

### § 318.13a

(d) Regulations governing the movement of live plant pests designated in this section are contained in part 330 of this chapter.

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#### § 318.13a Administrative instructions providing exemptions from specified requirements.

(a) The following fruits, vegetables, and other products may be moved from Hawaii into or through Guam without certification or other restriction under this subpart:

- (1) [Reserved]
- (2) Cut flowers, as defined in § 318.13-1.
- (3) All fruits and vegetables designated in § 318.13-2(b).
- (4) Beets, rutabagas, and turnips; when without tops.

(b) [Reserved]

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#### RULES AND REGULATIONS

##### § 318.13-1 Definitions.

For the purpose of the regulations in this subpart the following words, names, and terms shall be construed, respectively, to mean:

*Administrator.* The Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture, or any other employee of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service to whom authority has been or may be delegated to act in the Administrator's stead.

*Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.* The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture (APHIS).

*Cactus plants.* Any of various fleshy-stemmed plants of the botanical family Cactaceae.

*Certificate.* A document signed by an inspector certifying that a particular ship, vessel, other surface craft, or aircraft, or any specified lot or shipment of fruits or vegetables or other plant materials, via baggage, parcel post, express, freight or other mode of transportation, has been inspected and found apparently free from articles the

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movement of which is prohibited by the quarantine and regulations in this subpart, and from the plant pests referred to in said quarantine; or that the lot or shipment is of such a nature that no danger of infestation or infection is involved; or that it has been treated in a manner to eliminate infestation. A certificate covering treated products must state the treatment applied.

*Commercial shipment.* Shipment containing fruits and vegetables that an inspector identifies as having been produced for sale or distribution in mass markets. Such identification will be based on a variety of indicators, including, but not limited to: Quantity of produce, type of packaging, identification of grower and packing house on the packaging, and documents consigning the shipment to a wholesaler or retailer.

*Compliance agreement.* Any agreement to comply with stipulated conditions as prescribed under § 318.13-3(b), § 318.13-4(b), or § 318.13-4f of this subpart, executed by any person to facilitate the interstate movement of regulated articles under this subpart.

*Continental United States.* The 48 contiguous States, Alaska, and the District of Columbia.

*Cut flowers.* Any cut blooms, fresh foliage customarily used in the florist trade, and dried decorative plant material.

*Disinfection (disinfect and disinfected).* The application to parts or all of a ship, vessel, other surface craft, or aircraft of a treatment that may be designated by the inspector as effective against such plant pests as may be present. ("Disinfect" and "disinfected" shall be construed accordingly.)

*Fruits and vegetables.* The more or less succulent portions of food plants, and parts thereof, in raw or unprocessed state, such as bananas, pineapples, potatoes, ginger roots, tomatoes, peppers, melons, citrus, mangoes, etc.

*Inspector.* An employee of Plant Protection and Quarantine, or a State plant regulatory official designated by the Administrator to inspect and certify to shippers and other interested