

State of Washington  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Olympia

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**Hop Disease Quarantine**

WHEREAS, it has been determined that a disease known as Verticillium Wilt, (Verticillium albo-atrum R & B) is not known to exist in any of the hop plantings within the State of Washington and in order to prevent the introduction of this disease and particularly the strain of this disease affecting hop plants (Humulus lupulus) which is very infectious and destructive to the hop industry in areas where it is known to exist, and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that this disease threatens serious injury to hops within this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Dwyer, 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, do hereby proclaim and establish a quarantine setting forth the name of the disease against which the quarantine is established, the regulated area, regulated articles and the conditions governing the importation of regulated articles into the State of Washington.

**DEFINITIONS:**

- (1) "Person" means a natural person, individual, or firm, partnership, corporation, company, society, and association and every officer, agent or employee thereof. This term shall import either the singular or plural, as the case may be.
- (2) "Director" means the director of the state department of agriculture or his duly authorized agent.
- (3) "Hop Wilt" means Verticillium albo-atrum R & B the particular strain that will affect hop plants (Humulus lupulus).
- (4) "Regulated area" means the entire State of Washington.
- (5) "Regulated articles" means hop planting stock, but is not limited to all roots, rhizomes, crowns, slip plants and/or cuttings of any species of hops (Humulus lupulus) that may be used for the production of hops of commerce or otherwise.
- (6) "Area under Quarantine" means all states or districts of the United States or any foreign country.
- (7) "Restrictions and Requirements" means limitations and conditions governing the movement and importation of regulated articles into the regulated area.

**DISEASE:** Hop Wilt (Verticillium albo-atrum R & B)

**Conditions Governing Movement or Entry of Regulated Articles**

1. Any person or persons contemplating the movement or importation of regulated articles into the regulated area, shall first make application to the Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington for a permit to do so. Said application for permit shall state:

- (a) Name and address of exporter.

- (b) Locality (exact farm location) of the producer, or if the regulated article originated, or was used at a place other than the locality from which shipped, then the point of use or origin.
- (c) The nature and amount of regulated article to be imported.
- (d) Name and address of importer.
- (e) Method and routes of transportation, i.e. (private truck, trucking company, railroad company, air line, parcel post).

2. Treatment and/or Certification Requirements

- (a) The permit of entry issued by the director shall set forth the conditions under which the hop planting stock may be imported and shall include as a condition of acceptance that the shipment be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly authorized officer of the state or country of origin, certifying that the planting stock was inspected and that the field from which it came was inspected during the growing period of said regulated articles and that the planting stock was found to be free of Verticillium Wilt.
- (b) The permit of entry issued by the director may include, but shall not be limited to, the standards of cleanliness or freedom from soil of the regulated articles that the director deems necessary.

DISPOSITION OF MATERIAL SHIPPED IN VIOLATION OF THIS QUARANTINE:


Regulated articles not meeting the requirements of this quarantine shall be returned to point of origin or destroyed at the option or expense of the owner or owners, his or their responsible agent or agents.

VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES:

All violations of this order shall be dealt with according to the provisions of RCW 17.24.100 making such violation a misdemeanor.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

This emergency quarantine is necessary for the immediate preservation and support of the agricultural industry of the State of Washington and shall become effective March 19, 1963.

  
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Joe Dwyer  
Director

APPROVED:

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Albert D. Rosellini  
Governor

Signed at Olympia, Washington

DATE: March 18, 1963