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### Interceptions of pests on commodities imported into South Africa: March 2021

Country of Export	Plant species	Commodity type (e.g. fruit, whole plants, etc.)	Intercepted organism	Pest status in South Africa	Date of interception	Port of Entry
Japan (2 interceptions)	Malus sp. (Apple)	Cuttings	<i>Aculus schlechtendali</i> (Trombidiformes: Eriophyidae)	Quarantine pest	01/03/2021	PQS
USA (5 interceptions)	Prunus sp. (Plum)	Cuttings	<i>Nymph</i> (Hemiptera: Coccidae)	N/A	03/03/2021	PQS
USA (2 interceptions)	Prunus sp. (Plum)	Cuttings	<i>Diptacus cf. gigantorhynchus</i> (Trombidiformes: Diptilomiopidae)	Quarantine pest	03/03/2021	PQS
USA	Prunus sp. (Plum)	Cuttings	<i>Tarsonemidae</i>	Not identified further	03/03/2021	PQS
USA	Prunus sp. (Peach)	Cuttings	<i>Comstockaspis pernicioso</i> (Hemiptera: Diaspididae)	Non quarantine pest	03/03/2021	PQS
Germany (2 interceptions)	Prunus sp. (Cherry)	Cuttings	<i>Nymph</i> (Hemiptera: Coccidae)	N/A	03/03/2021	PQS
Germany (2 interceptions)	Prunus sp. (Cherry)	Cuttings	<i>Aculus fockeui</i> (Trombidiformes: Eriophyidae)	Non quarantine pest	03/03/2021	PQS

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Germany	Prunus sp. (Cherry)	Cuttings	<i>Aceriini tribe</i> (Trombidiformes: Eriophyidae)	Species not in SA	03/03/2021	PQS
Germany	Prunus sp. (Cherry)	Cuttings	<i>Tarsonemus waitei</i> (Trombidiformes: Tarsonemidae)	Non quarantine pests	03/03/2021	PQS
France (2 interceptions)	Prunus sp. (Peach)	Cuttings	<i>Nymph</i> (Hemiptera: Coccidae)	N/A	03/03/2021	PQS
France	Prunus sp. (Nectarine)	Cuttings	<i>Nymph</i> (Hemiptera: Coccidae)	N/A	03/03/2021	PQS

NB: NA= Organism not identified to species to determine its quarantine status in South Africa

**Notification of non-compliance of an imported consignment with specified phytosanitary requirements**

Country of Export	Plant Species	Commodity type	Refusal Reason	Date of interception	Port of Entry