



# Imported Fire Ant Regulated Articles

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- a. Imported fire ant queens and reproducing colonies of imported fire ants<sup>[1]</sup>.
- b. Soil,<sup>[2]</sup> separately or with other articles, except potting soil that is shipped in original containers in which the soil was placed after commercial preparation.
- c. Baled hay and baled straw stored in direct contact with the ground;
- d. Plants and sod with roots and soil attached, except plants maintained indoors in a home or office environment and not for sale;
- e. Used soil-moving equipment, unless removed of all noncompacted soil; and
- f. Any other article or means of conveyance when:
  - 1. An inspector determines that it presents a risk of spread of the imported fire ant due to its proximity to an infestation of the imported fire ant; and
  - 2. The person in possession of the product, article, or means of conveyance has been notified that it is regulated under this subpart.

<sup>[1]</sup> Permit and other requirements for the interstate movement of imported fire ants are contained in part 330 of this chapter.

<sup>[2]</sup> The movement of soil from Puerto Rico is subject to additional provisions in part 330 of this chapter.