



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Division of Plant Industry

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**COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT / GIANT AFRICAN LAND SNAIL (GALS)  
NURSERY/STOCK DEALER/GARDEN CENTER**

Section 581.031(26), F.S. / 5B-43.011, F.A.C and 5B-67.004(1), F.A.C.

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1. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERSON OR FIRM

2. LOCATION

Phone:

E-Mail:

County:

3. REGULATED ARTICLE(S): **All life stages of the snail *Achatina fulica*, plants, plant parts, yard waste and any article capable of transporting or harboring plant feeding snails including debris, compost, and building materials (bricks, tiles, concrete) moved from areas regulated for giant African land snail.**

4. APPLICABLE STATE QUARANTINE(S) OR REGULATIONS: **570.32, 581.031 (1) (7), 581.091(1)(2)(3), 581.101, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 5B-43, Florida Administrative Code.**

I / we agree to handle, pack, process, and move regulated articles in accordance with applicable plant quarantines; use all permits and certificates in accordance with instructions; maintain and offer for inspection such records as may be required; and abide by the following stipulations:

In order to limit the artificial spread of *Achatina fulica* (the giant African land snail (GALS)), nurseries, stock dealers, and garden centers agree to abide by the following conditions as required by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) and its federal cooperator the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA):

1. Immediately report all detections or observations of suspected GALS to the Division of Plant Industry GALS Helpline at **888-397-1517**.
2. Maintain regulated articles and areas where they are kept free of weeds, debris, or other material which are good habitats for and may harbor GALS.
3. With emphasis on areas containing regulated articles, apply a labeled molluscicide to the premises of the nursery/ garden center at the recommend rate and frequency. Maintain application records if pertinent, and make records available upon request.
4. For stock dealers where treatment is not achievable, request the application of a labeled molluscicide to nursery stock prior to shipping and receiving.
5. Bulk regulated articles stored outside will be safeguarded by placing a protective barrier (1 inch) of salt (sodium chloride) or lime (finely ground) around the articles. The barrier will be maintained at all times.
6. Regulated debris and articles of refuse removed from the property will be disposed of at an approved solid waste facility. Approved solid waste disposal facilities will be made available via the GALS Helpline at **888-397-1517**, or on the division's website: <http://www.freshfromflorida.com/pi/plantinsp/gals.html>.
7. Provide sales records upon request and allow authorized representatives of the FDACS/USDA to conduct site inspections of regulated articles.
8. Violation of any stipulation of this agreement may result in prosecution as provided by sections 581.141 and 581.211, Florida Statutes.

5. SIGNATURE	6. TITLE	7. DATE SIGNED
The affixing of the signatures below will validate this agreement, which shall remain in effect until canceled, but may be revised as necessary or revoked for noncompliance.		8. COMPLIANCE STICKER NUMBER(S)
		9. DATE OF AGREEMENT
10. NAME AND TITLE		11. ADDRESS 13603 Old Cutler Rd. Miami, FL 33158-1334 (305) 252-4360
12. SIGNATURE		