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NOTIFICATION

Addendum

The following communication, dated 13 December 2002, has been received from New Zealand.

Proposal to further delineate pest free areas of pine pitch canker (*Fusarium circinatum* (syn. *Fusarium subglutinans* f sp. *pini*)) in California, USA.

In response to a request from industry, the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry has recently revised the pest free status of counties within California for pine pitch canker (*Fusarium circinatum* (syn. *Fusarium subglutinans* f sp. *pini*)).

New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry will now consider the following counties of California to be free of pine pitch canker (*Fusarium circinatum* (syn. *Fusarium subglutinans* f sp. *pini*)) when considering requests to import *Pseudotsuga menziesii* nursery stock material only:

Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc, Shasta, Lassen, Plumas, Butte, Sierra, Yuba, Placer, El Dorado, Amador, Tulare, Inyo, Mariposa, Nevada, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, Mono.

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