

Export Certification Program Acronyms

ACO	Authorized Certification Official
AD	Additional Declaration
AE	Authorized Entity
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CITES	Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Flora and Fauna
EXCERPT	Export Certification Project
FGIS	Federal Grain Inspection Service
FPC	Federal Phytosanitary Certificate
GIPSA	Grain, Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
ID	Identification (i.e. Tax ID number)
IP	Import Permit
IPPC	International Plant Protection Organization
ISPM	International Standards for Phytosanitary Measures
KD	Kiln-drying; Kiln-dried
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NAPPO	North American Plant Protection Organization
NPPO	National Plant Protection Organization
PCIT	Phytosanitary Certificate Issuance & Tracking
PExD	Phytosanitary Export Database
PPA	Plant Protection Act 2000
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine (USDA-APHIS)
RPPO	Regional Plant Protection Organization
RSPM	Regional Standards for Phytosanitary Measures
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
XPM	Export Program Manual
PPQ 572	Application for Phytosanitary Certification
PPQ 577	Phytosanitary Certificate
PPQ 579	Phytosanitary Certificate for ReExport