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Revision Number	Date of Change	Brief Description of Change
2.8	31JUL15	<p>PG04 and PG29: PG29 follows PG04 and the combination is a wrapper for the unknown species/unknown countries.</p> <p>PG14: Type Code, A8, PPQ505 is deprecated and not required.</p> <p>PG21 and PG22: PG21 can lead or follow PG22, use the most convenient for you.</p> <p>PG02: PG02 C is allowed but the use should be considered as uncommon.</p>
2.9	13AUG15	<p>Discontinue use of PG29;</p> <p>Add PG24 for additional room for name from PG22;</p> <p>PG21 and PG22: return to original positions;</p>
2.9.1	16SEP15	<p>Modify PG10 description to eliminate excess text. Modify PG04, PG05, PG06 descriptions to delete reference to PG05, PG06 being repeatable.</p>

Section 1 Lacey Act – Plant and Plant Product Declaration

The Lacey Act Amendments of 2008 make it illegal to trade in plant material that has been “taken, possessed, transported, or sold” in violation of any law or regulation of the United States or of any State, or any foreign law, that protects plants or that regulates a variety of listed plant-related offenses. The Lacey Act also requires a Plant and Plant Product Declaration be submitted upon importation of products containing plant material. APHIS is phasing in the declaration requirement based on the Harmonized Tariff Schedule (HTS) Code of the complete product being imported (not the HTS Code of its component parts).

For a full list of all product codes which require declaration please see:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/lacey_act/downloads/ImplementationSchedule.pdf

The Lacey Act Declaration consists of approximately 19 data elements that need to be filed with SE and AE message set when certifying for cargo processing. The AE (ACE Entry Summary) will also include the PGA message set or set. Cargo Release (Entry) and Entry Summary already capture some of the required information. The PGA data set will capture additional required data elements such as description, name of constituent element, quantity of constituent element, unit of measure, percent of constituent element, PGA line value, scientific genus name, scientific species name, container number, and source type and source (harvest) country code.

PGA records PG01, PG04, PG05, PG06, PG10, PG14, PG21, PG22, PG24, PG25 and PG27 contain data elements that are associated with submitting the required Lacey Act information. The specific data elements that must be provided by the trade are marked in the records that follow this section. Cells marked in grey are not required for the Lacey Act Plant and Plant Product Declarations. If required by another agency, please see guidance from that agency. PG26 is not required or used by APHIS Lacey Act.

Use the Lacey Act Data Input Samples that cover typical Lacey Act submissions which the trade can use as a guide when submitting data.

Tariffs that REQUIRE Lacey Act data are: [To be completed at time of pilot]

Tariffs that MAY REQUIRE Lacey Act data are: [To be completed at time of pilot]

**Note: The filer must submit a corresponding country of harvest (PG06) for each genus/species (PG05). The PG04 PG05 and PG06 sequence may be repeatable. In the case where the identified species for the product is not specifically known or the country of harvest is not specifically known, enter the combination(s) of each species that may have been used in the product and the country of harvest where the product may have been harvested using additional sequences of the PG04, PG05 and PG06 records. If the shipping container is used, then submit the PG27 record. If no shipping container is used, then do not submit. The statute requires that the importer supply all countries and species that “it could be”.*

Record Identifier OI (Input)

This is a mandatory Lacey Act PGA line item description input record that provides the description of the Customs Line. This record precedes the Record Identifiers for the PGA Message set. The OI record is a generic description record. Only one OI record is allowed per HTS code.

Record Identifier OI (Input)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal OI.	
Filler	8AN	3-10	M	Space fill.	
Commercial Description	70X	11-80	M	A clear description of the Customs Line in English. This description is not the same as the Harmonized Tariff description.	

Record Identifier PG01 (Input)

This is a mandatory Lacey Act PGA input record with three data elements that must be provided (PGA Line Number, Government Agency Code and Government Agency Program Code).

