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Bureau of Land Management  
Office address

Dear Courier:

Please be advised that this shipment complies with all Plant Health and Convention in the Trade of Endangered Species (CITES) regulations. One of the two following statements regarding plant health regulations is checked and applies to this shipment:

- This package does not need a phytosanitary certificate. It does not contain any material restricted for import into the European Union (EU) under plant health regulations.
- A *Letter of Authority* issued by the Plant Health Officer, Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew accompanies all *Seeds of Success* shipments that contain restricted plant material. The Letter of Authority allows import of such species into the licensed quarantine facilities on their premises at Wakehurst Place, Sussex, United Kingdom (UK), and replaces the phytosanitary certificate issued by the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS). This shipment contains \_\_\_\_\_ which require(s) a *Letter of Authority* for import into the UK.

The Bureau of Land Management does not include any listed (under provisions of the Endangered Species Act) threatened or endangered plant species or plants on Appendix I of CITES in the *Seeds of Success* Program. Appendix I species are not included in this shipment. One or more of the following checked statements covers the status of CITES permits or licenses.

- This shipment does not contain any species listed on CITES Appendix II or III. This shipment contains seeds and/or dried plant specimens that are not controlled by CITES. No permits or licenses are required.
- This shipment contains **seeds** of \_\_\_\_\_, which is/are included on Appendix II or III of CITES. Seeds of plants from the United States listed as Appendix II or III species are exempt from CITES regulations and do not require import licenses or export permits.
- This shipment contains **seeds** of \_\_\_\_\_, which is/are included on Appendix II or III of CITES. An export permit issued by the *US Fish and Wildlife Service*, the US CITES authority and an import license issued by UK authorities are included.

Please be advised that, as the shippers of plant material from public lands in the US, there is close co-ordination between the botany program personnel of the Bureau of Land Management, and the Royal Botanical Gardens, Kew. This close coordination ensures that all shipments are in accordance with all Plant Health and CITES regulations.

Sincerely,

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