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Dear Retailer,

The State of Alaska, Division of Agriculture would like to advise retail store managers of the plant health requirements for the sale of seed potatoes and tomato plants from out-of-state sources. In order to prevent commodities infected with Potato Late Blight disease (*Phytophthora infestans*) from entering Alaska, the Division of Agriculture has established quarantines which are in effect and summarized below.

**RESTRICTIONS:** The following regulated articles are prohibited into Alaska except under the following conditions:

1. Seed potatoes or potato plants:
  - a. must be produced as certified seed potatoes in the state or country of origin and be certified; and
  - b. must be inspected in storage with no late blight found in the lot; and
  - c. must be inspected at the shipping point with no late blight found.
2. Tomato plants imported from outside Alaska: (Tomato seeds are excluded):
  - a. must be grown in a nursery/greenhouse inspected and found free of late blight; and
  - b. must be inspected at the shipping point and no late blight is found; and
  - c. must be treated prior to shipment with a registered fungicide for late blight disease control.
3. Each shipment of regulated articles into Alaska shall be accompanied by an official certificate issued by the government regulatory agency in the state or country of origin assuring that the conditions of this quarantine have been met.

Please Note: Seed potatoes, potato and tomato plants that do not meet the above requirements are prohibited.

Also, under *Alaska Administrative Code (ACC) 11 ACC 32.050*, both Alaska-grown and imported seed potatoes must also be labeled with the following information:

- a. the name and address of the grower or packer;
- b. net weight;
- c. USDA Grade of the seed potatoes, in letters not less than one inch in height on containers of 24 lbs or more and in letters not less than one-half inch in height on containers holding less than 24 lbs and;

d. All seed potatoes must have attached to each container or display the applicable seed certification tag or Identification issued by the official certification agency of the state or country of origin.

Please be advised that staff from the Division of Agriculture will be conducting inspections to ensure compliance with these requirements. Seed potatoes and tomato plants that do not meet the above requirements are “prohibited” and therefore not permitted for sale.

Thank you for your efforts in assisting with keeping this devastating crop disease out of Alaska. Also, for your information the 2015 Alaska Certified Seed Growers and the 2015 Certified Seed Varieties are attached to this document.

If you would like additional information or have questions about this important subject please contact Mia Kirk at (907) 761-3853, [mia.kirk@alaska.gov](mailto:mia.kirk@alaska.gov) or visit our web site at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/>

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Douglas Warner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Douglas Warner  
Manager, Regulatory and Inspection Programs  
Division of Agriculture

Enclosures: 2015 Alaska Certified Seed Potato Growers  
2015 Alaska Certified Seed Potato Varieties

**2015 Alaska Certified Seed Potato Growers**  
**(2014 Crop Year)**

**Mat-Su/ Anchorage Area:**

Little Susitna Farm	8470 Russet Rd, Palmer, AK 99645	907-746-5496	trout@mtaonline.net
Dearborn Farm	980 S. Trunk Rd, Palmer, AK 99645	907-745-3501	Dearborn@mtaonline.net
Greg Kalal	8621 Witherspoon Cir, Anchorage, AK 99504	907-339-1966	gkalal@gci.net
Pyrah's Pioneer Peak Farm	PO Box 966, Palmer, 99645	907-745-4511	pppfarm@hotmail.com
VanderWeele Farms, LLC	PO Box 461, Palmer, AK, 99645	907-745-3597	vdweele@mtaonline.net
Jeff Smeenk	506 E. Fireweed, Palmer, 99645	907-746-2773	Jeff.smeenk@gmail.com

**Fairbanks/ Nenana/ Clear/ Delta Junction Area:**

Ebbesson Farms	PO Box 370, Nenana, AK, 99760	907-479-0440	soebbesson@alaska.edu
Pingo Farm	999 Maura St, Fairbanks, AK, 99707	907-479-7977	
Frank Borman	HC 60 Box 4199-1, Delta Junction, AK, 99737	907-895-4148	bormanf@yahoo.com
Smith's Micro Farm	200 A St Stop 464, Clear, AK, 99704	907-582-1012	Smiths_micro_farm@ hotmail.com

**Kodiak Area:**

Faith Farms	PO Box 625, Kodiak, AK, 99615	907-486-3099	
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**Soldotna / Homer area:**

Oceanside Farms	811 Ocean Drive Loop, Homer, AK, 99603	907-235-7873	surfshack@acsalaska.net
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**Haines Area:**

George Campbell	PO Box 458, Haines, AK, 99821	907-723-0435	
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**2015 Alaska Certified Seed Potato Varieties\***  
**(Field crop 2014)**

\*Please contact individual grower for their variety list and availability

A	Chieftain	Jemseg	Ramblin Rose
Aggeblum	Classic	Jogeva Estonian	Ratte
AK Red	Crème de Mountain	K	Red Beauty
AK Sweetheart	Cupid	Katadhin	Red Gold
AK Russet	D	Keith Moore Red	Red Pontiac
Alasclear	Daisy Gold	Kennebec	Ritchers Jubel
Alaska Frostless	Daku	Kerrs Pink	Robinta
Alaska Redeye	Delta Reds (22-1 exp)	Kueka Gold	Rosa
Alaska 114	Denali	Kilfi	Rose Finn Apple
Allagash	Desiree	King Edward	Rose Gold
All Blue	E	Krantz	Royal Kidney
All Red	Eerstling	L	Russet Norkotah
Atlantic	Epicure	Lemhi Russet	Russian Banana
B	Eramosa	M	S
BakeKing	F	Magic Molly	Sangre Sel 11
Beauty of Hebron	Favorite Red	Magic Myrna (8-3 exp)	Saginaw Gold
Belle De Fontenay	Fiesta (29-6 exp)	Maine Stay	Shepody
Bintje	French Fingerling	Mark Warshaw	Slovenian Crescent
Blue Shetland	Frontier Russet	Mrs Moehlers Yellow	Snowchip
Bushes Peanut	G	N	Spunta
C	German Butterball	Nicola	Superior
Caines Irish Rocks	Goldrush	Nipigon	U
Cal White	Granola	Norland, "Dark Red"	Urgenta
Cal Rus	H	O	W
Caribe	Haida	Okeefe Superior	White Rose BC
Cascade	Hilat Russet	P	White Rural New Yorker
Castile	Hilite Russet	Peanut	Y
Catriona	Huckleberry	Pike	Yam
Century Russet	I	Pimpernel	Yellow Finn
Chaleur	Iditared	Purple Viking	Yukon Gold
Cherry Red	J	R	