



United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Plant Protection and Quarantine

California Exotic Fruit Fly Project Issue With <u>QC Master Permit 1321</u>

Cooperative Exotic Fruit Fly Quarantine Project Exhibit – GA

Grower Requirements for Hass Avocados (Inside Mexican Fruit Fly Quarantine Area)

Grove sanitation and safeguarding requirements:

- 1. Movement requires field boxes or bins that are clean, free of dirt and debris.
- 2. A field record with grower name and grove location or another project approved field record is required for traceability.
- 3. Fruit must be transported to the packing house the same day it is harvested, otherwise fruit left in the grove must be protected from fruit fly infestation until moved. Fruit must be safeguarded from fruit fly infestations during movement from the orchard to the packinghouse.

Safeguarding measures include:

- i. Screening bin/container openings with a screen mesh of not more than 1.6 mm or by some other barrier that prevents insects from entering the bins **or**
- ii. Placing bins inside an enclosed structure/vehicle or
- iii. Any other project approved safeguarding measures (describe in special instructions section below).
- 4. Hass avocado fruit that has fallen from the trees to the ground, cannot be included in field boxes or bins of fruit to be packed for shipping.

Special Instructions:

	Owner/Manager:		Project Officer:
Print Name:		Print Name:	
Signature:		Signature:	
Date:		Date:	

Failure to comply with stipulations outlined above may result in civil penalties pursuant to California Food and Agricultural Code Section 5705 and/or revocation of this Agreement.