

FOR INFORMATION AND ACTION
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SUBJECT: Quarantine of Putnam and Westchester Counties of New York for Pine Shoot Beetle (PSB) (*Tomicus piniperda*)

TO: STATE AND TERRITORY AGRICULTURAL REGULATORY OFFICIALS

Because this SPRO memorandum provides notification in response to the detection of PSB [*Tomicus piniperda*] in Putnam and Westchester Counties in New York, APHIS is immediately quarantining both Putnam and Westchester Counties. Such quarantine thereby requires that all interstate movement of PSB regulated articles must be in accordance with the quarantine regulations for this pest, 7CFR 301.50 et seq. This action is effective immediately. Attached is the Federal Domestic Quarantine Order for the subject action.

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