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FACING CHALLENGES:

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Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers Conference

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USDA Challenges For Fruit Export:

Export Certification

- **Foreign: Requirements of Importing Country, Market Access Requests, PCIT**
- **Domestic: Quarantines, Federal Orders, Treatment**

Inspection

- **Pests (Surface and internal)**
- **Diseases**

Treatment: USDA facilities

- **Irradiation**
- **Heat**

ALL PRODUCT SHOULD BE CLEAN and FREE of PESTS, DISEASES, DEBRIS, and SOIL.

COMMON PESTS:

Mollusca: Snails, slugs

Insecta: Ants, katydids, grasshoppers, leafhoppers, cockroaches, plant lice, pincher bugs – hitchhikers, attracted to light/ dark, moisture, hiding places

Mealybugs, scales, thrips, Lepidoptera, Coleoptera,

Coqui frog - very rare

Hawaii Litchi to Canada

- **Site Visit: Farm and Packing area**
- **Pest Management Plan**
- **Compliance Agreement**
- **Inspection**
- **Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance**
- **(Mango and Avocado)**

Hawaii Sharwil Avocado to Continental US 7 CFR 318.13-20

- **Site visit, register, and certify orchards**
- **USDA Certified packing facility**
- **Compliance agreement**
- **Limited to season (Nov. 1 – Mar 31)**
- **Limited distribution (specific states)**
- **Established Systems Approach**
- **Harvest and Packing requirements**
- **Sampling/ Inspection**

References and Resources

7 CFR Agriculture Parts 300 to 399

318.13 - State of Hawaii and Territories Quarantine Notices

301 – Domestic Quarantine Notices

305 – Phytosanitary Treatments

USDA APHIS PPQ – Hawaii Manual

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/parts/downloads/hawaii.pdf

References and Resources

USDA APHIS Phytosanitary Issuance and Tracking (PCIT)

<https://pcit.aphis.usda.gov/pcit/faces/signIn.jsf>

- Phytosanitary Certificate application and issuance
- PExD – Source for Basic Country Import requirements

<https://pcit.aphis.usda.gov/PExD/faces/ViewPExD.jsp>

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Export Manual

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/ports/downloads/fv.pdf

Import: FAVIR, Fruit and Vegetable Manual

https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth/import-information/permits/plants-and-plant-products-permits/fruits-and-vegetable-permit-information/ct_favir

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Treatment Manual

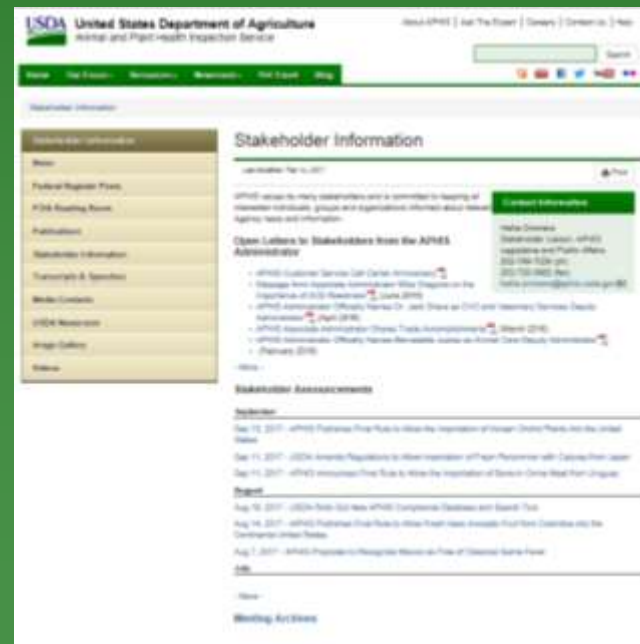
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USDA APHIS Plant Health (PPQ) Home page

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/ourfocus/planthealth>

APHIS Stakeholder Registry

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/newsroom/stakeholder-info>



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