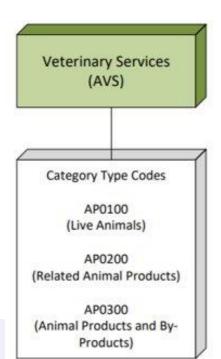
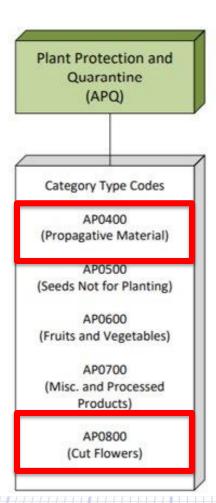


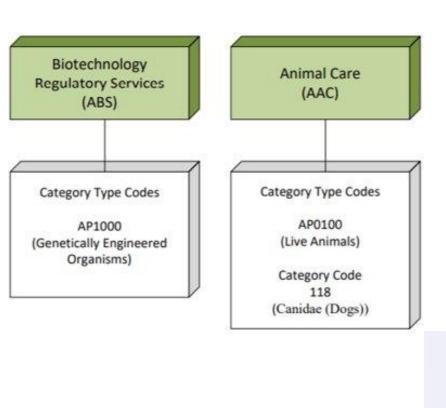


Using the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE) to Submit APHIS-Required Import Data for Plants for Planting, and Cut Flowers and Greenery

