WAC 16-470-440  Chestnut quarantine—Restrictions—Requirements.
Commodities under quarantine for designated chestnut pests are pro-
hibited entry into Washington state from areas under quarantine (see
WAC 16-470-410) except as provided below:

(1) Commodities under quarantine produced in Arizona, California,
Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Utah may be shipped into Washington state:
Provided, That each shipment is identified by proper origin certifica-
tion stating the shipment originated in that state.

(2) Commodities under quarantine produced in any area of Montana,
Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, or any states east thereof may be ship-
ped into Washington state: Provided, That each shipment is accompanied
by a certificate bearing original or facsimile signature of the au-
thorized agricultural official affirming that chestnut bark disease,
large chestnut weevil, small chestnut weevil, nut curculio, and orient-
tal chestnut gall wasp are not known to occur within the production
area of the origin state.

(3) Commodities under quarantine produced in any area where
chestnut bark disease, large chestnut weevil, small chestnut weevil,
nut curculio, and oriental chestnut gall wasp are known to occur may
be shipped into Washington state: Provided, That the commodities under
quarantine have been treated in a manner recommended by the origin de-
partment of agriculture or university extension service and approved
by the department. Each shipment shall be accompanied by a certificate
bearing the original or facsimile signature of the authorized agricul-
tural official stating the commodity is free from quarantined pests,
and stating in detail the treatment used.

(4) No restrictions are placed on the nuts of all species and va-
rieties of chestnut and chinquapin that are grown in and imported from
foreign countries as regulated by the United States Department of Ag-
riculture and reshipped into Washington state when shipped in unop-
ened, original containers.

(5) In addition to all other penalties prescribed in WAC
16-470-015, all host material listed in WAC 16-470-430 entering Wash-
ington state in violation of this quarantine will immediately be ship-
ped out of Washington or destroyed by the person or persons in posses-
sion of the material in a manner approved by the department at no cost
to the department.

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