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Brian Oakley Deputy Director Idaho State Department of Agriculture 2270 Old Penitentiary Road Boise, Idaho 83712

Dear Mr. Oakley,

The Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA) is an organization of over 250 companies who represent Idaho's Green Industry. Idaho's Green Industry impacts the state's economy through businesses involved in the production, design, installation, construction, maintenance, and sales of plant products and services. Idaho's Green Industry continues to grow and affect employment, taxes, the economy, the environment and the quality of life in Idaho.

As an association that represents the horticulture industry, we would like to extend our support to the proposal to add four (4) genus of plants to the Idaho noxious weed list including the entire genus of Cystisus, Genista, Spartium and Chamaecytisus, including hybrids and cultivars of these genera. We feel that all Broom species are potentially invasive and none of these genus are native to Idaho.

Sincerely,

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