<i>Record Identifier PG01 (Input)</i>					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 01.	
PGA Line Number	3N	5-7	M	Number required by PGAs beginning with 001 within a CBP line and sequentially incremented on subsequent PG01 records, if applicable.	
Government Agency Code	3AN	8-10	M	Code that identifies the PGA. Refer to Appendix V for valid codes. Use “APH” for APHIS.	
Government Agency Program Code	3X	11-13	M	Code indicating an agency’s program. Refer to Appendix PGA for valid codes. Use “APL” for Lacey Act Declarations.	
Government Agency Processing Code	3AN	14-16	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Electronic Image Submitted	1A	17		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Confidential Information Indicator	1A	18		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Globally Unique Product Identification Code Qualifier	4AN	19-22		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Globally Unique Product Identification Code	19X	23-41		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Intended Use Code	16X	42-57		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Intended Use Description	22X	58-79		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	

Record Identifier PG01 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Disclaimer	1A	80	C	Data not present because: “A” – Product not regulated by this agency, “B” – data is not required per agency guidance “C” – data filed through other agency means “D” – data filed through paper Please see individual agency guidance for clarification on when each case is permissible.	1

Note 1

For the Lacey Act, the following Disclaimers are permitted:

- A) **Not Regulated:** This disclaimer code is used to indicate that the Lacey Act information is not required because the product is not regulated or it is exempt at the statute level. This includes products that are common cultivars, common food crops, scientific specimens, plants intended for planting, and products containing zero (0) plant material.*
- B) **Not Required:** This disclaimer code is used to indicate that the Lacey Act information is not required because the product has been identified in APHIS guidance as not requiring a Lacey Act Declaration.
- C) **Filed Through Other System:** This disclaimer code is used to indicate that the Filer has already submitted the required Lacey Act information directly to APHIS using the Lacey Act Web Governance System (LAWGS).
- D) **Filed Through Paper Submission:** This disclaimer code is used to indicate that the Filer has already submitted the required Lacey Act information directly to APHIS using the Lacey Act Plant and Plant Product Declaration (PPQ Form 505) paper form.

*CITES material is not a part of these exemptions.

Please see the [Lacey Act Website](#) for more information.

Record Identifier PG02 (Input)

This is a mandatory Lacey Act PGA input record used to indicate whether or not the information being provided relates to a product or a component of a product. If a disclaimer is provided in the PG01 record, then only the OI and PG01 records are required to be submitted. (NOTE: Some PGAs may require additional data.) Otherwise, a PG02 with a value of “P” is required.

<i>Record Identifier PG02 (Input)</i>					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 02.	
Item Type	1A	5	M	Must always be P.	
Product Code Qualifier	4AN	6-9		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Product Code Number	19X	10-28		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Product Code Qualifier	4AN	29-32		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Product Code Number	19X	33-51		Number that characterizes the commercial product or component.	
Product Code Qualifier	4AN	52-55		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Product Code Number	19X	56-74		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Filler	6X	75-80	M	Space fill	

Record Identifier PG04 (Input)

This is a mandatory record for the Lacey Act with four data elements that must be provided (Name of the Constituent Element, Quantity of Constituent Element, Unit of Measure (Constituent Element), Percent of Constituent Element). This record can be repeated. **Note that percentage of recycled material is for paper and pulp and does not need a zero fill.**

Record Identifier PG04 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 04.	
Constituent Active Ingredient Qualifier	1A	5	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Name of the Constituent Element	51X	6-56	M	This is the name/description of the individual Article or Component.	
Quantity of Constituent Element	12N	57-68	M	Use this field to report total quantity of plant material in the shipment. Not just the quantity in one item. Two decimals places are implied.	1
Unit of Measure (Constituent Element)	5AN	69-73	M	Valid units are: M, M2, M3 and KG. For more information on acceptable Units of Measure see our guidance .	1
Percent of Constituent Element	7N	74-80	C	The percent of the recycled material in the product/component. Four decimal places are implied. If the percent varies please indicate the average amount of recycled material. Only for Paper and Paperboard.	2

Note 1

- The Quantity of Plant Material is required for EACH genus/species/country combination.
- Piece and Number counts are not acceptable.
- Example of Quantity: 12345678901 = 123,456,789.01

Note 2

Examples of Percentages: 1000000 = 100% 0000009 = .0009%

Record Identifier PG05 (Input)

This is a mandatory record for the Lacey Act with two data elements that must be provided (Scientific Genus Names, Scientific Species Name). This record is used in conjunction with the PG06 to describe the relationship between the genus/species and country of origin. The filer must submit a corresponding genus/species (PG05/PG06) for each Country of Harvest.

Record Identifier PG05 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 05.	
Scientific Genus Name	22X	5-26	M	Scientific Genus Name of the plant being entered. If using a SUD, enter the word "SPECIAL". See Note 2 for information on SUD usage.	1,2,3
Scientific Species Name	22X	27-48	M	Scientific Species Name of the plant being entered. If using a SUD, enter the SUD name (e.g. "SPF"). See Note 2 for information on SUD usage.	1,2,3
Scientific Sub Species Name	18X	49-66		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Scientific Species Code	7AN	67-73		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
FWS Description Code	7AN	74-80		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	

Note 1

For the purposes of the Lacey Act Declaration, this scientific name is a two word Latin phrase representing a genus and species. When submitting this information the "Genus" field should only contain the first Latin name and the "Species" field should only contain the second. Do NOT use the common/trade name in either of these fields.

