



Christmas Tree Shaking & Treatment COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT

The Oregon Department of Agriculture is required to certify that all Christmas trees shipped to Mexico, Hawaii, or Guam have been mechanically shaken. In addition, trees shipped to Mexico are required to be treated with an approved insecticide prior to shipment. All growers shipping Christmas trees to Mexico, Hawaii, or Guam must complete this compliance agreement as part of the certification process.

Business Name: _____ License #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Telephone: _____

The grower agrees to the following conditions for all Christmas trees shipped to Mexico, Hawaii, or Guam:

SHAKING (MEXICO, HAWAII, GUAM)

- To ship only Christmas trees inspected and certified by the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA).
- Prior to bailing, each unbound tree shall be mechanically shaken for a period of time sufficient to dislodge any “hitch-hiking” insects or other contaminants, and/or until most of the dead needles fall off. Trees going to Mexico and Guam are required to be shaken for a minimum of 15 seconds at 700 revolutions per minute.
- To load trees onto the truck as soon as possible after shaking in order to prevent reinfestations by insects such as yellow jackets, weevils, slugs, snails, etc. If trees must be stored after shaking and before loading, they should be placed on a surface other than bare ground (concrete, plastic sheeting, etc.) and covered with netting to prevent reinfestation.

TREATMENT (MEXICO ONLY)

- To treat trees 3 to 6 weeks prior to harvest with an approved insecticide. Mexico has approved the following insecticide (active ingredient): Esfenvalerate - 8.4%, Bifenthrin – 7.9%, or Permethrin – 36.8%.



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- To maintain and make available to ODA personnel upon request, records indicating the date of treatment and the active ingredient used. These records could include sales receipts for the purchase of the insecticides or invoices supplied by the commercial pesticide applicator.

Non-compliance with the requirements stated herein may result in suspension or revocation of certification to ship Christmas trees to Mexico, Hawaii, or Guam. Otherwise, this agreement shall remain in force until revoked by either the Oregon Department of Agriculture or by expirations (see below).

Grower's signature: _____ Date: _____

Expiration Date: December 31, 2023

PLEASE RETURN TO

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