

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

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

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1298
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)
insecticide application to blossoming alfalfa, clover,
and mint. Supersedes Order No. 1227.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 3851^① filed with the code reviser
on 1/30/73^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia, Wa. on 3/6/73 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 4/5/73.^③

(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.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter
42.30 RCW (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this 6th day of March 19 73

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(AGENCY)
Stewart Bledsoe
By Stewart Bledsoe
Director
Title _____

- 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
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA
ORDER NO. 1298
(Supersedes Order No. 1227)
Effective April 5, 1973

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO BLOSSOMING ALFALFA, CLOVER, AND MINT

I, Stewart Bledsoe, Director of Agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapters 15.58 and 17.21 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, and a public hearing held in Yakima on February 20, 1973, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to the use and application of restricted use pesticides on blossoming alfalfa, clover, and mint.

REGULATION 1. DEFINITIONS. The term "blossoming alfalfa or clover" as used in this order shall be when there are five or more blooms per square yard on the average in a given field: PROVIDED, That following the first cutting the bloom count shall be taken only on the current crop. For the purpose of this regulation, a "bloom" is defined as any clover head or alfalfa raceme containing one or more open flowers.

For the purpose of this order, the time of sunrise and sunset shall be that of the official tables, U.S. Weather Bureau, Yakima, Washington.

REGULATION 2. RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDES. The following pesticides are, by this order, declared to be restricted use pesticides in all counties of the state of Washington: Baygon, Baytex, Biothion, Carzol, Demeton, Diazinon, Dibrom, Dimethoate, Di-Syston, Dylox, Furadan, Guthion, Imidan, Lannate, Malathion, Meta-Systox-R, Methoxychlor, Methyl Parathion, Parathion, Phorate, Phosdrin, Phosvel, Sevin, Supracide, TEPP, Thiodan, Toxaphene, Trithion, Vydate, and Zolone.

REGULATION 3. AREA UNDER ORDER. All counties of the state of Washington.

REGULATION 4. The use or application of any formulation (except where the formulation is specified) of the following pesticides shall be prohibited on blossoming alfalfa and clover crops: PROVIDED, That dust and spray formulations of Sevin (Carbaryl) may be applied to alfalfa and clover crops only if applied seven days or more prior to blossoming:

Baygon	Furadan	Parathion
Baytex	Guthion	Phosdrin (Mevinphos) (dust)
Diazinon	Imidan	Sevin (Carbaryl) (see above)
Dibrom (Naled) (dust)	Malathion (dust & ULV)	Supracide
Dimethoate (Cygon)	Methyl Parathion	

REGULATION 5. The use or application of the following listed pesticides or any formulation thereof on blossoming alfalfa and clover

crops is restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at two and one-half hours after sunrise the following morning: PROVIDED, That Lannate may only be applied to blossoming clover crops pursuant to this regulation and its application to blossoming alfalfa is further restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at midnight the same day: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the application of the following restricted use pesticides on blossoming alfalfa in Walla Walla County is further restricted to applications only within the period beginning at sunset and ending at 2:00 A.M. the following morning:

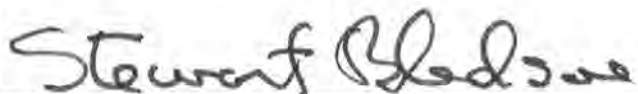
Biothion (Abate)	Phorate (Thimet-Granular)
Carzol	Phosvel
Demeton (Systox)	TEPP
Dibrom (Emulsifiable Concentrate)	Thiodan (Endosulfan)
Di-Syston	Toxaphene
Dylox (Trichlorfon)	Trithion (Carbopenothion)
Lannate (see above)	Vydate
Meta-Systox-R	Zolone
Methoxychlor	

REGULATION 6. The use or application of Liquid Phosdrin (Mevinphos) on blossoming alfalfa and clover crops is restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at midnight the same day.

REGULATION 7. The use or application of wettable powder formulations of Dibrom (Naled) and emulsifiable, liquid, or wettable powder formulations of Malathion and Phorate applied as sprays on blossoming alfalfa or clover crops is restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at midnight of the same day.

REGULATION 8. The use or application of Malathion dust on blossoming mint is prohibited. The use or application of Malathion Liquid and Lannate Liquid on blossoming mint crops is restricted to applications only within the period beginning at two hours prior to sunset and ending at two and one-half hours after sunrise the following morning.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.



Stewart Bledsoe
Director
State Department of Agriculture

Signed at Olympia, Wa.

Date: March 6, 1973