

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1535
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

use and application of DDT.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. _____ ① filed with the code reviser
on _____ ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at _____ on _____ and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be _____ ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,
that the immediate adoption of these rules 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 the
public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this
agency at Olympia, Washington on July 7, 1977 and
(place) (date)
are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to
chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter
42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this seventh day of July 1977.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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AGRICULTURE

(AGENCY)

James B. Packard

By

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

Deputy Director

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- ① Notice number as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use no. of last notice)
- ② Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)
- ③ Unless a later date is specified in this order or is prescribed in another statute, rules are effective 30 days after filing:
RCW 34.04.040. Leave this space blank except in such special cases.
[Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Administrative Order No. 1535

(1) I, Gary Strohmaier, director of agriculture of the State of Washington, do promulgate and adopt as emergency rules of this agency, the annexed rules:

AMD: Title 16, chapter 16-223, WAC 16-223-060 relating to use and application of DDT.

I, Gary Strohmaier, 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:

Bats are a known carrier of rabies and DDT is the only effective pesticide for their control. The use of DDT must be allowed when determined by public health officials to be essential for the control of this and other disease vectors.

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

(2) Appropriate statement of state statutory authority as required by RCW 34.04. This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 17.21 and 15.58 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

(3) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED July 7, 1977.

By Gary J. Strohmaier
Director of Agriculture

AMENDATORY SECTION

WAC 16-223-060 PROHIBITING USE AND APPLICATION. The use or application of DDT and DDD shall be limited to those uses registered for use in the state of Washington: PROVIDED, That uses (~~in-aquatic-environments-and-adjacent-areas-may-be-permitted-when~~) determined by public health officials to be essential for the control of disease vectors may be permitted.