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Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Plant Protection and Quarantine

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Notice to Importers to make arrangements for fumigation of imported shipments

Importers who have received notification of a quarantine pest found in association with a shipment for import through San Francisco area port locations *may* be offered fumigation treatment as one of the mitigating options to allow the entry into the United States. If such an option has been offered, please work on next steps directly with the Site Operator and approved Fumigator as follows:

<u>Transport logistics and pricing – Impact Transportation (Site Operator):</u>

- Transport Rob Trapani, (510) 763-2762 x304 or <u>rob@impacttranporation.com</u>
- Pricing Steven Lynch, (510) 763-2762 x230 or steven@impacttransportation.com

Fumigation logistic and pricing – Advanced IPM (Fumigation Contractor):

• Michelle Wade – (209) 202-6839 (cell) or mwade@advancedipm.com

Please note that if an alternative transport company is used, the carrier must be bonded, and both the importer and carrier must coordinate transport with PPQ. Otherwise PPQ staff will work directly with the Site Operator and Fumigator to schedule and monitor the treatment if that mitigating option is chosen.