or employees, free and harmless from any direct or consequential damages to quarantined articles, shippers, and to any other persons or entities, or from other liability arising out of my/our failure to comply with the terms of this agreement. The Compliance Agreement may be revoked for noncompliance or failure to provide adequate documentation to the department for verification of compliance or as determined by the department.

Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Compliance Agreement No.: _____ Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

TDA Official: _____ Title: _____

Official's Signature: _____ TDA Regional Office: 900-B East Expressway 83 San Juan, TX
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COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL CITRUS FRUIT

CITRUS GREENING QUARANTINE in the CITRUS ZONE

CONDITIONS FOR GROVES WHERE NO POSITIVE HLB DETECTED:

IA. Harvesting following application of a pre-harvest pesticide treatment:

1. Within 30 days prior to harvest, you must treat orchard according to pesticide product label directions with an insecticide labeled to control Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) on citrus. All label requirements including the restricted entry interval (REI), the pre-harvest interval (PHI) and Worker Protection Standards (WPS) provisions required by the pesticide label must be followed.
2. Keep records of pre-harvest pesticide applications for 2 years.
3. Remove as many leaves, stems, and any other plant material as possible during routine harvest and loading activities;

OR

IB. Harvesting with no pre-harvest pesticide treatment:

1. Remove as many leaves, stems, and any other plant material as possible during routine harvest and loading activities.
2. Citrus fruit must be completely covered with a tarp or other Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) proof barrier. Follow good management practices to prevent psyllids from being trapped under tarps.

II. CONDITIONS FOR GROVES WHERE ANY POSITIVE HLB TREE HAS BEEN DETECTED:

1. Within 14 days prior to harvest, orchard must be treated according to pesticide product label directions with an insecticide labeled to control Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) on citrus. All label requirements including the restricted entry interval (REI), the pre-harvest interval (PHI) and Worker Protection Standards (WPS) provisions required by the pesticide label must be followed.
2. Keep records of pre-harvest pesticide applications for 2 years.
3. Remove as many leaves, stems, and any other plant material as possible during routine harvest and loading activities;

AND

4. Citrus fruit must be completely covered with a tarp or other Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) proof barrier. Follow good management practices to prevent psyllids from being trapped under tarps.

III. PACKING SHEDS, HARVESTERS, TRANSPORTERS, GIFT FRUIT PACKERS AND JUICE PROCESSORS

1. Citrus fruit being transported inside a quarantined area from a packing shed to the juicing plant must be tarped unless the fruit has undergone standard packing shed procedures including washing, brushing and disinfecting.
2. Fruit moved directly from the field to the juicing plant are required to be from groves in compliance with the requirements of SECTION II above, and fruit must be completely covered with a tarp or other Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) proof barrier for transport.
3. All leaves, stems, branches, and debris associated with fruit processing or juicing must be disposed of in a landfill inside the quarantined area.
4. Citrus fruit moved out of the quarantined area must have undergone standard packinghouse procedures including washing, brushing, disinfecting, and waxing.
5. Fruit that has been loaded for transport shall not be left in a parked vehicle for longer than necessary and shall be transported expeditiously, with stopping only for necessities such as traffic, fueling or emergencies.
6. Commercial citrus facilities must allow Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to deploy Asian Citrus Psyllid (ACP) traps inside and outside of the facility and to check the traps during normal working hours.

Responsible Party's Initials: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Attachment A. Inventory of Citrus Groves Covered Under this Compliance Agreement

(This Section For TDA Use Only) For Use With Compliance Agreement Number:

Grove Owner and/or Manager:			Is Grove Active in Area-wide Psyllid Mgt. Program? (Y/N)	Are Trees Confirmed Positive for Citrus Greening Currently In Grove? (Y/N)		
Item #	Grove Name/Number	Grove Location/Complete Address			Name of Packer (If Applicable)	Name of Juice Processor (If Applicable)
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