

April 10, 2020

APHIS Announces Phase 6 Implementation of the Lacey Act Enforcement Schedule

Dear Valued U.S. Import Customer,

On March 30, 2020, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) issued notice that Phase 6 of the Lacey Act enforcement schedule would be implemented effective October 1, 2020. The Lacey Act combats illegal trafficking of wildlife, fish, or plants. Importers are required to submit a declaration to APHIS at time of import, identifying when their commodity is a plant or made of a plant product.

Interested parties are requested to comment on the Phase 6 articles which includes certain essential oils, wood cases and trunks/suitcases, musical instruments and certain miscellaneous manufactured articles of wood. If additional articles are added, APHIS will provide at least six months' notice to companies affected by the changes.

For additional information on the Lacey Act and articles covered, please go [here](#).

Comments should be submitted no later than June 1, 2020 and reference Docket No. APHIS-2008-0119:

- Electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=APHIS-2008-0119>
- Via Mail or Courier to:
Regulatory Analysis and Development, PPD, APHIS
Station 3A-03.8, 4700 River Road, Unit 118
Riverdale, MD 20737-1238

The Federal Register notice published March 31, 2020 can be found [here](#) and contains a list of applicable articles.

Thank you for being our Valued Customer. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your C.H. Robinson commercial representative for further information.

Sincerely,
C.H. Robinson

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