

**CHAPTER 20  
QUARANTINES**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 4:7-1 et seq., 4:1-21.2, 4:1-21.5.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.1995 d.523, effective August 25, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2511(a), 27 N.J.R. 3599(b).

**Executive Order No. 66(1978) Expiration Date**

Chapter 20, Quarantines, expires on August 25, 2000.

**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 20, Quarantines was adopted pursuant to authority delegated at N.J.S.A. 4:1-21.5; N.J.S.A. 4:7-36, 37, 38 and was filed and became effective prior to September 1, 1969. Subchapter 1 was repealed by R.1971 d.28, effective March 4, 1971. See: 3 N.J.R. 18(a), 3 N.J.R. 55(a). Subchapter 2, White Pine Blister Rust was amended and Subchapter 4 was repealed by R.1978 d.402, effective November 21, 1978. See: 10 N.J.R. 416(a), 11 N.J.R. 2(b). Chapter 20 was readopted as R.1990 d.495, effective October 1, 1990. See: 22 N.J.R. 2070(a), 22 N.J.R. 3146(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 20 was readopted, effective August 25, 1995, and Subchapter 3, Red Pine Scale, was repealed, effective September 18, 1995, by R.1995 d.523. See: Source and Effective Date.

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**SUBCHAPTER 1. GOLDEN NEMATODE**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 4:6-20 and 4:7-1 et seq.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).

**Subchapter Historical Note**

Subchapter 1, Golden Nematode, was recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:17-2 by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997. See: Source and Effective Date.

**2:20-1.1 Golden Nematode deemed a threat to agriculture**

The fact has been determined by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, and notice is hereby given, that a nematode (*Globodera rostochiensis*), present in the state of New York and in Canada, and not known to be present in New Jersey, constitutes a serious threat to agriculture in New Jersey.

Amended by R.1996 d.300, effective July 1, 1996.  
See: 28 N.J.R. 1583(a), 28 N.J.R. 3299(a).

**2:20-1.2 Soil and sod shall not contain Golden Nematode**

No soil, including sod, and sand, shall be moved from any area, known to be infested with Golden Nematode, into the State of New Jersey, except when fumigated by an approved method and certified as such, or except to laboratories approved by the Deputy Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, United States Department of Agriculture for such purposes as set forth in the Federal regulation regarding interstate movement of soil samples containing Golden Nematode for processing, testing or analysis, 7 C.F.R. 301.85-3(b).

Amended by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).

Added provision allowing movement of infested soil to approved laboratories.

**2:20-1.3 Material in violation confiscated**

Material entering New Jersey in violation of this order shall be confiscated.

**SUBCHAPTER 2. WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST  
(CRONARTIUM RIBICOLA FISCHER)**

**2:20-2.1 White pine blister rust declared a nuisance**

The State Board of Agriculture has determined that white pine blister rust (*Cronartium ribicola Fischer*) is a dangerous plant disease and is hereby declared a nuisance.

**2:20-2.2 Preventing the spread of white pine blister rust**

(a) In order to prevent the spread of white pine blister rust (*Cornartium ribicola Fischer*) in the State of New Jersey, the distribution and movement of the plant material will be regulated as follows:

1. Five-leaved pines (*Pinus sp.*), except such pines visibly infected with white pine blister rust, may be moved into or within New Jersey.

2. The movement of European Black Currant (*Ribes nigrum L.*) plants into or within New Jersey is prohibited.

3. The movement of any species, variety, or hybrid of currant and gooseberry plants (*Ribes sp.* and *Grossularia sp.*) into the following municipalities, constituting a protective area, is prohibited: Montague, Sandyston, Walpack and Vernon Townships in Sussex County; West Milford, Ringwood Borough and Wanaque Township in Passaic County; and Jefferson Township in Morris County.

4. Currant plants and gooseberry plants other than the European Black Currant (*Ribes nigrum L.*) may be moved into and within all other points in New Jersey by complying with the general requirements of the New Jersey Department of Agriculture for the movement of nursery stock (N.J.S.A. 4:7-5 and N.J.S.A. 4:7-16 et seq.).

Amended by R.1995 d.523, effective September 18, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2511(a), 27 N.J.R. 3599(b).