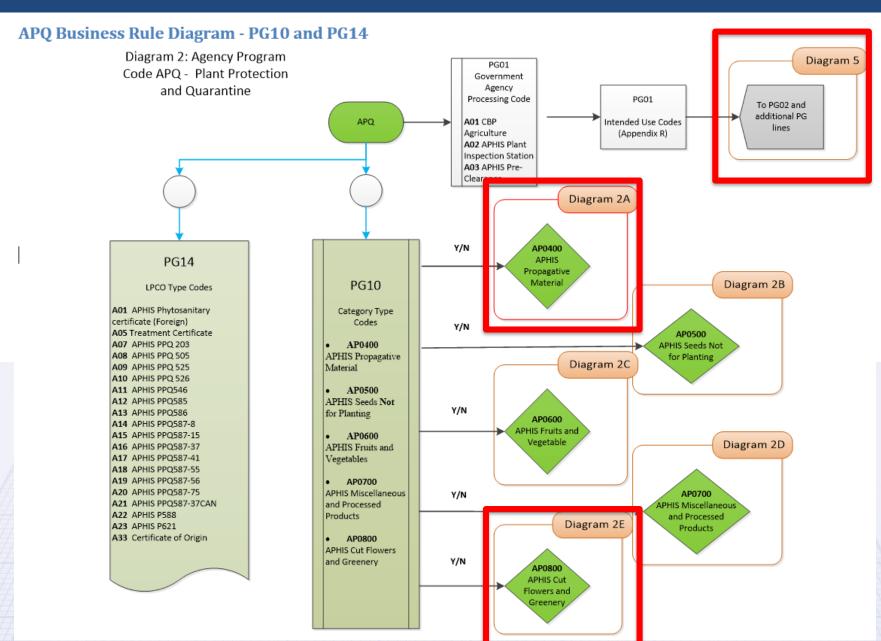






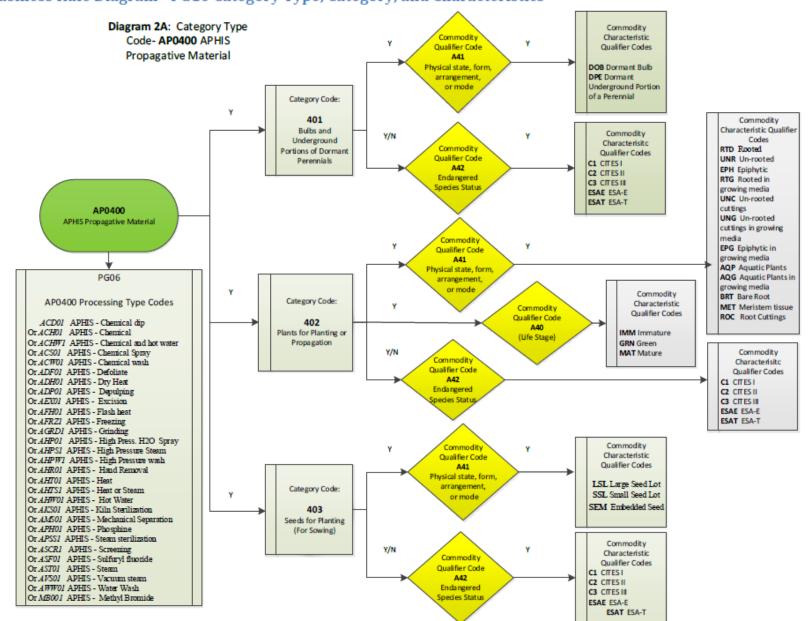


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AP0400 Business Rule Diagram - PG10 Category Type, Category, and Characteristics





Data Elements That "Drive" the Message Set: Plants for Planting

- HTS Code
- Government Agency Code: APH
- APHIS Program Code: APQ
- Government Agency Processing Code:
 - A02 Plant inspection Station
 - A03 APHIS Pre Clearance
- PG 10:
 - Category Type Code: AP0400 (Plants for Planting)
 - Category Code: 4XX
 - Commodity Characterisitcs
- LPCO Type and Identifier (Number)
- Country of origin and/or export
- Permitted Destination Address



PPQ587-37: LPCO Type Code A16

- Enter permit #, Type, and details in PGA message set.
- Enter commodity type and number, importer address, destination address, and country of origin in PGA message set



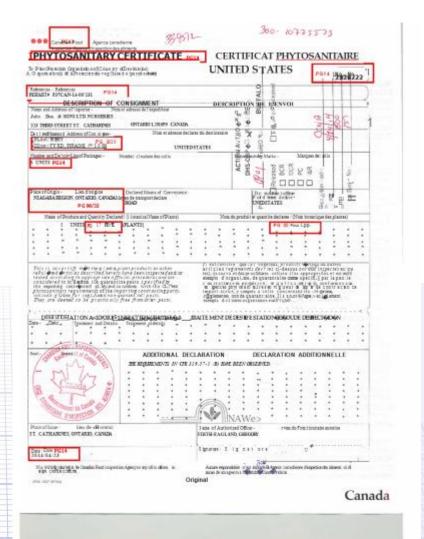


United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service 4700 River Road Riverdale, MD 20737 Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7 CFR 319.37 PG 14 This permit was generated electronically via the ePermits system ORGANIZATION: APPLICATION NUMBER: P587-140423-01 Live Plant Nursers ADDRESS: 123 County Rd DATE ISSUED: 04/23/2014 Syracuse, NY 10001 123 County Rd Syracuse, NY 10001 PHONE: PG 19/ 20 (315) 000-0000 EXPIRES: 04/23/2017 PG 14 Under the conditions specified, this permit authorizes the following Intended Use PG 01 Planting and Propagation SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO INSPECTOR See permit conditions below PERMIT CONDITIONS This APHIS issued import permit only covers compliance with APHIS regulations and requirements. Therefore, this APHIS permit for the commodity to be imported does not reduce or eliminate the permittee's legal duty and responsibility to likewise comply with all other Federal and State regulatory requirements applicable to the This permit authorizes the importation of the listed articles, under the conditions specified below. A copy of this permit (including all conditions) must accompany all shipments authorized under this permit. Please note that the import requirements and approved commodities listed below are subject to change at any time during the duration of this permit. Please refer to the USDA-PPQ Port Program Manuals at http://www.aphis.usda.gov/import_export/plants/manuals/ports/index.shtml for the current import requirements for the commodities you are importing. Upon arrival in the United States, the articles and shipping container(s) are subject to inspection by officials of Customs and Border Protection, Agriculture Inspection (CBP-AS) and/or Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ). If the official personnel find that the shipment requires treatment as a condition of entry, is contaminated with a quarantine plant pest or pests, is commingled with a prohibited plant material, or if required documentation is incomplete or missing, they will order the least drastic action, which could be approve treatment, re-exportation or destruction of a shipment, a portion of a shipment, or any other material associated with the shipment (i.e. pallets, packaging, means of conveyance...) Noncompliant shipments will be treated, re-exported or destroyed, at the consignee's expense. THIS PERMIT HAS BEEN APPROVED ELECTRONICALLY BY THE FOLLOWING PPQ HEADQUARTER OFFICIAL VIA EPERMITS 04/23/2014



