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QUARANTINE ORDER No. 18 (Revised)

PERTAINING TO THE EUROPEAN CORN BORER

WHEREAS, the fact has been determined that a dangerous insect pest known as the European Corn Borer, Pyrausta nubilalis (Hbn.), heretofore not known to exist in the state of Washington, exists in the hereinafter described infested areas, and that the restricted products herein described are hosts or possible carriers of said pests;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sverre N. Omdahl, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of authority vested in me by Chapter 292 of the Session Laws of 1927, hereby declare it necessary, in order to prevent the introduction of said European Corn Borer into the state of Washington, to establish a quarantine at the boundaries of the state of Washington, setting forth the infested area, the regulated products, conditions governing shipment of regulated products, and the conditions governing the issuance of certificates under which regulated products may be shipped.

(a) PEST. European Corn Borer, Pyrausta nubilalis (Hbn.)

(b) AREA UNDER QUARANTINE. All states and districts of the United States, except the states of Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Utah.

(b-1) INFESTED AREA. Entire states of Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia.

(c) COMMODITIES COVERED. (Restricted Products). Corn, broomcorn, sorghums, and Sudan Grass plants and all parts thereof (including seed and shelled grain, and stalks, ears, cobs, and all other parts, fragments, or debris of said plants), beans in the pod, beets, celery, bell pepper fruits, endive, Swiss chard, and rhubarb (cut or plants with roots); cut flowers and entire plants of aster, chrysanthemum, calendula, cosmos, hollyhock, marigold, zinnia, Japanese hop, Dahlia (except tubers without stems) and gladiolus (except corns without stems) are hereby declared to be hosts or possible carriers of the pest herein quarantined against.

(d) RESTRICTIONS.

1. Certification Required on Shelled Grain and Seed. Except as provided in Paragraph 2 below, and effective immediately, all shelled grain and seed of corn, broomcorn, sorghums, and Sudan grass, grown in or shipped from the infested area described in Subsection (b-1) above, arriving in the state of Washington from the area under quarantine as described in Subsection (b) above, will be admitted into the state of Washington only provided each lot or shipment is accompanied by an official certificate (see 6 below) of the state or district from which shipped, affirming either that said grain or seed has been passed through a 1/2 inch mesh screen or less or otherwise cleaned prior to loading and is believed to be free from stalks, cobs, stems, or other portions of plants or fragments capable of harboring larva of the European Corn Borer, and further, that the car or truck was free from such plants or fragments at the time of loading, or affirming that said grain or seed has been fumigated with methyl bromide at the rate of 4 pounds per 1000 cubic feet for 16 hours at 60 degrees temperature, except that shelled grain and seed of corn, broomcorn, sorghums, and Sudan grass grown in and shipped from the states under quarantine and not excepted in section (b) above, will be admitted into the state of Washington provided each such shipment or lot is accompanied by an official certificate (See 6 below) of the state where produced affirming that all grain or seed covered by said certificate is a product of said state wherein no European Corn Borer is known to exist and that its continued identity has been maintained to assure no blending or mixing with grain, seed, plants, or portions thereof produced in or shipped from infested areas herein described.

2. Small Lots, and Packages of Seed admitted without Certificate.

Individual shipments or lots of one hundred pounds or less of clean shelled grain and seed covered by this regulation, or comprised of packages of less than ten pounds, are hereby exempted from the certification requirements of Paragraph 1 above and will be admitted into this state subject to inspection and freedom from other plant parts, fragments, and debris capable of harboring European Corn Borer.

3. Stalks, Ears, Cobs, or Other Parts, Fragments or Debris of Corn, Broomcorn, Sorghums, and Sudan Grass admitted under Disinfection or Treatment Certificate.

Stalks, ears, cobs, or other parts, fragments or debris of corn, broomcorn, sorghums, and Sudan Grass grown in or shipped from the area under quarantine imported as such or as packing or otherwise, will be admitted into the state of Washington only provided each lot or shipment is accompanied by an official certificate (See 6 below) of the state from which shipped affirming that all stalks, ears, cobs, or other parts, fragments, or debris of such plants

accompanied thereby have been fumigated with methyl bromide at the rate of 3 pounds per 1000 cubic feet for 4 hours at 60 degrees, or have been sterilized or disinfected by a method and in a manner prescribed by the Director of Agriculture of the state of Washington, except that stalks, ears, cobs, or other parts, fragments, or debris of said plants grown in and shipped from states not listed in the infested area described in subsection (b-1) above will be admitted into the state of Washington provided each shipment or lot is accompanied by an official certificate (See 6 below) of the state where produced affirming that such product is a product of said state wherein no European Corn Borer is known to exist and that continued identity has been maintained to assure no handling or storage in association with stalks, ears, cobs, or other parts, fragments, or debris of such plants grown in or shipped from infested areas herein described.

