

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 905

(SUPERSEDES ORDER NO. 872)

EFFECTIVE March 27, 1963

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES
IN COLUMBIA 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 Dayton, Washington on October 22, 1962 as provided under Chapter 42.32 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 Columbia 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 use or application of the Isopropyl and Ethyl esters of 2,4-D in any form is prohibited in all of Columbia County. The dust formulations of any and all herbicides referred to in this order are also prohibited in Columbia County.

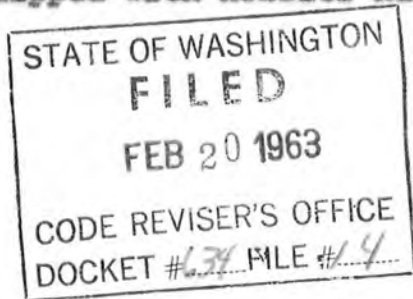
Definition: High Volatile Esters. High volatile esters are those formulations labeled as high volatile in Interpretation 17, Revision 1 of Title 7 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Regulation 2. Area 1. (Huntsville, Dayton, Baileysburg and vicinity). Sections 1 through 12, Township 9 North, Range 38 East; Sections 24, 25, 26 and 31 through 36, Township 10 North, Range 38 East; Sections 19, 20 and 28 through 33, Township 10 North, Range 39 East; Sections 2 through 11, 15 through 17, 21 and 22 and that portion of section 20 lying east of the Payne Hollow Road in Township 9 North, Range 39 East, in Columbia County.

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 on any crop, shrubs or lands, except the liquid forms of the amine, sodium salt or solubilized acid formulations and those ester formulations labeled as low volatile under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Ground applications shall be made with a minimum of 8 gallons of water per acre and ground equipment must be equipped with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.031 inches. Pressure for ground rigs must not exceed 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzles.

Aircraft applications shall be made with a minimum of 3 gallons of water per acre and aircraft must be equipped with nozzles having



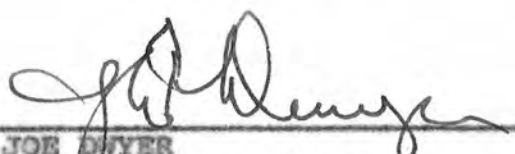
minimum orifice diameter of 0.125 inches, with core plates removed, and directed downward or backward 90 degrees or more from the direction of flight.

Regulation 3. Aircraft Restrictions. Aircraft carrying restricted use herbicides are prohibited from turning and/or low flying over cities, towns, farmsteads, windbreaks, orchards or cultivated crops belonging to any person 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 Area 1.

Regulation 4. Disposal of Restricted Use Herbicides and Containers. Restricted use herbicides or emptied containers thereof 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 5. 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 uneffective 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 DWYER
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: February 20, 1963

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