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ORDER NO. 904

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REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES
IN FRANKLIN COUNTY

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 17.21 RCW after due notice and public hearing held at Pasco, Washington on November 8, 1962 as provided under Chapter 42.32 RCW and 34.04 RCW, do promulgate the following regulations relating to the use of growth regulating herbicides.

Regulation 1. Area Under Order, Restricted Use Herbicides, Prohibited Formulations, and Definitions.

Area Under Order: All the lands within the borders of Franklin County.

Restricted Use Herbicides: All formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. are by this order declared to be restricted use herbicides.

Prohibited Formulations: The dust formulations of any and all herbicides referred to in this order are prohibited in the entire area under order.

Definition: High Volatile Esters. High volatile esters are those formulations labeled as high volatile in Interpretation 17, Revision 1 of Title 7 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Regulation 2. Area 1. (Irrigated lands along the Columbia River north and west of Pasco). This area includes the lands within Sections 1 and 12, Township 9 North, Range 28 East; Sections 3 through 6, Township 9 North, Range 29 East; Sections 1, 12, 13, 24, 25 and 36, Township 10 North, Range 28 East; Sections 6, 7, 8, 15 through 22, 27 through 34, Township 10 North, Range 29 East.

Area 1 (Restrictions) The use or application of the liquid formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. known as high volatile esters and all other formulations are prohibited, except the liquid forms of the amine and sodium salt or solubilized acid formulations may be applied: Provided, That the low volatile esters may also be used from November 1 to March 1 of the following year. The application of the permitted formulations shall be by ground equipment only.

Regulation 3. Area 2. (Irrigated lands immediately west of Pasco along the Columbia River). This area includes the lands within Sections 7, 8, 9, 13 through 18, 20 through 28, Township 9 North, Range 29 East, and all lands comprising the Pasco airport located north of the city of Pasco, Washington all lying within Franklin County.

Area 2 (Restrictions) The use or application of the liquid formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. known as high volatile esters and all other formulations are prohibited, except the liquid forms of the amine, sodium salt or solubilized acid formulations, and those ester formulations labeled as low volatile may be applied by ground equipment between November 1 and March 1 of the following year. The use or application of all restricted use herbicides is prohibited between March 1 and November 1 of the same year.

The use of the amine form of the above named herbicides impregnated in a wax block, and employed solely for the control of weeds in grass, shall be permitted at any time.

Regulation 4. Ground Application Restrictions: Ground applications in areas 1 and 2 shall be made with a minimum of 15 gallons of water per acre and ground equipment must be equipped with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.036 inches. Pressure for ground rigs must not exceed 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzles. No application is to be made on vegetation at a height greater than 4 feet from the ground level.

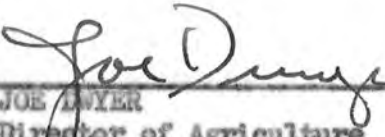
Regulation 5. Restrictions on the Use of Airstrips. The loading and/or mixing of the restricted use herbicides in aircraft or ground equipment for use or application is prohibited on any airstrip or on any location other than the property being treated within the area described in Regulations 2 and 3.

Aircraft carrying restricted use herbicides are prohibited from turning and/or low flying over towns, cities, farmsteads, windbreaks, orchards or cultivated crops belonging to any persons other than the owner of the property being treated, except by permission of the person whose farmstead, windbreak, orchard or cultivated crop is involved, within the area under regulation. Turning and/or low flying over areas 1 and 2 is also prohibited when loaded with these herbicides, or prior to thoroughly cleaning equipment following the use of these herbicides.

Regulation 6. Disposal of Restricted use Herbicides and their Containers. Restricted use herbicides or emptied containers shall not be dumped or abandoned or allowed to remain at any place where plants of value are likely to be injured by the vapor or by water flowing through or over the material. Equipment used for restricted use herbicides shall not be stored or allowed to remain at any place where susceptible crops might be affected.

Regulation 7. Wind and Weather Conditions. Spraying of herbicides permitted as set forth in this order by ground or aerial equipment, shall not be allowed when the prevailing wind velocity is over 7 miles per hour in any direction. The foregoing wind conditions under which spraying is allowed shall be ineffective if other weather conditions are such that damage could result to adjacent and nearby towns, susceptible crops and plantings through physical drift or volatilization, even though wind velocity is within the limits allowable for spraying.

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



 JOE LWYER
 Director of Agriculture
 State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: _____