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Apple (*Malus sylvestris*)  
 Apple, custard (*Annona reticulata*)  
 Avocado (*Persea americana*)  
 Bean, hyacinth (*Dolichos lablab*)  
 Bean, lima (*Phaseolus lunatus* = *Phaseolus limensis*)  
 Bean, mung (*Phaseolus vulgaris*)  
 Cantaloupe (*Cucumis melo* and *Cucumis melo* var. *Cantalupensis*)  
 Cauliflower (*Brassica oleracea* var. *botrytis*)  
 Chayote (*Sechium edule*)  
 Colocynth (*Citrullus colocynthis*)  
 Cowpea (*Vigna unguiculata*)  
 Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*)  
 Cucumber, bur (*Sicyos* sp.)  
 Cucurbit (*Cucumis pubescens* and *Cucumis trigonus*)  
 Date palm (*Phoenix dactylifera*)  
 Eggplant (*Solanum melongena*)  
 Fig (*Ficus carica*)  
 Gourds  
     (*Coccinia* spp.)  
     (*Crescentia* spp.)  
     (*Lagenaria* spp.)  
     (*Luffa* spp.)  
     (*Momordica* spp.)  
     (*Trichosanthis* spp.)  
 Grape (*Vitis trifolia*)  
 Guava (*Psidium guajava*)  
 Guava, cattley (*Psidium cattleianum*)  
 Lemon, water (*Passiflora laurifolia*)  
 Mango (*Mangifera indica*)  
 Melon (*Citrullus* spp.)  
 Melon, Chinese (*Benincasa hispida*)  
 Melon, oriental pickling (*Cucumis melo* var. *conomon*)  
 Mustard, leaf (*Brassica juncea*)  
 Okra (*Hibiscus esculentus*)  
 Orange, king (*Citrus nobilis*)  
 Orange, mandarin (*Citrus reticulata*)  
 Orange, sweet (*Citrus sinensis*)  
 Papaya (*Carica papaya*)  
 Passion fruit (*Passiflora edulis*)  
 Peach (*Prunus persica*)  
 Pear (*Pyrus communis*)  
 Pepper (*Capsicum annum*)  
 Pepper, chile (*Capsicum annum*)  
 Pepper, tobasco (*Capsicum frutescens*)  
 Pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo*)  
 Pumpkin, Canada (*Cucurbita moschata*)  
 Scarlet wisteria tree (*Sesbania grandiflora*)  
 Soursop (*Annona muricata*)  
 Squash (*Cucurbita maxima*)  
 Tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*)  
 Tomato, tree (*Cyphomandra betaceae*)  
 Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus* = *Citrullus vulgaris*)

Cantaloupe (*Cucumis melo*)  
 Chayote (*Sechium edule*)  
 Colocynth (*Citrullus colocynthis*)  
 Cucumber (*Cucumis sativus*)  
 Cucumber, bur (*Sicyos* sp.)  
 Cucurbit, wild (*Cucumis trigonus*)  
 Gherkin, West India (*Cucumis angaria*)  
 Gourd, angled luffa (*Luffa acutangula*)  
 Gourd, balsam apple (*Momordica balsamina*)  
 Gourd, ivy (*Coccinia grandis*)  
 Gourd, kakari (*Momordica dioica*)  
 Gourd, serpent cucumber (*Trichosanthis anguina*)  
 Gourd, snake (*Trichosanthis cucumeroides*)  
 Gourd, sponge (*Luffa aegyptiaca*)  
 Gourd, white flowered (*Lagenaria siceraria*)  
 Melon, Chinese (*Benincasa hispida*)  
 Melon, long (*Cucumis utilisimus*)  
 Pumpkin (*Cucurbita pepo*)  
 Pumpkin, Canada (*Cucurbita moschata*)  
 Squash (*Cucurbita maxima*)  
 Watermelon (*Citrullus lanatus* = *Citrullus vulgaris*)

(e) Any other product, article, or means of conveyance not listed in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section that an inspector determines presents a risk of spreading the melon fruit fly, when the inspector notifies the person in possession of the product, article, or means of conveyance that it is subject to the restrictions of this subpart.

