

REGULATIONS UNDER THE DESTRUCTIVE INSECT AND PEST ACT.

EXPLANATION OF REGULATIONS FOR PERSONS IMPORTING NURSERY STOCK INTO CANADA

The term "Nursery Stock" includes trees, shrubs, vines, grafts, scions, cuttings and buds (Regulation 3).

EXEMPTED PLANTS.

Plants which are exempt, at present, from the importation regulations and which may be imported into Canada at any time and through any port are: Herbaceous perennials, herbaceous bedding plants, bulbs, cottonwood from North and South Dakota and Minnesota and, when accompanied by a certificate, greenhouse plants. (Regulation 3, subsections a to e.) No notice of the importation of these exempted classes of stock is required.

REQUIREMENTS TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL IMPORTERS OF NURSERY STOCK.

Importation Seasons.—Nursery stock may be imported into Canada during certain seasons of the year only and through certain specified ports (see Regulation 3.) At these ports all nursery stock, except that of European (including British) origin, is fumigated.

Nursery Stock Subject to Inspection.—Nursery stock from the following countries and states is inspected: Europe, Asia, and the States of Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.

Notification of Importation.—All persons, except residents in British Columbia, importing nursery stock from the aforementioned places, that is, stock subject to inspection, must notify the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. This notice must give the following details (Regulation 5):—

1. *Nature of Stock*; for example: apple seedlings, roses, scions, etc.
2. *Quantity*; stating quantity of each kind.
3. *Origin*; stating country and place from which the stock is being imported; for example: London, England.
4. *Destination*. The final destination in Canada must be given; in the case of firms or nurserymen importing stock for distribution or sale, the premises of the firm or nurserymen is considered to be the destination.
5. *Name of Consignor*.
6. *Name of Consignee*.
7. *Names of the transportation company or companies carrying the stock*.

The sending of this notice need not entail much trouble, as an additional (duplicate or triplicate) copy of the original order can be made at the time of the despatching of the same, and sent, postage free, to the Dominion Entomologist.