

## GYPSY MOTH INSPECTION NOTIFICATION

Every year, Gypsy moth caterpillars do tremendous damage to trees and shrubs in the United States. In one season, they have been known to defoliate millions of acres of trees. Since Gypsy moths have no natural enemies in North America, the USDA has established quarantine regulations aimed at restricting the migration of these pests to unaffected areas.

You currently reside in an area know to be infested with Gypsy moths and, as such, it is your responsibility to ensure Gypsy moth eggs, caterpillars, or the moths themselves are not moved with your household goods. This is a serious situation and if you, as the shipper, fail to inspect and document that your household goods shipment is free of this infestation, you are subject to significant civil penalties.

This certificate acknowledges that you have been provided with the information necessary to inspect and document your actions to ensure your shipment is free of Gypsy moths, to include their eggs and caterpillars. Please read and acknowledge below.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for inspecting for and removing Gypsy moths, to include their eggs and/or caterpillars, in accordance with the United States Agriculture Department's Program Aid No. 2065. I have received and read the USDA publication "Your Next Move Gypsy Moth-Free". I understand that I may choose to do the inspection myself or have a professional exterminator perform and document the inspection. I further acknowledge that if I fail to perform or have the inspection performed or if my household goods contain the Gypsy moth infestation, I shall be liable for any fine or penalty imposed.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS CERTIFICATE

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Please Print Full Name

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Carrier Order Number

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Signature

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