§ 301.97-3 Quarantined areas.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this section, the Administrator will list as a quarantined area in paragraph (c) of this section each State, or each portion of a State, in which the melon fruit fly has been found by an inspector, in which the Administrator has reason to believe that the melon fruit fly is present, or that the Administrator considers necessary to quarantine because of its inseparability for quarantine enforcement purposes from localities in which the melon fruit fly has been found. Less than an entire State will be designated as a quarantined area only if the Administrator determines that:

(1) The State has adopted and is enforcing restrictions on the intrastate movement of the regulated articles that are substantially the same as those imposed by this subpart on the interstate movement of regulated articles; and

(2) The designation of less than the entire State as a quarantined area will prevent the interstate spread of the melon fruit fly.

Any fruits or vegetables that are canned or dried or frozen below -17.8 °C. (0 °F.) are not regulated articles.

(c) Soil within the dripline of plants that are producing or have produced the fruits or vegetables listed in paragraph (b) of this section.

(d) Plants of the following species in the family Cucurbitaceae:

(b) The Administrator or an inspector may temporarily designate any nonquarantined area in a State as a quarantined area in accordance with paragraph (a) of this section. The Administrator will give a copy of this regulation along with a written notice for the temporary designation to the owner or person in possession of the nonquarantined area. Thereafter, the interstate movement of any regulated article from an area temporarily designated as a quarantined area will be subject to this subpart. As soon as practicable, this area will be added to the list in paragraph (c) of this section or the designation will be terminated by the Administrator or an inspector. The owner or person in possession of an area for which designation is terminated will be given notice of the termination as soon as practicable.

(c) The areas described below are designated as quarantined areas: There are no areas in the continental United States quarantined for the melon fruit fly.

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**§ 301.97-4 Conditions governing the interstate movement of regulated articles from quarantined areas.**

Any regulated article may be moved interstate from a quarantined area<sup>3</sup> only if moved under the following conditions:

(a) With a certificate or limited permit issued and attached in accordance with §§ 301.97-5 and 301.97-8 of this subpart;

(b) Without a certificate or limited permit if:

(1) The regulated article originated outside the quarantined area and is either moved in an enclosed vehicle or is completely enclosed by a covering adequate to prevent access by melon fruit flies (such as canvas, plastic, or other closely woven cloth) while moving through the quarantined area; and

(2) The point of origin of the regulated article is indicated on the waybill.

<sup>3</sup>Requirements under all other applicable Federal domestic plant quarantines and regulations must also be met.

(c) Without a certificate or limited permit if:

(1) The regulated article originated outside any quarantined area and is moved through (without stopping except for refueling or for traffic conditions, such as traffic lights or stop signs) the quarantined area in an enclosed vehicle or is completely enclosed by a covering adequate to prevent access by melon fruit flies (such as canvas, plastic, or other closely woven cloth) while moving through the quarantined area; and

(2) The point of origin of the regulated article is indicated on the waybill and the enclosed vehicle or the enclosure that contains the regulated article is not opened, unpacked, or unloaded in the quarantined area.

(d) Without a certificate or limited permit if the regulated article is moved:

(1) By the United States Department of Agriculture for experimental or scientific purposes;

(2) Pursuant to a Departmental permit issued by the Administrator for the regulated article;

(3) Under conditions specified on the Departmental permit and found by the Administrator to be adequate to prevent the spread of the melon fruit fly; and

(4) With a tag or label bearing the number of the Departmental permit issued for the regulated article attached to the outside of the container of the regulated article or attached to the regulated article itself if not in a container.

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**§ 301.97-5 Issuance and cancellation of certificates and limited permits.**

(a) A certificate may be issued by an inspector<sup>4</sup> for the interstate movement

<sup>4</sup>Services of an inspector may be requested by contacting local offices of Plant Protection and Quarantine, which are listed in telephone directories. The addresses and telephone numbers of local offices may also be obtained from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Invasive Species and Pest Management, 4700 River Road Unit 134, Riverdale, MD 20737-1236.