

Export Certification Program Acronyms

ACH	Automated Clearing House
ACO	Authorized Certification Official
AD	Additional Declaration
AE	Authorized Entity
AMS	Agricultural Marketing Service
AOPI	Additional Official Phytosanitary Information
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
ES	Export Services
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FGIS	Federal Grain Inspection Service
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPC	Federal Phytosanitary Certificate
GIPSA	Grain, Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GRIN	Germplasm Resources Information Network
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
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
PFA	Pest Free Area
PFPP	Pest Free Place of Production
PPA	Plant Protection Act 2000
PPQ	Plant Protection and Quarantine (USDA-APHIS)
PPQ 572	Application for Phytosanitary Certification
PPQ 577	Phytosanitary Certificate
PPQ 578	Export Certificate for Processed Plant Product
PPQ 579	Phytosanitary Certificate for Reexport
RPC	Reexport Phytosanitary Certificate
RPPO	Regional Plant Protection Organization
RSPM	Regional Standards for Phytosanitary Measures
SPHD	State Plant Health Director
SPRO	State Plant Regulatory Official
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture

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