

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1654

(1) I, Errett Deck, deputy, director of Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Establishing Quarantine in WAC 16-495-004 and WAC 16-495-070.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 79-07-117 filed with the code reviser on July 3, 1979. Such rules shall take effect:

- [X] pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
[] at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04. (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

- [X] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.49 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.
[] (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

- [] (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED August 31 1979

FILED

AUG 31 1979

By [Signature]

Deputy Director of Agriculture

Title

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-09-103



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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For the purpose of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted:

- (a) This rule relates to establishing quarantine in the State of Washington (statutory authority RCW 15.49).
- (b) The changes adopted in these rules are of a housekeeping nature.
- (c)

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- (d) Proponents: Department of Agriculture
Opponents: None
- (e) No agency comments.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order No. 1467, filed 5/13/76)

WAC 16-495-004 ((PROMULGATION)) ESTABLISHING QUARANTINE.

~~((1) -Whereas,)) The seeds of the weed known as annual bluegrass, Poa annua and its ((fifty-six)) known strains, hereinafter referred to as annual bluegrass, are objectionable in grass seed; ((and~~
~~(2) -Whereas, -the market value of grass seed contaminated with annual blue grass is greatly reduced; and~~
~~(3) -Whereas, it is difficult to impossible to remove annual bluegrass from most grasses; and~~
~~(4) -Whereas, the grass seed production area of Washington State is, at present, generally free of annual bluegrass; and~~
~~(5) -Whereas, a quarantine will be effective in preventing the introduction of annual bluegrass into grass seed production areas of Eastern Washington; and~~
~~(6) -Whereas, control of annual bluegrass in seed stocks to be planted for further seed increase will assure grass seed growers of source of seed stock for planting purposes which is annual bluegrass free;~~
~~(7) -Now, therefore, I, Stewart Biedsoe, director of the department of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapters 17.24 and 15.49 RCW, after a public hearing held in Yakima, Washington on April 27, 1976, pursuant to chapters 34.04 and 42.32 (42.30) RCW, do hereby proclaim and establish a quarantine to become effective June 11, 1976, setting forth the plant for which the quarantine is established, the area under quarantine, regulated area, regulated articles, and the conditions governing the importation and movement of seed stocks of all grass species into the regulated area.)) therefore, an annual bluegrass quarantine is established to prevent the introduction of annual bluegrass into grass seed production areas, to control seed stocks to be planted for further seed increase, and to assure grass seed growers of a source of seed stock for planting purposes which is annual bluegrass free.~~

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 16-495-070 EFFECTIVE DATE.