

Notification on receiving importations of Nursery Stock.—When a shipment reaches its destination the importer shall send a second notice to that effect in order that, if necessary, the inspection may be made. If the shipment bears a certificate showing that the plants have been inspected at the port of entry by an officer of the department, this second notice may be omitted.

Consignors are required to state clearly on each container of nursery stock the contents and the name of the port by which it is intended that the shipment shall enter Canada (Regulation 4).

Nursery stock subject to inspection or fumigation may not be shipped in the same containers as nursery stock that is exempt (Regulation 3).

Transportation companies are required to send to the Dominion Entomologist notification of shipments transported by them.

Custom House brokers are required to notify the Dominion Entomologist of shipments of nursery stock received by them (Regulation 5.)

Inspection at Destination.—In some cases shipments of nursery stock are inspected at the port of entry and a certificate of inspection is then issued. In other cases, where it can be conveniently arranged, nursery stock is allowed to go to its destination for inspection; in such cases it must not be unpacked except in the presence of an inspector, who is sent to inspect the stock immediately notice of its arrival is received by the Dominion Entomologist (Regulation 6).

Advising Shippers.—Persons importing nursery stock requiring inspection or fumigation should advise the shippers of the dates upon which the fall and spring importation seasons open and close, and of ports of entry through which stock is to be shipped (consult Regulation 3). If this is not done inconvenience and loss may be caused by the refusal to admit shipments not arriving within the prescribed period.

Importers may obtain copies of these regulations to send to shippers on application to the Dominion Entomologist, to whom all inquiries should be addressed. Letters addressed to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, may be mailed "Free."

PROHIBITED IMPORTATIONS.

The importation of nursery stock, except certain classes of florists' stock duly certified, through the mails is prohibited (Regulation 8).

The importation of the following plants is also prohibited (see Regulation 7):—

1. Coniferous trees such as spruce, fir, hemlock, pine, juniper (cedar) and arbovitæ (white cedar) or foliage thereof, and decorative plants such as holly and laurel from the states of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut and Rhode Island.
2. Plants, portions of plants and non-canned fruits or other vegetation from the Hawaiian Islands.
3. Chestnut (*Castanea dentata*) and Chinquapin (*Castanea pumila*) from the United States.
4. The following species of the genus *Pinus* and their horticultural varieties, viz.: White pine (*Pinus strobus* L.); Western white pine (*Pinus monticola* Dougl.); sugar pine (*Pinus lambertiana* Dougl.); Stone or Cembrian pine (*Pinus cembra* L.), and all other five-leaved species of the genus *Pinus*.
5. All species and varieties of currants and gooseberries (*Ribes* and *Grossularia*).
6. Nursery stock infested with any of the insect pests or diseases specified under Regulation 2.

Nursery stock imported in contravention to the regulations will be either exported or destroyed.