

**Clarification of April 22, 2004 Amended Order  
April 23, 2004**

The amended Order issued on April 22, 2004 expands the currently regulated area within California to a total of 12 counties.

The Order prohibits the interstate movement of any listed host nursery stock and associated articles from any commercial nursery in the 46 non-quarantined counties of California until the nursery has been inspected and determined by USDA diagnostics to show no evidence of *P. ramorum* infestation. The procedures and protocols for making this determination are detailed in the Order (<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ispm/sod/>). Hosts and associated articles inspected, tested, and determined to be negative for *P. ramorum* using both PCR and culture/morphological protocols prior to April 23, 2004 are eligible for interstate movement provided that the nursery is operating under a compliance agreement with APHIS in accordance with 7 CFR 301.92-6.

The Order also expands the current regulations by restricting the interstate movement of listed associated articles from the 12 county regulated area. Nurseries previously shipping certified nursery host plants from those counties can continue to do so provided that the nursery is operating under a compliance agreement with APHIS in accordance with 7 CFR 301.92-6.

Host nursery stock and associated articles in other states where environmental *P. ramorum* infections have been detected will also be subjected to the diagnostic protocols established by the amended Order in order to be determined as apparently free of *P. ramorum* infection.

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