Example: If the scientific name is *Quercus rubra*, the filer would enter only the word *Quercus* in the "Genus" field and only the word *rubra* in the "Species" field.

Please use [GRIN Taxonomy](#) as the basis for any reference tables and spelling standardization. Remove Hybrid and Spp. references when creating any reference tables.

Do not use abbreviations. Do not include the name of the classifier/scientist. Do not use "Spp." Do NOT include symbols, quotes or other non-text character.

Example: *B. platyphylla* is an abbreviation and is not acceptable. Spell out both the genus and species names (i.e. *Betula platyphylla* is acceptable)

Example: *Populus tomentosa* Carrière. The word Carrière is not part of the scientific name but is an author citation or the name of a scientist who first published the botanical name. (ie. *Populus tomentosa* is acceptable)

If the species of plant used to produce the product is unknown (after exercise of due care), enter each species that may have been used to produce the product.

Note 2

APHIS has compiled the following chart of Special Use Designations (SUD's) to address certain special cases. Use of these Designations may help simplify the reporting process for plant products that are difficult or impossible to identify to the species level or as noted under Other Special Cases. Use of the Special Use Designations is dependent on the exercise of due care.

Instructions governing the use of these Designations can be found at:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/lacey_act/downloads/lacey-act-SUD.pdf

Products with Difficult to Identify Scientific Names	Genus Designation	Species Designation
Species grouping: SPF	SPECIAL	SPF
Composite: e.g. (MDF, HDF, OSB, Particle Board, Paper, Paperboard, etc.)	SPECIAL	COMPOSITE
Recycled Material: Recycled Paper or Paperboard	SPECIAL	RECYCLED
Reclaimed or Reused Material: e.g. Scap, driftwood, etc.	SPECIAL	RECLAIMED
Other Special Cases		
Manufactured Prior to May 22, 2008 - Sourcing of Pre-Amendment Materials Untraceable Despite Due Care	SPECIAL	PREAMENDMENT
No Plant Material Present in Product	SPECIAL	NONE

Note 3

In the case where the identified species for the product is not specifically known or the country of harvest is not specifically known, 1). Use PG04 for the total quantity divided by the number of PG05's; using the PG04, PG05, PG06 sequence to account for the total quantity. 2). Use a PG04 and enter the combination(s) of each species that may have been used in the product and the country of harvest where the product may have been harvested using additional sequences of the PG04, PG05 and PG06 records.

Record Identifier PG06 (Input)

This is a mandatory record for the Lacey Act with two data elements that must be provided (Source Type Code, Country Code). This record is used in conjunction with the PG05 to describe the relationship between the genus/species and country of harvest. For the Lacey Act, the filer must submit a corresponding genus/species (PG05/PG06) for each Country of Harvest. [See 16 U.S.C. §3372\(f\)\(2\)\(B\)](#). The PG04, PG05 and PG06 sequence may be repeatable.

Record Identifier PG06 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 06.	
Source Type Code	3AN	5-7	M	For Lacey Act, use the code HRV = Harvested.	
Country Code	2X	8-9	M	Identifies each country in which the plant was harvested. Valid codes are found in Appendix B.	1,2
Geographic Location	20X	10-29		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Processing Start Date	8N	30-37		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Processing End Date	8N	38-45		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Processing Type Code	5AN	46-50		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Processing Description	30X	51-80		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	

Note 1

For the Lacey Act, Country of Harvest means the Country in which the plant was taken, harvested, cut, logged or removed. This is NOT necessarily the Country of Origin or manufacture of the product imported.

Note 2

If the country of harvest is unknown, you must list all possible countries of harvest.

In the case where the identified species for the product is not specifically known or the country of harvest is not specifically known, use the PG04 and enter the combination(s) of each species that may have been used in the product and the country of harvest where the product may have been harvested using additional sequences of the PG04, PG05 and PG06 records.

If the list of possible countries of harvest includes more than ten (10) countries, the importer may use a SUD of “**” (two asterisks) instead of listing each possible country.

Record Identifier PG10 (Input)

This Lacey Act PGA input record allows for reporting the product description.

