



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Plant Industry

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STOP SALE NOTICE AND HOLD ORDER

Section 581.031(30), F.S./5B-65.005(2), F.A.C.

Registration # (If Applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ 00, G; Stop Sale Notice & Hold Order #: \_\_\_\_\_ x (352) 39 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

In accordance with Section 581.031(30), Florida Statutes, this order prohibits further sale, barter, exchange, or distribution of plants, plant products, arthropods, or other regulated articles until the Department is satisfied that the law has been complied with and has issued a WRITTEN RELEASE to the owner or custodian of such plants, plant products, arthropods, or other regulated articles OR the owner or custodian VOLUNTARILY DESTROYS the plants, plant products, arthropods, or other regulated articles in the presence of a Department representative. Persons violating any provisions of Chapter 581, Florida Statutes or rules adopted thereunder may be subject to fines and/or penalties as provided for in Section 581.211, Florida Statutes. Your cooperation in assisting us in protecting all segments of Florida's agriculture by preventing the dissemination of serious plant pests on plant products is appreciated.

This stop sale order issued to \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ for the reasons below.

Nature of Violation (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Articles Placed Under Stop Sale and Hold Order (use additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Stop Sale and Hold Order (use additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE

If you wish to contest the Department's action, you have the right to request an administrative hearing to be conducted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes and to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative. Your request for hearing must contain: 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and facsimile number (if any). 2. The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of your attorney or qualified representative (if any) upon whom service of pleadings and other papers shall be made. 3. A statement that you are requesting an administrative hearing and dispute the material facts alleged by the department, in which case you must identify the material facts that are in dispute (formal hearing), or that you request an administrative hearing and that you do not dispute the facts alleged by the department (informal hearing). 4. A statement of when (date) you received this Notice and the file number of this Notice. Your request for a hearing must be received at the address shown on this Notice within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this Notice. If you fail to obtain a Release from this Notice or fail to request an administrative hearing within the twenty-one (21) day deadline you waive your right to a hearing and the Department may enter a Final Order imposing up to the maximum penalties as authorized by Florida Law.

HEARING WAIVER AND WAIVER OF RIGHTS ON DESTROYED PRODUCTS

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the person in charge of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby waive a notice and a hearing, as provided in Chapter 120, F.S., and waive all rights in releasing or voluntarily destroying the products listed above.

VOLUNTARY DESTRUCTION

The product(s) listed above have been voluntarily destroyed by:  Owner  Person in Charge

Products destroyed were covered by Stop Sale:  Yes  No Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
(Signature of (DACS) Representative)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_
(Signature of Management Official acknowledging receipt of a copy of this document)

(Please Print Name and Title)

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