

**Reminder:**

**Participants in BRASS Pilot Program for Lacey Act Plant Declaration Must Mail or Courier Estimated PPQ-505 Form to APHIS by May 15<sup>th</sup>**

This NGJ International Trade Update (ITU) is intended as a reminder to those importers whose merchandise is subject to the Lacey Act, and who wish to participate in the APHIS pilot program for filing periodic “blanket” declarations, that the initial estimated PPQ 505 form must be delivered to APHIS by mail or courier by Friday, May 15, 2009. The submission of the estimated PPQ 505 will notify APHIS and CBP of your intent to remain in the BRASS expedited release program. **If the estimated PPQ 505 is not timely submitted to APHIS your eligibility to participate in the Brass expedited release program will be permanently revoked by CBP in the near future.**

For additional information about the APHIS pilot program, including a link to the “blanket” declaration form and instructions on how to submit the form to APHIS, please refer to the ITU published yesterday on our website at: <http://www.ngjensen.com/news/itu/2009-05-13.pdf>.

Because of the limited time available to deliver this information to APHIS, we are distributing this notification to multiple mailing lists. We apologize if you receive duplicate copies of this ITU.

If you have any questions, please call you NGJ account representative or send an e-mail to [compliance.us@ngjensen.com](mailto:compliance.us@ngjensen.com).

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