

### C. AMS–25 State and Tribal Hemp Annual Report

This form is filled out by States or Tribes that operate under a USDA-approved hemp production plan. The States or Tribes fill out this form once a year and include the total number of acreages planted, harvested, remediated, and disposed of under their jurisdiction. This form is required to be submitted to USDA on December 15th of each year.

### D. AMS–26 USDA Hemp License Application

This form is filled out by producers that wish to grow hemp under the USDA plan because they do not live in an area that has an approved state or tribal hemp production plan. The information collected on this form is used by USDA to approve applications and track participation in the program. The producer fills out their name, address, telephone number, and email address (if applicable). If the producer is a business entity, they must include the full name of the business, address of the principal business location, full name and title of the key participants, an email address if available, and EIN number of the business entity. Each producer entity needs to submit an application form.

### E. AMS–27 USDA Hemp Plan Disposal Form

This form includes disposal/remediation information of cannabis that tests above the acceptable hemp THC level (0.3 percent THC threshold) under the USDA Domestic Hemp Producer Program. The form includes the producer's name and address, license number, location information, including the geospatial location or other available land descriptor for the production area subject to disposal, information on the agent handling the disposal, and the date when the disposal was completed. This form is required to be submitted to USDA no later than 30 days after the disposal/remediation date listed on the form.

### F. AMS–28 USDA Hemp Plan Annual Report

This form is completed by each licensed producer under the USDA program. Each licensee must fill out annual production data including acreages planted, harvested, remediated and disposed of under their license. This form is required to be submitted to USDA on December 15th of each year.

### G. Report of Acreage (FSA–578)

This form is required to be completed by each producer under a State, Tribe or the USDA plan. Producers shall report

name, address, license or authorizing number, geospatial location for each lot or greenhouse where hemp will be produced and hemp crop acreage to the USDA Farm Services Agency (FSA.)

### H. AMS–22 Laboratory Test Results Report

This form is used by laboratory personnel to monitor all THC test results for all hemp production under a state, tribal or USDA plan. Each test result must be entered on this form. This form includes the producer's contact information, a hemp production license number, an identification number, the test results for each lot tested, and an attestation on whether the results were passing, failing or retesting.

### Burden for Domestic Hemp Production Program

*Estimate of Burden:* Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 0.41 hours per response.

*Respondents:* Producers, handlers, processors, dehydrators, cooperatives, manufacturers, importers, and public members.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 21,781.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 23,719.

*Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent:* 32.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 8,018 hours.

Comments are invited on: (1) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

AMS is committed to complying with the E-Government Act to promote the use of the internet and other information technologies, to provide increased opportunities for citizen access to Government information and services, and for other purposes.

A 60-day comment period is provided to allow interested people to respond to the notice.

**Erin Morris,**

*Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. APHIS–2025–0034]

### Notice of Proposed Revision to Requirements for the Movement of Fresh Persian Lime Fruit for Consumption From Hawaii Into the Continental United States

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public that we have prepared a pest risk analysis relative to the interstate movement of fresh Persian lime fruit (*Citrus latifolia* (Yu. Tanaka) Tanaka) for consumption into the continental United States. The interstate movement of fresh Persian lime fruit from Hawaii into the continental United States is currently authorized, provided that the limes are either subject to forced hot air treatment or irradiation. Based on the findings of the risk analysis, we are also proposing to authorize the interstate movement of fresh Persian lime fruit for consumption from Hawaii under a systems approach as an alternative to the current mitigation structures. We are making the pest risk analysis available to the public for review and comment.

**DATES:** We will consider all comments that we receive on or before March 30, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Enter APHIS–2025–0034 in the Search field. Select the Documents tab, then select the Comment button in the list of documents.

- *Postal Mail/Commercial Delivery:* Send your comment to Docket No. APHIS–2025–0034, Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705.

Supporting documents and any comments we receive on this docket may be viewed at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) or in our reading room, which is located in room 1620 of the USDA South

Building, 14th Street and Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC. Normal reading room hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. To be sure someone is there to help you, please call (202) 799-7039 before coming.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Derek A. Woller, Senior Regulatory Policy Specialist, Pest Exclusion and Import Permits, Import Regulations and Manuals, Regulatory Coordination and Compliance, PPQ, APHIS, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20250, (480) 490-6454; [Derek.A.Woller@USDA.gov](mailto:Derek.A.Woller@USDA.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Under the regulations in “Subpart A—Regulated Articles From Hawaii and the Territories” (7 CFR 318.13–1 through 318.13–17, referred to below as the regulations), the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) prohibits or restricts the movement in interstate commerce of any plant or plant product from Hawaii and the Territories to prevent plant pests or noxious weeds from being introduced into or disseminated within the United States.

