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Amended

PERMIT NO. QC 1386

PERMIT FOR THE MOVEMENT OF MANDARIN FRUIT WITH STEMS
AND/OR LEAVES ATTACHED PRODUCED INSIDE AN ACP
QUARANTINE AREA FOR INTRASTATE SHIPMENT

Under authority of Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits) of Title 3, California Code of Regulations, permission is hereby granted to:

Nawal Sharma HLB and ACP Project Staff
Pest Exclusion Quarantine Response Program
Division of Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

to enable the movement of mandarin fruit with stems and leaves attached produced in an ACP regulated area into and within another noncontiguous ACP regulated area for processing or packing which otherwise would be prohibited by Title 3, California Code of Regulations, Section 3435 under the following conditions:

- a. Packinghouse owners, processing plant owners, handlers, haulers, and transporters must have a signed Compliance Agreement with the ACP Project/agricultural Commissioner; and
- b. Packinghouse owners, processing plant owners, handlers, haulers, transporters, and shippers must comply with a State monitoring program. This program must include periodic on-site inspections, and monitoring of the processing and movement of mandarins with attached stems and leaves that originate within an ACP quarantined area.
- c. Packinghouses/processors/handlers that receive mandarins from an ACP quarantined area or are located in an ACP quarantined area must operate under a Compliance Agreement that stipulates all of the following:
 - i. To be eligible for movement, the mandarins with stems and leaves must not originate or be processed and/or packaged in an area regulated for HLB (CG); and
 - ii. The mandarins with attached stems and leaves must be undergo standard industry packinghouse procedures including washing, brushing, disinfecting, treatment, waxing, drying, culling, grading and final packing; and
 - iii. The mandarins with attached stems and leaves must not be comingled at any time with fruit that has not been handled as outlined in c. i; an



- iv. After shipments are emptied at the processing facility, packinghouse, and/or receiving facility, the trailers, tarpaulins, field boxes, field bins, and packing equipment must be cleaned of all leaves, stems, branches and other plant debris; and
 - v. All leaves, stems, branches, and plant debris must be collected continuously as they accumulate and be safeguarded; and
 - vi. All leaves, stems, branches, and other plant debris cleaned from vehicles, trailers, field boxes, field bins, and packing/processing equipment, and/or associated with fruit destined for processing (e.g., juice extraction, livestock feed preparation) must be handled and disposed of as follows:
 - Placed in waste receptacles and sealed as soon as collected; and either
 - Disposed of in a landfill; or
 - Returned to the grove from which they originated for disposal; or
 - Incinerated.
- d. Handler/haulers/transporters/shippers must operate under a Compliance Agreement that stipulates all of the following:
- i. Only processed and packed mandarins with stems and leaves that have been handled as outlined in c. i. may be moved out of an ACP quarantined area; and
 - ii. The fruit must not be comingled at any time with fruit that has not been handled as outlined in c. i; and
 - iii. The processed and packed fruit must be transported in a completely enclosed vehicle.
- e. Once packed, the mandarin fruit with stems and leaves may be shipped to any intrastate location.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid through the life of the ACP Project.

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