

FORM APPROVED  
OMB NOS. 0579-0088, 0198,  
0248, and 0281

Information requested is needed to determine if a  
permit can be issued (7 CFR 301).  
See reverse side for additional information.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service  
Plant Protection and Quarantine

**CERTIFICATE**

*This certificate must be surrendered to the  
consignee at destination of shipment.*



The articles described below are certified under all applicable  
Federal or State cooperative domestic plant quarantines.

1. DATE ISSUED

2. VOID AFTER

3. NAME OF CONSIGNOR

4. SHIPPING POINT

5. NAME & ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

6. VEHICLE LICENSE NO. & STATE

7. R.R. CAR INITIALS & NO.

8. DESCRIPTION

A. Quantity	B. Article	C. Remarks

9. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING INSPECTOR

**PENALTY FOR MISUSE OR ALTERATION  
(7 USC 163)**

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PART 1 - CONSIGNEE

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