

Illinois Department of Agriculture

State of Illinois Thousand Cankers Disease Compliance Agreement

Company or Name: _____ Contact Name: Mr./Ms. _____

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Applicable to State of Illinois External Regulations on *Juglans spp.* products with regards to Thousand Cankers Disease Complex (*Geosmithia morbida* and *Pityophthorus juglandis*)

Pursuant to the Insect and Plant Pest Disease Act (505 Illinois Compiled Statutes 90/1 et. seq.) and the Proclamation, dated February 1, 2012, put forth by the Governor of the State of Illinois.

I acknowledge regulations put forth by the State of Illinois governing *Juglans spp.* materials. When working with, transporting, importing, or otherwise handling *Juglans spp.* material, I agree to supply records that may be required for inspection. **I agree to comply with procedures listed below in this agreement, and with any other procedures required by the Director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, as follows;**

1. Regulated articles shall not be moved into Illinois any time unless: a) the regulated articles originate from an area where the Thousand Cankers Disease (TCD) complex is not known to occur, AND site of origin paperwork, demonstrating proof of harvest and COUNTY and STATE of origin, accompanies the material(s); b) the regulated articles originate from an area or transit through an area where the Thousand Cankers Disease (TCD) complex is suspected/confirmed and has accompanying phytosanitary certification demonstrating the materials have been treated by 1) removal of the bark and outer ½ inch of sapwood, or 2) USDA-APHIS-PPQ standards for Kiln Sterilization (T404-b-4), or Heat Treatment (T314-a), or Fumigation Treatment (T404-b-1-1);
2. Prior to shipment, the Illinois Department of Agriculture will be notified of intended transport of any regulated materials into Illinois which originate from confirmed infested states, via an electronic version of the phytosanitary certificate;
3. Any and all persons, businesses, or entities transferring possession of regulated articles shall inform the person, businesses, or entities taking possession of the regulated articles, either verbally or in writing, that said regulated articles are subject to State regulations;
4. The Illinois Department of Agriculture shall be informed of any suspected TCD infested materials, and any suspected TCD infestations in standing trees.

"Regulated articles" are hereby defined as the following;

- 1) All plants, plant parts, and products of the genus *Juglans*; articles of *Juglans*, including but not limited to logs, green lumber, firewood, nursery stock, bark, mulch, burls, stumps, and packing materials;
- 2) Any of the above said materials passing through a known infested state, regardless of origin;
- 3) All life stages of the Walnut Twig Beetle (*Pityophthorus juglandis*);
- 4) All life stages of the Geosmithia fungus (*Geosmithia morbida*);
- 5) Any article, product, or means of conveyance when it is determined by the Illinois Department of Agriculture to present a risk of spread of the Walnut Twig Beetle or the Geosmithia fungus. Exceptions are nuts, nutmeat, and hulls, processed lumber (100% bark free and kiln dried, with squared edges), and finished wood products without bark, including but not limited to walnut furniture, musical instruments, and gun stocks.

Affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement which shall remain in effect until cancelled. This document may be revised as necessary, or revoked for noncompliance, by the Illinois Department of Agriculture.

Signature/Title: _____ Date Signed: _____

State Agency Official Signature: _____ Compliance Agreement #: _____

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One original signed agreement to be maintained at the Illinois Dept. of Agriculture and a second original signed agreement to be maintained at the company office. For up-to-date information on TCD please go to www.agr.state.il.us [02-02-2012, *TCD Compliance Agreement I.doc*]