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REGULATIONS FOR BEAN SEED PHYTO-SANITARY CERTIFICATES

I, Donald W. Moos, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapters 15.08, 15.17, and 15.48 RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapters 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, and a public hearing held in Yakima, Washington on May 16, 1966, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to the issuance of Phyto-Sanitary Certificates for beans.

- Regulation 1. Commodity regulated: Common Beans, Phaseolus vulgaris
Regulation 2. Area Regulated: The State of Washington
Regulation 3. Definitions:

Diseases: Certain bacterial diseases, specifically:

Halo Blight, Pseudomonas medicaginis var. phaseolicola
(Burk.) Dows.,

Common Bean Blight, Xanthomonas phaseoli (E.F.Sm.) Dows.,

Fuscous Blight, Xanthomonas phaseoli var. fuscans (Burk.)

Bean Bacterial Wilt, Corynebacterium flaccumfaciens
(Hedges) Dows.,

or any variations or new strains of these diseases, all of which are hereafter referred to as bacterial diseases of beans.

Phyto-Sanitary Certificate: Certificate stating crop free of above listed diseases.

- Regulation 4. Phyto-Sanitary eligibility:

To be eligible for a Phyto-Sanitary Certificate, the crop must be free of the diseases named in Regulation 3 above, as determined by field inspection during the growing season and by a windrow inspection, and must in addition meet the requirements of Regulations 5, 6, 7, and 8 below. (Serology test and greenhouse test may be accepted in lieu of windrow inspection at the discretion of the Department of Agriculture.)

- Regulation 5. Application for inspection and fees:

1. Application for inspection: (Due July 1st) Submit to Seed Branch, P. O. Box 617, Yakima, Washington 98901.

- a. Application Fee ----- \$10.00
(Covers cost of Phyto-Sanitary Certificates)

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- b. Acreage Fee ----- \$ 1.00 per acre
- c. Late Penalty Fee ----- \$10.00
(This additional fee shall be charged for each application received after July 1. Applications are not acceptable after July 15.)
- 2. Sampling Fee ----- \$.05 per 100 lbs.
(When official sample required)
- 3. Tagging Fee ----- \$.10 per 100 lbs.
(If Phyto-Sanitary tags are requested in lieu of certificates)
- 4. Serology Test Fee ----- \$10.00
(Official Sample Required)
- 5. Greenhouse Test Fee ----- \$ 5.00
(If sample submitted before November 1)
Samples submitted after November 1 --- \$10.00
(Official Sample Required)

6. Fees for services not listed in this order shall be set on the basis of the actual cost to the Department of Agriculture.

Regulation 6. Land Requirements:

1. A field to be eligible for production of beans for Phyto-Sanitary Certificates must not have been planted to beans within the past three years which beans were known to be contaminated with bacterial blight.

Regulation 7. Production Requirements:

- 1. Beans grown under sprinkler irrigation will not be eligible for Phyto-Sanitary Certificates.
- 2. A field must have clean, cultivated boundaries.
- 3. Excessive weeds, poor stands, lack of vigor, or any other condition which is likely to make inspection inaccurate may be cause for rejection of the field.

Regulation 8. Inspection Requirements:

- 1. At least three field inspections will be made. The first when the plants are at the third-leaf stage. The second when the plants are grown. The third when the crop is in the windrow.
- 2. The Department of Agriculture may in addition require a laboratory (serology) test and/or a greenhouse test.

3. The combined results of field inspection, laboratory (serology), and greenhouse test, when required, will determine final eligibility for Phyto-Sanitary Certificate.



Donald W. Moos
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: May 27, 1966