

FORM APPROVED: OMB 0579-0088, 0198, 0281, 0322, 0331, 0337, and 0363.  
Information requested is needed to determine if a permit can be issued (7 CFR 301).

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 AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

6. VEHICLE LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE

7. R.R. CAR INITIALS AND NUMBER

8. DESCRIPTION

A. Quantity	B. Article	C. Remarks

9. SIGNATURE OF ISSUING INSPECTOR

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PART 1 - CONSIGNEE