Reminder: Updated Import Requirements for Chrysanthemums and Related Species Effective November 9, 2026

On October 7, 2026, APHIS announced the deregulation of chrysanthemum white rust (CWR) as a quarantine pest and updated import requirements for chrysanthemums and related species. These changes take effect today, November 9, 2026.

Importers should be aware of the following regulatory changes:

- Eligible *Chrysanthemum* spp., *Leucanthemella serotina*, and *Nipponanthemum nipponicum* cuttings and in vitro plantlets from 20 countries, including Belgium, Colombia, Kenya, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and Vietnam, may now be imported into the continental United States under a systems approach.
- Eligible cuttings, in vitro plantlets, and rooted plants of these species from Canada may be imported under a separate protocol.
- APHIS has removed CWR-specific import restrictions on fresh cut flowers and consolidated commodity-specific import requirements in the Agricultural Commodity Import Requirements (ACIR) database.

Importers are encouraged to review the updated requirements and ensure compliance when shipping affected commodities. Additional information is available in the Federal Register under docket numbers APHIS-2021-0081 and APHIS-2019-

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