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## **Kansas Department of Agriculture**

## Plant Protection and Weed Control Program

Plant Pest and Agriculture Commodity Certification Act

Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-120 and Executive Order 18-13, the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Plant Protection and Weed Control Program provides the following information pertaining to specific civil and criminal records that could disqualify an applicant from receiving a license, certification, registration or permit issued by the Department.

The Plant Pest and Agriculture Commodity Certification Act, specifically K.S.A. 2-2122, authorizes the Secretary to deny, suspend, revoke, refuse to renew or modify any license, permit or certificate issued by the Department pursuant to the Act. The list below identifies various violations which may result in the denial of any license issued by the Department. License categories that are subject to the list below include the following: live plant dealer license.

If you have questions regarding licensure, you should review the Plant Pest and Agriculture Commodity Certification Act, K.S.A. 2-2112 *et seq.* or contact the Plant Protection and Weed Control Program.

Additionally, you may contact the Kansas Department of Agriculture and petition for an informal written advisory opinion concerning whether your civil or criminal records will disqualify you from receiving a license, certification, registration or permit. See the Petition for Informal Advisory Opinion page for instructions on how to petition the Kansas Department of Agriculture for an informal written advisory opinion.

Violation

Failure to comply with any provision or requirement of the Plant Pest and Agriculture Commodity Certification Act or any rule and regulation adopted thereunder

Failure to comply with the laws, rules or regulations of any other state, or the United States, related to the licensing of live plant dealers, plant pests, plants, plant products or commodity certification

Revocation, suspension, or modification of any license, certificate or permit issued by any other state or the United States, related to the licensing of live plant dealers, plant pests, plants or plant products