Phytosanitary Certificate

- Must submit in original, paper form
- Enter the certificate number in ACE



- PG01 Agency Key Indicators
 - Government Agency Code: APH
 - Program Code: APQ
 - Processing code: A02
 - Electronic Image Submitted: Y
 - Intended Use Code: 025.000
 - Confidentiality Indicator: Y
- PG05 Species Information
 - Genus Name: Zea
 - Species Name: Mays

- PG06 Country of Origin
 - Source Type Code: HRV
 - Country Code: BR
- PG10 Commodity Characteristic Information
 - Category Type Code: AP0400
 - Category Code: 403
 - Qualifier Code: A41
 - Characteristic Qualifier: LSL

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- PG13/14 –LPCO Information
 - LPCO Type: A17 PPQ Permit 587-41
 - Date Qualifier:1
 - Transaction Type: 3
 - LPCO Type: A01 Phytosanitary Certificate
 - Date Qualifier: 3
 - Transaction Type: 1
- PG17 Wildlife Commodity Information
 - Common Name: Corn

- PG 19/20 Entity information
 - Ultimate Consignee UC
 - The party to whom the overseas shipper consigned the imported merchandise or
 - If the merchandise has not been sold at time of entry release the proprietor of the U.S. premises to which the merchandise is to be delivered.
 - Party who has been designated on the invoice as the final recipient
 - Customs Broker or Importer CB or IM
 - Permit holder LPCO authorized party (LAP)

- PG26 Packing Information
 - Packing Qualifier: 1
 - Quantity and Unit of Measure: KG
- PG27 Container Information
- PG30
 - Inspection Status: I
 - Arrival Location Code: 2
 - Arrival Location: Port Code of Arrival
- PF32 Routing Information
 - Routing Type: 198
 - Routing Country Code: BR

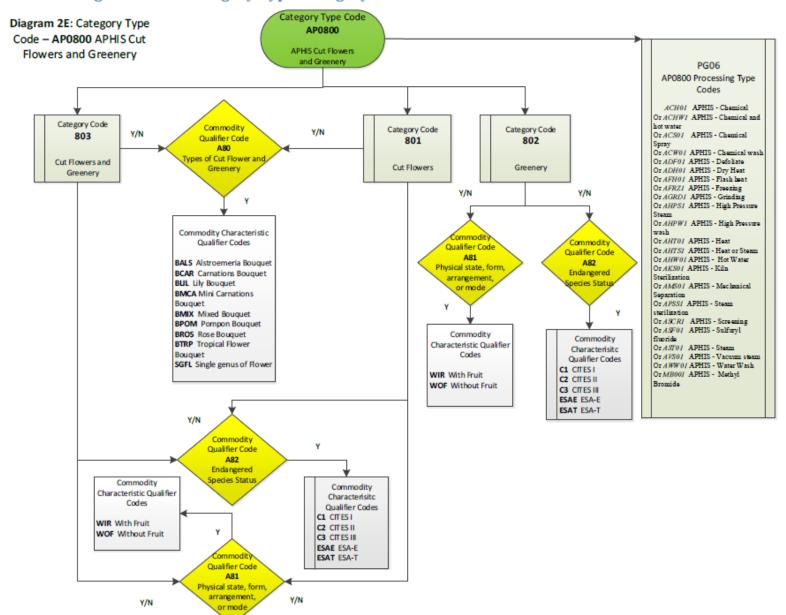


Example: Dahlia

- Government Agency Processing Code: A02 Plant Inspection Station
- Genus and Species (PG05): Dahlia sp.
- Source Type Code: 262
- Category Type Code: AP0400 Miscellaneous and Processed Products
- PG10
 - Category Code: 402 Plant for Planting
 - Qualifier Code: A40 Life stage
 - Characteristic Qualifier: IMM (immature)
- PG10 (repeated)
 - Category Code: 402 Plant for Planting
 - Qualifier Code: A41 Physical State
 - Characteristic Qualifier: UNC(Un-rooted cuttings)
- Permit: PPQ 587-37 (A16) Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products
- Country of Export and/or Origin

