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APHIS Will Implement Lacey Act Phase VII Requirements on Dec. 1, 2024

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is reminding importers that they are implementing Phase VII of the Lacey Act provisions on Dec. 1, 2024.

In this phase, declarations will be required for all remaining plant product Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) codes that are not 100-percent composite materials.

If an importer imports items that contain plant products, but do not currently file a Lacey Act declaration, they likely will need to file under Phase VII.

Phase VII includes the broadest range of items, items as varied as industrial or medicinal plants, handbags, plywood, laminated wood, tools, matches with natural wood stems, products of natural cork, products of bamboo and rattan, footwear and more.

Plant and wood products included in past phases include timber, some furniture, essential oils, wood cases and trunks, and woodwind instruments and their parts and accessories.

The full list of products included in Phase VII can be found [Here](#).

Although HTS code 3301295142 will be exempt as it is made from a common cultivar.

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