

EXHIBIT ACP CITRUS – FS FRUIT SELLER AND TRANSPORTER

PROVISIONS FOR THE INTRASTATE MOVEMENT OF CITRUS FRUIT FROM OR WITHIN AN ASIAN CITRUS PSYLLID STATE BULK CITRUS REGIONAL QUARANTINE ZONE FOR SALE AT A FARMER’S MARKET, FLEA MARKET, OR SWAP MEET

Establishment agrees to the following:

1. Cleaned Citrus Fruit

All citrus fruit sold at a farmer’s market, flea market, or swap meet (farmer’s market, flea market, and swap meet shall be referred to in this exhibit as a “market”) shall be cleaned to be free from all stems and leaves.

2. Mandarins with Attached Stems and Leaves

- a. Mandarins with attached stems and leaves that have not gone through standard industry packing procedures as required in QC Permit 1386 may only be sold at a market located in the same bulk citrus regional quarantine zone in which the mandarins are grown. Mandarins with attached stems and leaves that have gone through standard industry packing procedures as required in QC Permit 1386 shall be accompanied by a receipt from the packinghouse.
- b. If the market is located in a different bulk citrus regional quarantine zone, all mandarins must have gone through standard industry packing house procedures or be cleaned to be free from all stems and leaves.

3. Evidence of Compliance

Establishment shall have a copy of the valid compliance agreement and this exhibit present at the market and in any vehicle used to transport citrus fruit. The compliance agreement and exhibit shall be made available to Program officials immediately upon request.

Establishments operating under compliance can be verified online at:
https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/plant/acp/reg_establishments.html

4. Transporting Citrus to a Market

All shipments of citrus fruit shall be safeguarded the entire time while in transit, beginning before the vehicle departs the loading site and until it reaches final destination for offloading. Any screen mesh used as an ACP-proof barrier shall be 0.3 square millimeters (e.g. 0.547 x 0.547, or 0.5 x 0.6) or less in size. Approved safeguarding measures include the following:

- a. Citrus fruit is transported in a fully enclosed vehicle, or
- b. Transporting vehicles which have solid wall construction on sides and rear with a solid tarpaulin or ACP-proof barrier covering the top. The tarps or ACP-proof barriers shall be in good repair without tears or holes and be securely fastened to the solid walls of the truck, ensuring no gaps are present and in a manner that would prevent exposure to ACP or the loss of fruit, leaves, stems, branches, and plant debris while in transit, or
- c. Transporting vehicles constructed of wire mesh or expanded metal shall be completely covered with a solid tarp or ACP-proof barriers that extend down to the truck bed, ensuring no gaps are present. The tarp or ACP-proof barrier shall be in good repair without tears or holes and be securely fastened to the bed of the truck in a manner that would prevent exposure to ACP or the loss of fruit, leaves, stems, branches, and plant debris while in transit, or
- d. Transporting vehicles which have a flatbed trailer with field pallets or bins shall be entirely covered to the bed of the truck with a solid tarp or ACP-proof barrier. The tarp or screen mesh shall be in good repair without tears or holes and be securely fastened to the bed of the truck, ensuring no gaps are present around the bins, and in a manner that would prevent exposure to ACP or the loss of fruit, leaves, stems, branches, and plant debris while in transit, or
- e. Any other Program approved manner specified in the “Special Instructions.”

5. Unsold Citrus Fruit

Any citrus fruit not sold or distributed at the market may be transported back to the origin grove if safeguarded in a manner consistent with Section 4 of this Exhibit.

6. Green Waste Disposal

Any green waste, including leaf and stem debris, must be disposed of in accordance with the Program, local County Agricultural Commissioner, under QC Master Permit 1289 or other Program approved manner.

7. Trapping and Inspection

The Establishment shall allow agricultural officials to inspect the growing premises to ensure compliance with this agreement and to place and service traps for the detection of ACP.

8. Records

The Establishment shall maintain proof of ownership for any citrus fruit purchased or obtained from a grower or packer. The proof of ownership shall have the grower or packer's name and address OR valid compliance agreement number and shall accompany the fruit to the market. The Establishment shall make such documents available to Program officials immediately upon request.

9. Training

Ensure all employees receive training to be compliant with all specifications of the compliance agreement and this exhibit.

10. Violation

Violation of any terms of the compliance agreement or this exhibit shall result in the suspension of the compliance agreement until an investigation is completed and for a minimum period of two weeks.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Printed name (Owner/Manager)

Signature of Establishment

Date

Failure to comply with any stipulation outlined above may result in civil penalties pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5705 and/or revocation of this Agreement.