Record Identifier PG10 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 10.	
Category Type Code	6AN	5-10		This information is not required for the Lacey Act Plant and Plant Product Declaration. If required by another agency, please see guidance from that agency.	
Category Code	5AN	11-15		This information is not required for the Lacey Act Plant and Plant Product Declaration. If required by another agency, please see guidance from that agency.	
Commodity Qualifier Code	4X	16-19		This information is not required for the Lacey Act Plant and Plant Product Declaration. If required by another agency, please see guidance from that agency.	
Commodity Characteristic Qualifier	4AN	20-23		This information is not required for the Lacey Act Plant and Plant Product Declaration. If required by another agency, please see guidance from that agency.	
Commodity Characteristic Description	57X	24-80	M	PGA Line Description. More detailed description of the product than the OI.	

Record Identifier PG14 (Input)

This is a conditional Lacey Act PGA input record that provides data pertaining to Licenses, Permits, Certificates or Other (LPCO) issued by PGA and other government entities. The data elements included in this record are LPCO Type, LPCO Number, and LPCO Quantity. There may be more than one LPCO for each PGA per product. This record may be repeated. For the Lacey Act this field is used to report the CITES Permit numbers associated with CITES regulated species in the shipment. This field may also be used to report any APHIS permits associated with the shipment.

Record Identifier PG14 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 14.	
LPCO Transaction Type	1N	5	C	Identifies the transaction type. 1 = single use, 2 = continuous, 3 = general	
LPCO Type	3AN	6-8	C	Identifies the type of Permit. See Appendix PGA (LPCO Type Code) for valid codes.	1
LPCO Number (or Name)	33X	9-41	C	Identifies the number assigned to the Permit. The name of the Permit issued by a foreign entity can also be reported.	
LPCO Date Qualifier	1N	42	C	Valid dates are: 1 = Expiration Date, 2 = Effective Date, 3 = Date Issued or Signed, 4 = Date Application Received	1
LPCO Date	8N	43-50	C	Identifies the date of the Permit in MMDDYYYY (month, day, and year) format.	
LPCO Quantity	16N	51-66	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
LPCO Unit of Measure	5AN	67-71	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Exemption Code	9X	72-80	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	

Note 1

Code	Permit Name	Permit Description	Date Type for Lacey Filing
A1	APHIS Phytosanitary certificate (Foreign)	Phytosanitary certificate (Foreign)	3 – Issuance Date
A10	APHIS PPQ 526	Permit to Move Live Plant Pests or Noxious Weeds	1 – Expiration Date
A11	APHIS PPQ546	Postentry Quarantine Permit (7CFR319.37-7)	1 – Expiration Date
A12	APHIS PPQ585	Permit to Import Timber or Timber Products	1 – Expiration Date

A13	APHIS PPQ586	Permit to Transit Plants and/or Plant Products, Plant Pests, and/or Associated Soil Through the United States	1 – Expiration Date
A14	APHIS PPQ587-8	Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7CFR319.8 (Foreign Cotton or Covers)	1 – Expiration Date
A15	APHIS PPQ587-15	Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7CFR319.15 (Sugarcane)	1 – Expiration Date
A16	APHIS PPQ587-37	Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7CFR319.37 (Nursery Stock, Plants, Roots, Bulbs, Seeds)	1 – Expiration Date
A17	APHIS PPQ587-41	Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7CFR319.41 (Indian Corn or Maize, Broomcorn, etc.)	1 – Expiration Date
A18	APHIS PPQ587-55	Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7CFR319.55 (Rice)	1 – Expiration Date
A19	APHIS PPQ587-56	Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7CFR319.56 (Fruits and Vegetables)	1 – Expiration Date
A20	APHIS PPQ587-75	Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7CFR319.75 (Khapra Beetle)	1 – Expiration Date
A21	APHIS PPQ587-37CAN	Permit to Import Plants and Plant Products Regulated by 7CFR319.37 (Canadian-Origin)	1 – Expiration Date
A22	APHIS P588	Permit to Import Prohibited Plant Material For Research Purposes	1 – Expiration Date
A23	APHIS P621	Protected Plant Permit to engage in the business of importing, exporting, or reexporting terrestrial plants regulated by 50CFR17.12 or 23.23 (Threatened or Endangered Species)	1 – Expiration Date
FWF	FWS Foreign CITES Document	Foreign CITES Document	1 – Expiration Date
FWD	FWS U.S. CITES Document	US CITES Document	1 – Expiration Date

Record Identifier PG21 (Input)

This is a mandatory PGA input record that provides data about an Individual related to an entity in the PG22 record. This record includes the Individual Name, Telephone Number, Fax Number, and Email Address. This record can be repeated in cases where multiples of these data elements need to be reported for a single Individual. (For example, for reporting two phone numbers or an email and fax number).

