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USDA Quarantine Information regarding movement of firewood and certification-

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/npb/append_g.html

1. For the emerald ash borer – includes portions of Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. Check the websites for specific quarantined areas:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ep/eab/quarantine.html>

<http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/eab/>

Other references: <http://www.invasivespecies.gov/profiles/eab.shtml>

The emerald ash borer is a serious invasive insect pest from Asia. Several areas are under quarantine regarding movement of firewood, lumber and wood products. Infestations have been detected in the U.S. in Michigan (2002), Ohio (2003), Indiana, in eastern Canada (2003), August (2004) in NPS' National Capital Region. In Michigan alone, over six million ash trees have died and thirteen counties are under state and federal quarantines due to the emerald ash borer.

Quarantine regulations: Amendment to 7 CFR part 301, Domestic Quarantine Notices, Tuesday, October 14, 2003. are in place and can be viewed at : <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/eab/quarantine/quarantine.htm>

Printable Alert Poster: <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/eab/eabinfo/eabinfo.htm>, then click on "Pest Alert" on left hand of page.

Photos and Biology:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ep/eab/photo_gallery/index.html

2. For the Asian long horned beetle - portions of Illinois, New York, and New Jersey.

Check these sites for specific quarantined areas:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/alb/alb-quar.html>

Other references:

Identification and photos of the Asian long horned beetle:

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppq/ep/alb/index.html>

<http://www.aphis.usda.gov/lpa/issues/alb/albid.html>

<http://www.invasivespecies.gov/profiles/asianlongbtl.shtml>