Section 318.13–4 contains a performance-based process for authorizing the interstate movement of certain fruits and vegetables from Hawaii or the Territories, as well as revising the requirements for interstate movement of fruits and vegetables from Hawaii or the Territories. Paragraph (c)(1) of § 318.13–4 provides that the name and origin of all fruits and vegetables authorized for interstate movement may be found at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/complete-list-of-electronic-manuals>. This web address provides access to a list of APHIS manuals governing the movement of articles from Hawaii and the Territories.

Paragraph (c)(4) of § 318.13–4 provides that, if the Administrator of APHIS determines that any of the phytosanitary measures required for the interstate movement of a particular fruit or vegetable are no longer necessary to reasonably mitigate the plant pest risk posed by the fruit or vegetable, APHIS will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** making its pest risk documentation and determination available for public comment.

Currently, the interstate movement of fresh Persian lime fruit (*Citrus latifolia* (Yu. Tanaka) Tanaka) for consumption from Hawaii is listed in the Hawaii Manual found at <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/>

[planthealth/complete-list-of-electronic-manuals](https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/complete-list-of-electronic-manuals) as authorized interstate movement into the continental United States, provided that the limes are treated with forced hot air treatment in accordance with APHIS treatment schedule T103-b-1 or irradiation treatment in accordance with treatment schedule T105-a-1.

The State of Hawaii has requested whether a systems approach could be used as an alternative to the current mitigation structures. Based on this request, APHIS prepared a pest risk assessment that evaluated the pest risk associated with the interstate movement of fresh Persian lime fruit for consumption from Hawaii into the continental United States. APHIS made this initial pest risk assessment available for stakeholder review from December 3, 2024, to January 17, 2025, providing an informal opportunity for comment. Based on the conclusions of this pest risk assessment and stakeholder consultation, APHIS prepared a supplemental pest-specific risk assessment to determine the pest risk potential for *Bactocera dorsalis* (Oriental fruit fly, or OFF) on fresh Persian lime fruit for consumption from Hawaii. This latter assessment concludes that there is no evidence that undamaged, commercially produced Persian lime is a host of OFF. Based on these two risk assessments, a risk management document (RMD) was prepared to identify phytosanitary measures that could be applied to the Persian limes to mitigate the pest risk.

Therefore, in accordance with § 318.13–4(c), we are announcing the availability of our pest risk assessments and RMD for public review and comment. Those documents, as well as a description of the economic considerations associated with the interstate movement of Persian limes for consumption from Hawaii under the terms of the systems approach, may be viewed on the *Regulations.gov* website or in our reading room (see **ADDRESSES** above for a link to *Regulations.gov* and information on the location and hours of the reading room). You may request paper copies of the pest risk assessments and RMD by calling or writing to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Please refer to the subject of the analysis you wish to review when requesting copies.

After reviewing any comments we receive, we will announce our decision regarding whether to revise the requirements for the interstate movement of Persian limes for consumption from Hawaii into the continental United States to provide an alternative to the current mitigation

structures in a subsequent notice. If the overall conclusions of our analysis and the Administrator’s determination of risk remain unchanged following our consideration of the comments, then we will revise the requirements for the interstate movement of Persian limes for consumption from Hawaii to authorize the systems approach specified in the RMD.

*Authority:* 7 U.S.C. 7701–7772 and 7781–7786; 7 CFR 2.22, 2.80, and 371.3.

Done in Washington, DC, this 23rd day of January 2026.

**Michael Watson,**

*Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Natural Resources Conservation Service**

[Docket No. NRCS–2025–0170]

**Proposed Revisions to Section 1 of the Field Office Technical Guide for Kansas, Nebraska, and New Jersey**

**AGENCY:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice of availability, request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NRCS is giving notice that it is proposing to revise Section 1—General Resource References of the Field Office Technical Guide for Kansas, Nebraska, and New Jersey to include State Off-Site Methods (SOSM) for Food Security Act Wetland Identification. The proposed changes will replace existing procedures in Kansas and Nebraska, and add new procedures in New Jersey. The revisions are needed to clarify procedures and improve consistency in application. SOSM are used in completing wetland determinations for USDA program eligibility purposes.

**DATES:** We will consider comments that we receive by February 27, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments in response to this notice. You may submit your comments through:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRCS–2025–0170. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

All comments received will be made publicly available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.