

Department of Natural Resources

DIVISION OF AGRICULTURE

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Prunus padus and Prunus virginiana Quarantine

Authority:

AS 03.05.010, AS 03.05.027, AS 03.05.040, AS 03.05.090, AS 44.37.030,

11 AAC 34.115, 11 AAC 34.130, 11 AAC 34.140, 11 AAC 34.160, 11 AA 34.170

Establishment of Quarantine: The Director of the Division of Agriculture under authority of AS 03.05.010 and AS 03.05.027; as the Director and the State Plant Quarantine Officer hereby establishes a quarantine at the boundaries of Alaska to prevent the entry and movement within the State of the following invasive plants.

PEST: Terrestrial plants listed below.

European bird cherry

Prunus padus

Chokecherry

Prunus virginiana

This list is comprised of the recent and accepted scientific and common names of the quarantined plant species. Regulated status also applies to all synonyms of these scientific names.

STATES / COUNTRIES REGULATED: ALL

MATERIALS REGULATED: All whole plants, and all propagule parts of regulated plants.

RESTRICTIONS: It is prohibited to import, transport, buy, sell, offer for sale, or distribute whole or parts of these restricted species within the State of Alaska. It is further prohibited to intentionally transplant wild plants and/or plant parts of these species within the State of Alaska without written consent of the Director.

DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS: All shipments of quarantined articles arriving in Alaska or being shipped within Alaska in violation of this quarantine shall be immediately secured in a safe manner, and upon approval of the Director, shipped out of the State or destroyed by a method approved by the Division of Agriculture. All costs for shipment out of State or destruction shall be performed at the expense of the owner(s), recipient(s), or authorized agent(s).

Bryan Scoresby, Director

Date