

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Agriculture  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules  , being order No. 1088  
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Mint Wilt Quarantine

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 2019<sup>①</sup> filed with the code reviser  
on 3-21-68<sup>②</sup> were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this  
(date)  
agency at Olympia on 4-24-68 and are herewith  
(place) (date)  
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04  
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 5-25-68.<sup>③</sup>

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of  
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public  
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the  
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on  
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,  
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at  
on and are herewith filed in  
(place) (date)  
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 24th day of April 1968.

Department of Agriculture

(AGENCY)

By Donald W. Moos

Director

Title

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED  
APR 26 1968  
CODE REVISER'S OFFICE  
DOCKET # 2015 # 5102 FILE #

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

STATE OF  
WASHINGTON

DANIEL J. EVANS  
GOVERNOR



DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE

DONALD W. MOOS  
DIRECTOR

OLYMPIA

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the mint industry of the State of Washington is of substantial economic importance to the state; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a disease known as Mint Wilt (Verticillium Albo-atrum R & B) is very infectious and destructive to the mint industry in areas where it is known to exist; and

WHEREAS, sources of disease-free foundation, registered or certified rootstock are necessary to the maintenance of the industry in the State of Washington, and production of such disease-free stocks cannot be assured in areas where Verticillium Wilt exists and where commercial plantings are established; and

WHEREAS, only foundation or registered mint rootstock has been grown in all of Kittitas County, all of Klickitat County, and in the Ahtanum Valley, the Moxee area of Yakima County, the Wenas Valley of Yakima County, and in the Cold Creek and Patterson-Horse Heaven areas of Benton County, and since these areas apparently are free of Verticillium Wilt and are sufficiently isolated that they can be protected against infestation from this disease, and it is desirable to designate these areas as restricted areas, wherein only foundation or registered mint rootstock may be introduced or grown so as to prevent the infestation of said restricted areas with Verticillium Wilt.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. Evans, Governor of the State of Washington hereby proclaim that effective May 25, 1968 the above areas shall be delineated and designated as Restricted Areas wherein only foundation or registered mint rootstock may be planted or grown.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia, this twenty-fifth day of April, A.D., nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

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Governor of the State of Washington

BY THE GOVERNOR:

  
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Secretary of State

Chapter 16-496

MINT WILT QUARANTINE

AMD

WAC 16-496-001 PROMULGATION. Whereas, the disease known as Mint Wilt (*Verticillium Albo-atrum* R & B) is injurious to peppermint and spearmint, resulting in drastically lowered oil production in areas of severe infection; and

Whereas, since 1961 a statewide quarantine has been in effect, restricting the movement of rootstocks and has been effective in retarding the spread of the disease to new areas of production, and in making growers aware of the necessity of better sanitary and cultural practices; and

Whereas, sources of disease free rootstock are necessary to the maintenance of the industry in the State of Washington, and production of such disease-free stocks cannot be assured in areas where *Verticillium* Wilt exists and where commercial plantings are established; and

Whereas, only foundation or registered mint rootstock has been grown in all of Kittitas County, all of Klickitat County, and in the Ahtanum Valley, the Moxee area of Yakima County, the Wenas Valley of Yakima County, and in the Cold Creek and Patterson-Horse Heaven areas of Benton County, and since these areas apparently are free of *Verticillium* Wilt and are sufficiently isolated that they can be protected against infestation from this disease, and it is desirable to designate these areas as restricted areas, wherein only foundation or registered mint rootstock may be introduced or grown so as to prevent the infestation of said restricted areas with *Verticillium* Wilt.

Now, therefore, I, Donald W. Moos, Director of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 17.24 RCW relating to insect pests and plant diseases, after public hearing held in Yakima on April 17, 1968, pursuant to Chapter 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, do hereby proclaim and establish a quarantine to become effective May 25, 1968, setting forth the name of the disease for which the quarantine is established, the area under quarantine, the restricted areas, the regulated areas, regulated articles, and the conditions governing the movement of regulated articles.

AMD

WAC 16-496-050 CONDITIONS GOVERNING RESTRICTED AREAS. Only foundation or registered mint planting stock may be introduced or grown within all Restricted Areas.

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WAC 16-496-090 EFFECTIVE DATE. This order shall take effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, 1968.