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The Asian Long-horned Beetle Infested Place Order Q & A for the Nursery and Landscape Industry

Q : What can be moved into or out of the Regulated Area?

A : The Ministerial Order restricts the movement of regulated articles out of the Regulated Area. There are no restrictions on the movement of articles into the Regulated Area. Regulated articles include:

- **Maple (*Acer*), Horsechestnut (*Aesculus*), Willow (*Salix*), Elm (*Ulmus*), Birch (*Betula*), London Plane (*Platanus*), Hackberry (*Celtis*), Poplar (*Populus*), Mountain Ash (*Sorbus*) nursery stock (Additional tree species will be added to the regulated list if they are found infested).**
- **All branches, logs, brush, leaves, wood, wood chips or bark chips from broadleaf deciduous trees are regulated articles.**
- **All firewood.**

Q : How long will these regulations be in effect?

A : The Ministerial Order is effective immediately, and will be in place until the Asian Long-horned Beetle (ALHB) infestation has been declared eradicated.

Q : Could the boundaries of the Regulated Area change?

A : Yes, if new infested trees are found outside of the known infested areas the boundaries of the Regulated Area will be changed.

Q : Can I move regulated articles out of the Regulated Area?

A : Regulated articles must be inspected and approved by the CFIA prior to moving outside the Regulated Area. The required document is called a Domestic Movement Certificate.

Q : How do I apply for a Domestic Movement Certificate?

A : Contact your local CFIA office. Please note that fees will be charged for the inspection of regulated articles and the issuance of Domestic Movement Certificates.

Q : Are Domestic Movement Certificates required to move regulated articles through the Regulated Area?

A : No, regulated articles can be transported directly through the Regulated Area without a movement certificate, provided the vehicle does not stop inside the area.

Q : Are there any restrictions on landscape and tree removal companies working in the Regulated Area?

A : Yes. Landscape and tree removal companies must abide by the regulations laid out in the Asian Long-horned Beetle Infested Place Order.

Q: What should I do with debris from landscaping, tree removal and pruning?

A : All woody material and leaves from deciduous trees must remain within the Regulated Area and must be taken to a designated disposal site within the Regulated Area. Please contact your municipality to find out the location of the nearest disposal site. Only woody material and leaves of broadleaf trees will be accepted, grass clippings will not.

Q : Can I plant regulated host species?

A: CFIA strongly suggests not planting regulated tree species within the Regulated Area. Should ALHB be found in the vicinity these trees will be removed.

Q : Does the beetle attack young trees, or just mature trees?

A: Unfortunately, all ages and sizes of host trees are susceptible to attack by ALHB.

Q : If new host trees come in from non-regulated areas can I sell them?

A : CFIA recommends that you do not bring any regulated nursery stock into the Regulated Area. All host species that enter the Regulated Area become regulated, and will require a movement certificate to move back out of the Regulated Area.

Q : Will all retailers that sell regulated plant material inside the Regulated Area be notified of this regulation?

A : All garden centers, big and small will be notified. The Asian Long-horned Beetle Infested Place Order applies to everyone.

**For additional information on the Asian Long-Horned Beetle,
Signs of Infestation or the Ministerial Order, please visit:**

www.inspection.gc.ca

or call:

**Canadian Food Inspection Agency
1-800-442-2342, Local: (416) 665-5055**

Inquiries regarding the disposal of yard waste and prunings:

In Toronto call: (416) 338-2010

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