

*Administrator.* The Administrator of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service or any person authorized to act for the Administrator.

*Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS).* The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

*Compliance agreement.* A written agreement between the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service and a person engaged in the business of moving regulated articles interstate, in which the person agrees to comply with the provisions of this subpart.

*Inspector.* Any employee of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, or other person, authorized by the Administrator to enforce the provisions of the quarantine and regulations in this subpart.

*Interstate.* From any State into or through any other State.

*Japanese beetle.* The live insect known as the Japanese beetle (*Popillia japonica* Newm.) in any stage of development (egg, larva, pupa, or adult).

*Person.* Any individual, corporation, company, partnership, society, or association, or other organized group of any of the foregoing.

*Regulated airport.* Any airport or portions of an airport in a quarantined State declared regulated in accordance with provisions in § 301.48-2 of this subpart.

*Regulated articles.* Aircraft at or from regulated airports.

*State.* Any State, territory, or district of the United States, including Puerto Rico.

*State Plant Regulatory Official.* The authorized official of a State who has responsibility for the operation of the State plant regulatory program.

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**§ 301.48-2 Authorization to designate, and terminate designation of, regulated airports.**

(a) An inspector may declare any airport within a quarantined State to be a regulated airport when he or she determines that adult populations of Japanese beetle exist during daylight hours at the airport to the degree that air-

craft constitute a threat to spread the Japanese beetle and aircraft destined for the States listed in § 301.48(b) may be leaving the airport.

(b) An inspector shall terminate the designation provided for under paragraph (a) of this section when he or she determines that adult populations of Japanese beetle no longer exist at the airport to the degree that the aircraft pose a threat to spread the Japanese beetle.

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**§ 301.48-3 Notification of designation, and termination of designation, of regulated airports.**

Upon designating, or terminating the designation of, an airport as regulated, the inspector shall give written notice to the official in charge of the airport that the airport has been designated as a regulated airport or that the designation has been terminated. The inspector shall also give the same information in writing to the official at the airport in charge of each airline or the operator of any other aircraft, which will move a regulated article to any State designated in § 301.48(b). The Administrator shall also give the same information to the State Plant Regulatory Official of each State designated in § 301.48(b) to which any regulated article will move.

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**§ 301.48-4 Conditions governing the interstate movement of regulated articles from quarantined States.**

A regulated article may be moved interstate from a regulated airport to any State<sup>1</sup> designated in § 301.48(b) only if:

(a) An inspector, upon visual inspection of the airport and/or the aircraft, determines that the regulated article does not present a threat to spread the Japanese beetle because adult beetle populations are not present; or

(b) The aircraft is opened and loaded only while it is enclosed inside a hangar that an inspector has determined to

<sup>1</sup>Requirements under all other applicable Federal domestic plant quarantines must be met.