4. Certification Required on Certain Vegetable and Ornamental Plants and Plant Products Produced in or Shipped from Infested Area.

Beans in the pod, beets, celery, bell pepper fruits, endive, Swiss chard, and rhubarb (cut or plants with roots), cut flowers and entire plants of aster, chrysanthemum, calendula, cosmos, hollyhock, marigold, zinnia, Japanese hop, dahlia (except tubers without stems) and gladiolus (except corms without stems), produced in or shipped from the infested area described in Subsection (b-1) above will be admitted into the state of Washington only provided each lot or shipment is accompanied by an official certificate (See 6 below) signed by an inspector of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the United States Department of Agriculture or by the duly authorized official of the state where produced, affirming either that all such plants, products or cut flowers in the accompanying shipment or lot have been inspected and found free from infestation by the European Corn Borer or have been grown in a greenhouse in which all host plants have been regularly inspected during the growing season and no evidence of European Corn Borer was found, or that such plants, products or cut flowers have been fumigated with methyl bromide at a rate of 3 pounds per 1000 cubic feet at 60 degrees temperature for 4 hours. No restrictions are placed by this regulation on the entry into this state of such vegetable and ornamental plants and plant products produced in and shipped from any state not listed in Subsection (b-1) above.

(a) Certification requirements above are waived on individual shipments or lots of certain restricted vegetables, ornamental plants and plant products under and subject to the following conditions:

1. In lots or shipments of 10 pounds or less, beans in the pod, beets, bell peppers, endive, Swiss chard and rhubarb (cut or plants with roots).
2. During the period, November 30 to May 1, divisions without stems of the previous year's growth, rooted cuttings, seedling plants and cut flowers of the aster, chrysanthemum, calendula, cosmos, hollyhock, marigold, zinnia and Japanese hop.

5. Manufactured or Processed Products Exempt from Restrictions.

No restrictions are placed by this quarantine upon the movement of the restricted products herein defined which are processed or manufactured in such a manner as to eliminate all danger of carrying the pest herein quarantined against.

6. Official Certificates. Official certificates must be issued by the duly authorized official of the Federal Agency, State, or District as designated, and must be signed or countersigned by him. Each certificate shall set forth, in addition to the specific facts required in Paragraphs 1 to 4 above, the kind and quantity of the commodity constituting the shipment or lot, method of shipment, the railway car number or license number in the case of trucks, and the names and addresses of the shipper and consignee. Fumigation certificates shall also set forth the materials used, the dosage schedule, temperature, and period of exposure, and date of treatment.

(e) Enforcing Powers.

All deputies of the Director and all state plant quarantine officers are empowered to carry out all of the provisions of quarantine regulations.

(f) FEDERAL SHIPMENTS EXEMPT.

Federal experimental shipments moved into this state by or at the request of the United States Department of Agriculture are exempt from all provisions of any quarantine regulations.

(g) COMMODITIES COVERED SUBJECT TO OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The admissibility and movement within the state of Washington of any commodity covered by a quarantine regulation shall be further subject to the provisions of any other rule or regulation now in force or which may hereafter be established.

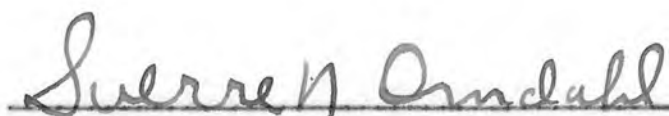
(h) DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

Any and all lots or shipments of commodities covered by quarantine regulations arriving in the state of Washington in violation of or not in compliance with the restrictions thereof, shall be immediately destroyed unless

no detriment can be caused to agriculture in this state by the shipment of such commodities out of the state within the specified time limits at the option and expense of the owner or owners, his or their responsible agent or agents. Any violation or failure to comply with this quarantine shall be subject to penalties in Section 2786, R.R.S.

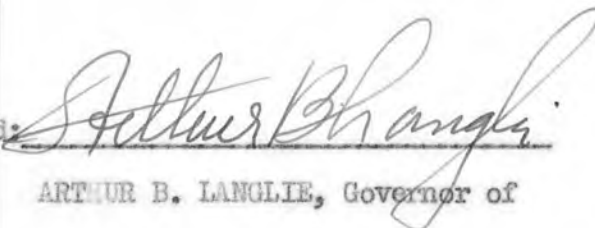
(i) COMMON CARRIER AGENTS MUST HOLD SHIPMENTS. Any and all lots or shipments of commodities covered by any quarantine regulations must be held and not delivered to consignee or agent until inspected and passed by the Director, his deputy or by a state plant quarantine officer.

This revised quarantine order supersedes Quarantine Order No. 18 (Order No. 550) issued February 10, 1950, and shall become effective immediately.



SVERRE N. OMDAHL, Director of Agriculture

Approved:


ARTHUR B. LANGLIE, Governor of
the State of Washington

Signed in Olympia, Washington, this 23rd day of July, 1951.