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**SUBCHAPTER 3. CERIFERUS (OR JAPANESE)  
WAX SCALE (CEROPLASTES CERIFERUS  
F.)**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 4:6-20 and 4:7-1 et seq.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).

**Subchapter Historical Note**

Subchapter 3, Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale (*Ceroplastes Ceriferus F.*), was recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:22-1 by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997. See: Source and Effective Date.

**2:20-3.1 Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale (*Ceroplastes ceriferus F.*)**

It has been determined by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture that the Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale (*Ceroplastes ceriferus F.*) is a dangerously injurious insect and constitutes a menace to the trees and shrubs of the State of New Jersey. The Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale is not native to the State of New Jersey. The harboring or importation of the Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale is prohibited. Any building, product or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, which, in the determination of the Department of Agriculture, presents a risk of the spread of the Ceriferus (or Japanese) Wax Scale, shall be subject to the measures of control allowed by the Statutes of New Jersey.

Amended by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).

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**SUBCHAPTER 4. MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY  
(CERATITUS CAPITATA)**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 4:6-20 and 4:7-1 et seq.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).

**Subchapter Historical Note**

Subchapter 4, Mediterranean Fruit Fly (*Ceratitus Capitata*), was recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:22-2 by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997. See: Source and Effective Date.

**2:20-4.1 Mediterranean Fruit Fly (*Ceratitus capitata*)**

It has been determined by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture that the Mediterranean Fruit Fly (*Ceratitus capitata*) is a dangerously injurious insect and constitutes a menace to the fruits and vegetables of the State of New Jersey. The Mediterranean Fruit Fly is not native to the State of New Jersey. The harboring or importation of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly is prohibited. Any building, product or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, which, in the determination of the Department of Agriculture, presents a risk of the spread of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly, shall be subject to the measures of control allowed by the Statutes of New Jersey.

Amended by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).

**SUBCHAPTER 5. AFRICANIZED HONEYBEE  
(APIS MELLIFERA SCUTELLATA)**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 4:6-20 and 4:7-1 et seq.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).

**Subchapter Historical Note**

Subchapter 5, Africanized Honeybee (*Apis Mellifera Scutellata*), was recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:22-3 by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997. See: Source and Effective Date.

**2:20-5.1 Africanized Honeybee (*Apis mellifera scutellata*);  
prohibitions**

It has been determined by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture that the Africanized Honeybee (*Apis mellifera scutellata*) is a dangerously injurious insect and constitutes a menace to the practice of apiculture in New Jersey. The Africanized Honeybee is not native to the State of New Jersey. The keeping or importation of Africanized Honeybees in any stage of development, including honeybees with characteristics identifiable with the subspecies (*Apis mellifera scutellata*), regardless of the purity of the genetic strains of the bees, fresh or frozen bee sperm, equipment, shipping and storage containers that have been used at an apiary, unprocessed comb, vehicles that have been used to carry regulated articles, other than fresh or frozen bee sperm, is prohibited. Any other product, article or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, if in the determination of

the Department of Agriculture, presents a risk of the spread of the Africanized Honeybee, shall be prohibited.

**SUBCHAPTER 6. KHAPRA BEETLE  
(TROGODERMA GRANARIUM EVERTS)**

**Authority**

N.J.S.A. 4:6-20 and 4:7-1 et seq.

**Source and Effective Date**

R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).

**Subchapter Historical Note**

Subchapter 6, Khapra Beetle (*Trogoderma Granarium Everts*), was recodified from N.J.A.C. 2:22-4 by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997. See: Source and Effective Date.

**2:20-6.1 Khapra Beetle (*Trogoderma granarium Everts*)**

It has been determined by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture that the Khapra Beetle (*Trogoderma granarium Everts*) is a dangerously injurious insect and constitutes a menace to the food and grains stocks of the State of New Jersey. The Khapra Beetle is not native to the State of New Jersey. The harboring or importation of the Khapra Beetle is prohibited. Any building, product or means of conveyance of any character whatsoever, which, if in the determination of the Department of Agriculture, presents a risk of the spread of the Khapra Beetle, shall be subject to the measures of control allowed by the Statutes of New Jersey.

Amended by R.1997 d.212, effective May 19, 1997.  
See: 29 N.J.R. 719(a), 29 N.J.R. 2265(a).