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Compliance Agreement

FIRM NAME			Owner/Manager
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
CONTACT TELEPHONE	NAME AND TITLE OF RESPONSIBLE PERSON		

Commodity: Boxwood (Buxus)

Quarantines and Certifications

Authority	Quarantines/Certifications
Michigan	Box Tree Moth

Comments: BUXUS NURSERY STOCK

The undersigned person agrees to comply with all pertinent state and federal quarantines. This Compliance Agreement may be immediately cancelled or revoked for non-compliance. Violation of these regulations can result in criminal or civil penalty. Designee is responsible for ensuring that the certificate in their possession will be protected from loss, theft, or unauthorized use. Additional quarantine information is attached to the grower's copy.

Signatures

RESPONSIBLE PERSON	DATE	SIGNATURE (if not in e-sign, type name)
MDARD Representative (to be filled out by MDARD)	DATE	SIGNATURE

I sell containerized boxwood plants: (insert how many)

NOTE: MDARD will provide labels to apply to boxwood containers.

I sell balled and burlapped (B&B) boxwood plants: (insert how many)

NOTE: MDARD will provide plant tags to attach to shrubs.

I do **not** sell boxwood plants. I am acknowledging receipt of this letter and **OPTING OUT**.

I **ONLY** obtain boxwood for the purpose of immediate installation at a landscape site in the regulated area. [This activity does not require a compliance agreement, but MDARD still needs your response in order to **OPT OUT**].

NOTE: Suppliers within the quarantine area must be under a valid compliance agreement.

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COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT STIPULATION SHEET

BOX TREE MOTH

REGULATION SUMMARY:

Buxus nursery stock shipped into or originating from within the quarantine area is only eligible for shipment to other locations **within the quarantine area** under the following stipulations as part of a compliance agreement issued under the authority of the **Michigan Box Tree Moth Interior Quarantine**.

REGULATED ARTICLES: **all *Buxus* nursery stock** either received by shipment into the quarantine area or produced within the quarantine area.

IMPORTANT: *Buxus* may not be moved from within the quarantine area to any location outside of the quarantine area under any circumstances.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. The grower/shipper (Facility) accepts responsibility to ensure that all parts of any *Buxus* spp. (boxwood) plants, including nursery stock, are free from box tree moth (*Cydalima perspectalis*). This should be done by nursery personnel trained to identify signs of BTM on *Buxus* spp.
2. **If box tree moth life stages are found, the firm must notify the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) within 24 hours by emailing MDARD-NurseryCE@Michigan.gov and restrict all *Buxus* on premises from sale until released by MDARD.**
3. Do not remove, transport, treat, or dispose of suspected infested plants unless directed to do so by MDARD or the United States Department of Agriculture – Animal, Plant Health Inspection Service – Plant Protection and Quarantine (USDA-APHIS-PPQ).
4. Actively ensure *Buxus* nursery stock sold from the facility does not leave the quarantine area. Tools used to do so must be demonstrated to MDARD upon request.
5. All nursery stock offered for sale must be labeled, with a label provided by MDARD that reads “*Buxus* sp. – Regulated Article – this plant originated from the Box Tree Moth quarantine area.”
6. A sign must be displayed conspicuously in the retail area depicting the box tree moth quarantine area. MDARD will provide a map, and it can be found online [here](#).
7. A certificate of quarantine compliance issued by [MDARD](#) must accompany each wholesale shipment of boxwood moving within the quarantine area.

RECORDKEEPING:

The firm must maintain the records listed above for 36 months and copies shall be provided to MDARD upon request.

INSPECTIONS and FEES

1. MDARD retains the right to conduct inspections of the environs of the *Buxus* production areas, nursery stock and shipment records at any time.
2. MDARD retains the right to place box tree moth traps at any facility under compliance agreement and monitor as needed.
3. Fees will not be charged for any inspections required to monitor compliance with the quarantine; inspection fees will be charged for the regular, annual inspection.

VIOLATIONS/CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT

Violation of any of the conditions of this compliance agreement shall be sufficient cause for an immediate revocation of this compliance agreement and the destruction of the *Buxus* nursery stock at the expense of the Facility.

If the Facility fails to comply with the provisions of this Compliance Agreement and/or the Box Tree Moth Interior Quarantine, this Compliance Agreement may be canceled and may result in enforcement action. MDARD reserves the right to revise or cancel the Compliance Agreement at any time.