There is a National Recall for **Scented Pine Cones ID #054 06 1000**. These items are infested with live larvae (Cerambycidae) *Chlorophorus* sp. These items were imported by Target Corporation, 100 Niccollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403 and have been distributed as part of potpourri boxes (see photo below) to their outlets throughout the United States. The shipper/manufacturer has been identified as Lerman Decor, 4451 Hwy South, Green Valley, Ontario, Canada K0C1L0. The infested pine cones origin is India. Live larvae have been found in Massachusetts, New Jersey, and North Carolina.

These items are being recalled by Target and will be destroyed under USDA supervision.

According to ATS, shipments have been crossing into various Canadian border ports by truck since April, 2003. Truck manifests are currently unavailable in ACS. Entry data from ATS indicate only the country of origin and description based upon the HSUSA description (HSUSA # 330749000 – Other Preparations for Perfuming or Deodorizing Rooms).

For additional information on this and other agricultural smuggling activities contact your local SITC Officer or the SITC Hotline.