This represents the name and contact information of the importer of record responsible for fulfilling the declaration requirement. This is the same individual as the signature block in the paper PPQ505 form.

Record Identifier PG21 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 21.	
Individual Qualifier	3AN	5-7	M	Identify the type of organization of the Individual certifying Lacey Act Declaration information. For valid codes, use the Entity Role Codes from PG19 in Appendix PGA.	
Individual Name	23X	8-30	M	Name of the Individual. If the name will not fit, complete PG24 and fill out the remarks code (Individual name) and then enter the name in the remarks text field.	
Telephone Number of the Individual	15N	31-45	M	Telephone number of the Individual	
Email Address or Fax Number for the Individual	35X	46-80	M	Email Address of the individual.	

Record Identifier PG22 (Input)

This is a mandatory record that provides data pertaining to the entity certifying the truthfulness of the Lacey Act Declaration.

Record Identifier PG22 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 22.	
Importers Substantiating Signed Document /Signed Confirmation Letter	1A	5	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Document Identifier	7AN	6-12	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Conformance Declaration	5X	13-17	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Entity Role Code	3AN	18-20	M	Identifies the entity making the declaration certification. Ensure that PG21 is completed with appropriate name, address, and contact information, as required. For valid codes, please see Appendix PGA.	
Declaration Code	4AN	21-24	M	Code indicating the declaration certification statement. Must use AP6 for the Lacey Act Declaration.	
Declaration Certification	1A	25	M	A code of Y (yes) indicating that the entity has read the statement and certifies the data correct and signature is on file. No other code is accepted.	
Date of Signature	8N	26-33	M	Date of the signature in MMDDYYYY (month, day, and year) format.	
Invoice Number	17X	34-50	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Compliance Description	30X	51-80	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	

Record Identifier PG24 (Input)

This is an optional PGA input record that provides data pertaining to PG21 adding additional space for the name. This record can be repeated as necessary.

Record Identifier PG24 (Input)					
Data Element	Length/ Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 24.	
Remarks Type Code	3AN	5-7	C	A code indicating the type of remarks. Valid codes are listed in Appendix PGA (Remarks Type Code) of this publication.	
Remarks Code	5AN	8-12	C	Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Remarks Text	68X	13-80	C	Free form text relevant to the shipment or the commodity.	

Record Identifier PG25 (Input)

This is a mandatory record for the Lacey Act with one data element that must be provided (PGA Line Value).

Record Identifier PG25 (Input)					
Data Element	Length /Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 25.	
Temperature Qualifier	1A	5		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Degree Type	1A	6		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Negative Number	1A	7		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Actual Temperature	6N	8-13		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Location of Temperature Recording	1A	14		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Lot Number Qualifier	1AN	15		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Lot Number	25X	16-40		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Production Start date of the Lot	8N	41-48		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Production End Date of the Lot	8N	49-56		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
PGA Line Value	12N	57-68	M	The total value associated with the PGA line number in whole U.S. dollars for the Lacey Act regulated products.	
PGA Unit Value	12N	69-80		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	

Record Identifier PG27 (Input)

This is a conditional Lacey Act PGA input record with one data element. If container is present it must be identified (Container Number (Equipment ID)). If there are more than three containers, this record may be repeated. If no containers are present, this record is not required.

<i>Record Identifier PG27 (Input)</i>					
Data Element	Length/Class	Position	Status	Description	Note
Control Identifier	2A	1-2	M	Must always equal PG.	
Record Type	2N	3-4	M	Must always be 27.	
Container Number (Equipment ID)	20AN	5-24	C	The number of the shipping container or equipment identification number. Conditional: If container is present it must be identified.	
Type of Container	1N	25		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Container length	2N	26-27		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Container Number (Equipment ID)	20AN	28-47	C	The number of the shipping container or equipment identification number. Conditional: If container is present it must be identified.	
Type of Container	1N	48		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Container length	2N	49-50		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Container Number (Equipment ID)	20AN	51-70	C	The number of the shipping container or equipment identification number. Conditional: If container is present it must be identified.	
Type of Container	1N	71		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Container length	2N	72-73		Not required for Lacey Act Declaration.	
Filler	7X	74-80	C	Space fill	