

**2011 CHRISTMAS TREE SHAKING & TREATMENT
COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT**

The Oregon Department of Agriculture is required to certify that all Christmas trees shipped to Mexico, Hawaii, or Guam have been mechanically shaken. In addition, trees going to Mexico are now required to be treated with an approved insecticide prior to shipping. All growers shipping Christmas trees to Mexico, Hawaii, or Guam must complete this compliance agreement as part of the certification process.

Business Name: _____ **License #:** _____

Address: _____

City	State	Zip	County
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Telephone: _____

The grower agrees to the following conditions for all Christmas trees shipped to Hawaii, Mexico, or Guam:

Shaking (Mexico, Hawaii, & Guam):

- To ship only Christmas trees inspected and certified by Oregon Department of Agriculture.
- Prior to baling each unbound tree shall be mechanically shaken for a period of time sufficient to dislodge any “hitch-hiking” insects and other contaminants, and/or until most of the dead needles fall off. Trees going to Mexico are required to be shaken for at least 15 seconds at a minimum of 700 revolutions per minute.
- To load trees onto the truck as soon as possible after shaking in order to prevent reinfestation by insects such as yellow jackets, weevils, slugs, snails, etc. If trees must be stored after shaking and before loading, they should be placed on a surface other than bare ground (concrete, plastic sheeting, etc.) and covered with netting or screening to prevent reinfestation.

Treatment (Mexico only):

- To treat trees 3 to 6 weeks prior to harvest with an approved insecticide. Mexico has approved the following insecticides: permethrin 36.8% active ingredient, esfenvalerate 8.4% active ingredient, or bifenthrin 7.9% active ingredient.
- To maintain and make available to ODA personnel upon request records indicating the date of treatment and the active ingredient used. These records could include sales receipts for the purchase of the insecticides or invoice supplied by a commercial pesticide applicator.

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Noncompliance with the requirements stated herein may result in suspension or revocation of certification to ship Christmas trees to Mexico, Hawaii, or Guam. Otherwise, this agreement shall remain in force until revoked by either the Oregon Department of Agriculture or by expiration (see below).

Grower's Signature _____

Date _____

Expiration Date: December 31, 2011

Return form to: Oregon Dept. of Agriculture, Plant Division, 635 Capitol St. NE, Salem, OR 97301-2532. Fax number: 503/986-4786; E-mail: snash@oda.state.or.us