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**STATE CROP PEST COMMISSION**

CHAPTER 27

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Section 46-9-40

27-79.Citrus Greening (*Candidatus Liberibacter Asisticus)* Quarantine

**Synopsis:**

The State Crop Pest Commission has designated Citrus Greening (*Candidatus Liberibacter Asisticus)* as a plant pest and imposed a quarantine thereon. This regulation focuses on the most effective method of preventing the spread of the pathogen within the State.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on July 24, 2009.

**Instructions:**

This is a new regulation. Insert this regulation in Chapter 27, South Carolina Code of Regulations, in the appropriate numerical sequence.

**Text:**

Article 6F

Citrus Greening (*Candidatus Liberibacter Asisticus)* Quarantine

27-79.Citrus Greening (*Candidatus Liberibacter Asisticus)* Quarantine.

1. Regulated Plant Pest. Citrus Greening (*Candidatus Liberibacter Asisticus)*.

2. Regulated Area. Charleston, Colleton, and Beaufort counties*.*

3. Regulated/Quarantined Articles: Quarantined items include the following: All plants, budwood, cuttings, seeds for propagative purposes, or other fresh or live plant parts, except fresh fruit, of: Aegle marmelos, Aeglopsis chevalieri, Afraegle gabonensis, A. paniculata, Atalantia monophylla, Atalantia spp., Balsamocitrus dawaei, Bergera (Murraya) koenigii, Calodendrum capense, X Citroncirus webberi, Citropsis articulata, Citropsis gilletiana, C. schweinfurthii, Citrus madurensis (X Citrofortunella microcarpa), Citrus spp., Clausena anisum-olens, C. excavata, C. indica, C. lansium, Eremocitrus glauca, Eremocitrus hybrid, Fortunella spp., Limonia acidissima, Merrillia caloxylon, Microcitrus australasica, Microcitrus australis, M. papuana, X Microcitronella spp., Murraya spp., Naringi crenulata, Pamburus missionis, Poncirus trifoliata, Severinia buxifolia, Swinglea glutinosa, Tetradium ruticarpum, Toddalia asiatica, Triphasia trifolia, Vepris (Toddalia) lanceolata, and Zanthoxylum fagara.

4. Movement of Regulated Articles. No quarantined item may be transmitted beyond the boundaries of Beaufort, Charleston, and Colleton counties.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

No additional state funding is requested. The Commission estimates that no additional costs will be incurred by the State and its political subdivisions in complying with the proposed revisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

This regulation is necessary to enhance the ability of the Commission to prevent the spread of Citrus Greening (*Candidatus Liberibacter Asisticus)* into the State, while minimizing administrative burdens on ornamental nursery operators and agriculture generally.