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AP0800 Business Rule Diagram - PG10 Category Type, Category, and Characteristics





Data Elements That "Drive" the Message Set: Cut Flowers

- HTS Code
- Government Agency Code: APH
- APHIS Program Code: APQ
- Government Agency Processing Code: A01
- PG 10:
 - Category Type Code: AP0800 (Miscellaneous and Processed Products)
 - Category Code: 801, 802, 803
 - Commodity Characterisitcs
- PG19/20: DFI (crop grower)
- LPCO Type and Identifier (Number)
- Country of origin and/or export
- Permitted Destination Address



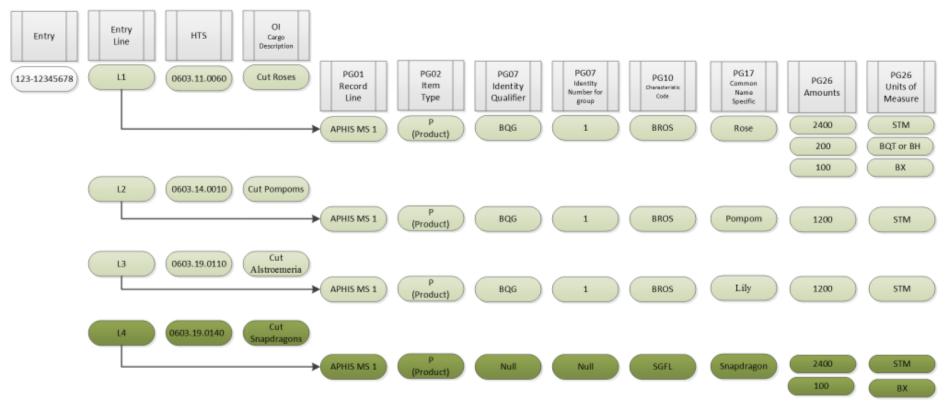
PPQ203 Foreign Site Certificate of Inspection and/or treatment

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	1. CERTIFICATE NO.	2. COUNTRY OF ORIGIN
ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE	123456789 PG14	Spain - 830 PG06
FOREIGN SITE CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION PG14 AND/OR TREATMENT	3. DATE LOADED 10/23/14	4. FOREIGN PORT OF EXPORT Castellon
s. CARRIER DENTERCATION PACIFIC		AS John
7. SHPPER (Name & Address) Name	8. CONSIGNER (Name & Address Include Zip Code)	HOILPA
Jane Exporter 123 Alquerias Castellon, Espana	Mr. Joe Applicant Consignee Inc. 123 Corporate Lane 555-555-555	PG19 PG20
& COMMODITY	10. NO. CONTAINERS (DOWLEY as box, sack, 1/2 Bruco 80x. Yo	11, CONTAINER IDENTIFICATION MARKS
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12. LOCATION OF INSPECTION AND ON THEATMENT Cold Treatment Required - Castellon		PG06,PG14, PG3 10/23/2014



Using Multiple HTS codes and Entry Lines for Bouquets

Cut Flowers - Logical Diagram 1: Using Multiple HTS codes and Entry Lines for Bouquets





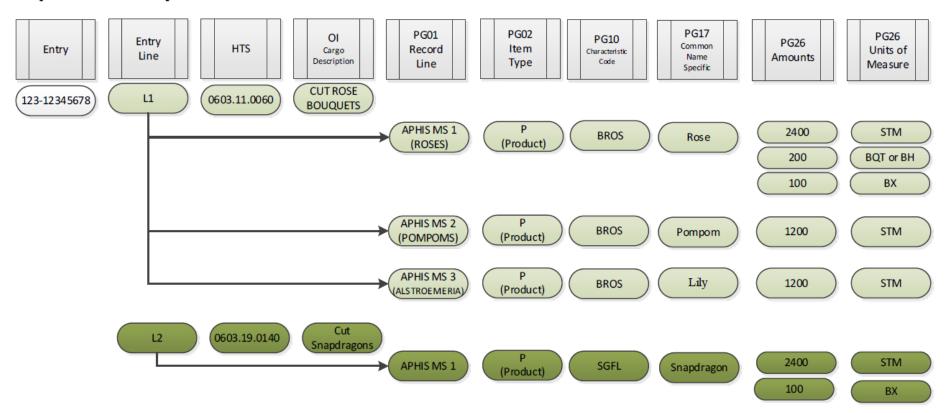
Single HTS codes and Single Entry Lines for Bouquets

