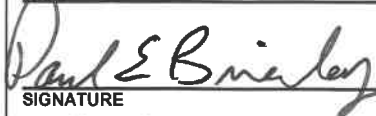


ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE <u>DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</u> PLANT SERVICES DIVISION Citrus Greening Disease (HLB) <i>(Candidatus Liberibacter asiaticus)</i> Internal Quarantine	DIVISION/ PROGRAM PSD <hr/> DAO 25-02 <hr/>  SIGNATURE <hr/> 2/7/2025 DATE
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1. PURPOSE

This Director's Order establishes an internal quarantine for the bacterial citrus disease Citrus Greening (*Candidatus liberibacter asiaticus*), also referred to as Huanglongbing (HLB). HLB is one of the most devastating citrus diseases in the world. Once infected, most trees will die within a few years, and there is no known cure. It has devastated millions of acres of citrus crops throughout the United States and abroad. HLB poses no health risks to people or animals.

Citrus is a significant part of Arizona's agriculture industry, with a production value over \$63 million. Currently there is approximately 8,000 acres of production citrus in Arizona. It is also a primary landscaping plant throughout the state.

If allowed to expand and establish throughout the state, this disease could have a devastating effect on Arizona's citrus industry and the urban green space through crop and tree losses and increased costs of production, as well as additional regulatory burdens placed upon the industry by neighboring states.

2. AUTHORITY

- A.R.S. § 3-201.01. Associate director; powers and duties
- A.R.S. § 3-202. Infested or infected plants as public nuisances
- A.R.S. § 3-204. Summary abatement of imminently dangerous nuisance; procedure; expense; lien; public sale; reimbursement costs and penalties to state for certain abatements; civil penalty
- A.R.S. § 3-205.01 Summary abatement of noxious weeds, crop pests or diseases under preapproved programs
- A.R.S. § 3-208. Hearing on plant menace; evidence; quarantine zones; violations
- A.R.S. § 3-210. Destruction of infected shipments

3. APPLICABILITY

This order establishes a quarantined area to affect the control and eradication of Citrus Greening within Arizona and restrict the intrastate movement of certain articles that are equivalent to the movement restrictions imposed by 7 C.F.R. 301.76 Subpart N – Citrus Greening and Asian Citrus Psyllid (75 F.R. 34332, June 17, 2010).

4. ORDER

A. All intrastate movement of regulated articles described in 7 C.F.R. § 301.76-2 (https://www.aphis.usda.gov/sites/default/files/citrus-greening-asian-citrus-psyllid-regulated-articles_2.pdf) shall be restricted as set forth in 7 C.F.R. §§ 301.76-4 through 10. These articles include, but are not limited to plants and plant parts of Citrus spp. (lemon, grapefruit, orange, etc.) and Murraya spp. (mock orange, orange jasmine, curry tree, etc.), including:

- a. nursery stock,
- b. leaves for consumption, and
- c. plant trimmings and green waste.

Citrus fruit that is commercially packed and citrus fruit that is free of stems and leaves are exempted as a regulated article.

B. Quarantined Area:

1. Santa Cruz County

- a. Township 24 South, Range 13 East, sections 11 through 13, 23, and 24; Township 24 South, Range 14 East, sections 8,9,16,17,20,21, 88 and 90 (a point starting at the U.S./Mexico International border 31.332814, -110.993802; north to 31.363207, -110.993825; then east to 31.363118, -110.909107; then south to 31.333135, -110.90898; then west along the U.S./Mexico International border to its beginning. Measured utilizing WGS84 decimal degrees.). See attached map (Exhibit A).

5. EFFECTIVE DATE

This order is effective immediately.

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DIRECTOR'S ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

PLANT SERVICES DIVISION

DAO 25-02

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Internal Quarantine
EXHIBIT A - AREA MAP

Boundary Description: At a point starting at the U.S./Mexico International border (A) 31.332814, -110.993802; north to (B) 31.363207, -110.993825; then east to (C) 31.363118, -110.909107; then south to (D) 31.333135, -110.90898; then west along the U.S./Mexico International border to its beginning (A). Measured utilizing WGS84 decimal degrees.

