

TITLE 7--AGRICULTURE
CHAPTER III--BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
PART 301--DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

WHITE-FRINGED BEETLE REGULATIONS MODIFIED

§ 301.72a--Administrative instructions; removal of certification requirements for specified articles.--(a) Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by the second proviso of § 301.72, Chapter III, Title 7; Code of Federal Regulations [Notice of Quarantine No. 72, on account of the white-fringed beetle], all certification requirements for the interstate movement from the regulated areas are hereby waived effective May 11, 1942, through July 31, 1942, for the following articles and materials enumerated in § 301.72-3:

(1) Soil, sand, and gravel, as indicated below: (i) Soil, when taken from a depth of at least 2 feet below the existing surface, and when entirely free from any surface soil to a depth of 2 feet.

(ii) Sand and gravel when washed, processed, or otherwise treated to the satisfaction of the inspector.

(2) Articles other than soil: When free from soil and when sanitation practices as prescribed by the inspector are maintained to his satisfaction, the following articles are exempt from certification during the period specified above:

(i) Nursery stock, including all annual and perennial plants.

(ii) Hay, including peanut hay, roughage of all kinds, straw, leaves, and leafmold.

(iii) Seed cotton, baled cotton lint and linters, and cottonseed when free from gin trash.

(iv) Lily bulbs, except when freshly harvested and uncured.

(v) Forest products such as cordwood, stump wood, logs, lumber, timbers, posts, poles, and cross ties.

(vi) Peanuts in shells and peanut shells.

(vii) Used implements, machinery, and containers.

(viii) Brick, tile, stone, cinders, concrete slabs, and building blocks.

(ix) Potatoes, except locally grown potatoes.

It has been determined that the methods under which such articles and materials are produced and handled, the maintenance of sanitation practices, or the application of control measures and natural conditions, have so decreased the intensity of infestation in the regulated areas as to eliminate



risk of spread of the white-fringed beetle, thereby justifying the removal of certification requirements as set forth above.

(b) Except as specified above, the following articles and materials shall remain under the restrictions of § 301.72-3 throughout the year:

(1) All soil, earth, sand, clay, peat, muck, compost, and manure, whether moved independent of, or in connection with, or attached to nursery stock, plants, products, articles, or things.

(2) Grass sod.

(3) Lily bulbs when freshly harvested and uncured.

(4) Scrap metal and junk.

(5) Gin trash.

(6) Locally grown potatoes are under regulation during May, June, and July.

This revision supersedes Circular B. E. P. Q. 485, eighth revision, which became effective May 1, 1941.

(7 C.F.R., § 301.72; sec. 8, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U.S.C. 161)

Done at Washington, this 1st day of May 1942.

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Chief