



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
Plant Protection and Quarantine



**Change in Confirmed Nursery Protocol
Regarding Nurseries That Do NOT Ship Interstate
April 30, 2004**

Effective immediately, USDA APHIS PPQ is amending that portion of the Federal Confirmed Nursery Protocol of April 7, 2004 that pertains to holds and stop sales to provide some relief to nurseries that do not ship interstate (e.g. retail nurseries, dealers, and garden centers, etc.).

When samples collected from nurseries that **DO NOT SHIP** interstate are found to be positive for *Phytophthora ramorum* using diagnostic protocols approved by USDA APHIS PPQ, only host nursery stock and associated articles need be placed on hold until delimitation within and outside of the nursery are complete.

When samples collected from nurseries that **DO SHIP** interstate are found to be positive for *Phytophthora ramorum* using diagnostic protocols approved by USDA APHIS PPQ, all genera of host plants and associated host plants must be held until delimitation within and outside of the nursery are complete.

This action applies to requirements under Federal authority only. Individual States may regulate intrastate shipments within their State as dictated by their State authority.