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**Phase 4 of the Lacey Act Requirements will commence  
Thursday April 01, 2010**

*The following is compiled by Russell A. Farrow (U.S.) Inc.*

The new items being added to the prior requirement list on April 01, 2010 are:

- 4421 (other articles of wood)
- 6602 (walking sticks, whips, crops)
- 8201 (hand tools)
- 9201 (pianos)
- 9202 (other stringed instruments)
- 9302 (revolvers and pistols)
- 9305.10.20 (parts and accessories for same)
- 9401.69 (seats with wood frames)
- 9504.20 (articles and accessories for billiards)
- (sculptures)

Here is a list of all items which presently required Lacey Act reporting and the dates in which they were phased in:

April 1, 2009. U.S. Customs and Border Protection will enforce the declaration requirement for imports under HTS headings:

- 4401 (fuel wood)
- 4403 (wood in the rough)
- 4404 (hoopwood; poles, piles, stakes)
- 4406 (railway or tramway sleepers)
- 4407 (wood sawn or chipped lengthwise)
- 4408 (sheets for veneering)
- 4409 (wood continuously shaped)
- 4417 (tools, tool handles, broom handles)
- 4418 (builders' joinery and carpentry of wood).

Oct. 1, 2009: in addition to all headings in the April 1st, 2009 phase in, the following HTS headings will require the Lacey Act Requirement filing also:

- 4402 (wood charcoal)
- 4412 (plywood, veneered panels except 4412.99.06 and 4412.99.57)
- 4414 (wooden frames)
- 4419 (tableware and kitchenware)
- 4420 (wood marquetry; caskets; statuettes)

The most up to date government information on the Lacey Act may be obtained at the following weblinks:

U.S. Department of Agriculture / APHIS

[http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/lacey\\_act/index.shtml](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/lacey_act/index.shtml)

U.S. Customs and Border Protection

[http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade\\_programs/entry\\_summary/laws/food\\_energy/amended\\_lacey\\_act/guidance\\_lacey\\_act.xml](http://www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/trade/trade_programs/entry_summary/laws/food_energy/amended_lacey_act/guidance_lacey_act.xml)

Thank you,

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*Tariff/Evaluation/Technical Opinion*

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