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A REGULATION RELATING TO THE USE OF CHEMICALS AND CHEMICALLY
TREATED MATERIALS IN OKANOGAN AND DOUGLAS COUNTIES

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 17.21 RCW and Chapter 249, Laws of 1961, after due notice and public hearing held at Okanogan, Washington on November 28, 1961 (Pursuant to 42.32.010 RCW and 34.04.020 RCW), do hereby establish the following order:

Regulation 1. Area Under Order. Sections 17 through 20, 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 34 North, Range 27 East, Sections 5 through 8, Township 33 North, Range 27 East, Sections 13 through 36, Township 34 North, Range 26 East, all of Township 33 North, Range 26 East, Sections 4 through 9, Township 32 North, Range 26 East, Sections 1, 2, 3, 10 through 15 and 24 through 36, Township 33 North, Range 25 East, all of Townships 32 North and 31 North, Range 25 East, and that portion of Township 30 North, Range 25 East lying in Okanogan County, Sections 1, 2, 11 through 14, 23 through 26, 35 and 36, Township 32 North, Range 24 East, Sections 1, 2, 11, 13, 14 and 23 through 36, Township 31 North, Range 24 East, and that portion of Township 30 North, Range 24 East, lying in Okanogan County.

Sections 25 through 28, 32 through 35 and those portions of Sections 22, 23, 24, 29 and 31, Township 30 North, Range 24 East, that portion of Township 29 North, Range 24 East, lying north and west of the Central Ferry Road. Sections 28, 29, 30, 33 and those portions of Sections 19 through 22, 27 and 34, Township 30 North, Range 25 East, Sections 4, 16, 22 and those portions of 3, 9, 15 and 23, Township 29 North, Range 25 East, including only those lands lying in Douglas County.

Regulation 2. Type of Herbicides Permitted. The use or application of the herbicides known as 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. or any formulation thereof with any other herbicides, chemicals, oils, salts or water on any crops, shrubs or lands is restricted to the amine, sodium or solubilized acid formulations, except that those ester formulations authorized to be labeled as low volatile under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act shall also be permitted between November 1 and March 15 of the following year in the area described in Regulation 1 of this order.

Dust formulations of any and all of the materials or chemicals referred to in the above paragraphs are prohibited in the entire area under order (Regulation 1).

Regulation 3. Application. Aircraft application of the materials or chemicals referred to in the above paragraphs shall be made with not less than one gallon per acre including diluent and with due regard to relationship to susceptible crops and to weather conditions. Aircraft carrying herbicides or prior to thoroughly cleaning equipment following use of these chemicals are prohibited from turning and/or low flying over cities and towns, farmsteads, windbreaks or cultivated row crops belonging to any person other than the owner of the property being treated, except by permission from the person whose farmstead, windbreak, cultivated crop or other valuable vegetation is involved within the area under regulation.

Regulation 4. Ground Equipment. Ground equipment when used within the area described in Regulation 1 shall use a total per acre application of not less than 7 1/2 gallons including diluent, a pressure of not to exceed 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzle and shall not operate when the wind velocity is over 10 miles per hour and shall use precautions in regard to other weather conditions and relationship to susceptible crops.

Regulation 5. Restrict Area For Loading. The loading and/or mixing of the herbicides known as 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. or any formulation thereof with any other herbicides, chemicals, oils, salts or water in aircraft for use and application is prohibited on any air strip, air field or any location within one mile of any city or town within the area under regulation.

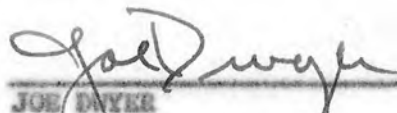
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Regulation 6. Procedures For Empty Containers. Injurious herbicides or emptied containers thereof shall not be dumped or abandoned or stored or allowed to remain at any place where plants of value are likely to be injured by the vapor or by water flowing through or over the material. Equipment used for injurious herbicides shall be cleaned so that no injurious residues remain before being used for any purpose whereby such residue might come in contact with susceptible crops or before being stored in any place where susceptible crops might be affected.

Regulation 7. No herbicides shall be used under circumstances where injury is likely to result to plants of value on property other than the property to be treated, either through drift of the herbicide during the application or through subsequent movement of vapor or contaminated dust in the wind, nor at any time when the form of the herbicide, method of application, condition of surrounding crops, weather conditions or other circumstances, present exceptional risk of injury to crops.

This order will remain in effect until superseded or amended.

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

December 7, 1961