

Mexican Jumping Beans (seeds of *Sebastiania pavoniana* or *Sebastiania bilocularis* of the family Euphorbiaceae)

Jumping beans are tan to brown seeds in which the egg of a small moth (*Cydia deshaisiana*) has been laid. It is the moth's feeding larva moving inside the seed which makes the beans jump. Use **Table 3-25** that follows to determine admissibility.

TABLE 3-25 Mexican Jumping Beans

If your inspection reveals:	Then:	Authority:
No external pests (hitchhikers) or disease	RELEASE ¹	7CFR 330
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1 The jumping bean moth larva consumes only *Sebastiania* seeds and is therefore of **no** economic importance as an agricultural pest. However, inform the importer or the importer's agent that the State of Hawaii lists *Cydia deshaisiana* as a prohibited species.



FIGURE 3-2 Mexican Jumping Bean 10X