* Cut Flowers - Logical

Diagram 2: Using Single HTS codes and Single Entry

Lines for Bouquets

[Preferred Method]



- PG01 Agency Key Indicators
 - Government Agency Code: APH
 - Program Code: APQ
 - Processing code: A01
 - Electronic Image Submitted: Y
 - Intended Use Code: 130.035
 - Confidentiality Indicator: Y
- PG02- P
- PG05 Species Information
 - Genus Name: Rosa
 - Species Name: sp.

- PG06 Country of Origin
 - Source Type Code: 262
 - Country Code: CO
- PG07
 - Item Identity Number Qualifier: BQG
 - Item Identity Number:1
- PG10 Commodity Characteristic Information
 - Category Type Code: AP0800
 - Category Code: 801 (Cut Flowers only)
 - Qualifier Code: A81 (Physical State)
 - Characteristic Qualifier: BROS (Rose Bouquet)

- PG13/14 –LPCO Information
- PG17 Wildlife Commodity Information
 - Common Name: Rose
- PG 19/20 Entity information
 - Ultimate Consignee UC
 - The party to whom the overseas shipper consigned the imported merchandise or
 - If the merchandise has not been sold at time of entry release the proprietor of the U.S. premises to which the merchandise is to be delivered.
 - Party who has been designated on the invoice as the final recipient
 - Customs Broker or Importer CB or IM
 - Permit holder LPCO authorized party (LAP)
 - Crop Grower **DFI** is required

- PG26 Packing Information
 - Packing Qualifier: 3
 - Quantity and Unit of Measure: STM
- PG26 Packing Information
 - Packing Qualifier: 2
 - Quantity and Unit of Measure: BQT
- PG26 Packing Information
 - Packing Qualifier: 1
 - Quantity and Unit of Measure: BX

- PG27 Container Information
- PG30
 - Inspection Status: I
 - Arrival Location Code: 2
 - Arrival Location: Port Code of Arrival
- PF32 Routing Information
 - Routing Type: 198
 - Routing Country Code: BR



Example: Bouquet (Pompom as a Portion)

- PG01 APH, APQ, A01 with intended use of 130.035
- PG02 P
- PG05 Chrysanthemum sp.
- PG06 Report source type code of 262 and country of growth CO
- PG07 Item Identity Qualifier BQG with identity number 1
- PG10 AP0800, 801 and BROS
- PG13/14 For this commodity a Phytosanitary certificate is required.
- PG17 Pompoms
- PG19/20 Continue to report the appropriate CB or IM, UC, LAP and DFI
- PG26 In this case inner most package is 1 and the count STM
- PG30 I, 2 and location reported as port code
- PG32- **198**, **CO**



Example: Bouquet (Lilly as a Portion)

- PG01 APH, APQ, A01 with intended use of 130.035
- PG02 P
- PG05 Alstroemeria sp.
- PG06 Report source type code of 262 and country of growth CO
- PG07 Item Identity Qualifier BQG with identity number 1
- PG10 AP0800, 801 and BROS
- PG17 Lily
- PG19/20 Continue to report the appropriate CB or IM, UC, and DFI
- PG26 In this case inner most package is 1 and the count STM
- PG30 I, 2 and location reported as port code
- PG32- 198, CO



Additional Resources

- Contact <u>ACE.ITDS@usda.gov</u> regarding APHIS Core Message Set
- More guidance available on the APHIS ACE Website (<u>www.aphis.usda.gov/ace</u>)
 - Exemptions
 - Entry types where APHIS Core flagging is enforced
 - Full list of CBP Appendices referenced for APHIS
 Core Message Set
- APHIS' Import/Export web page or call the APHIS
 Customer Service Center at 1-844-820-2234.