

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1292
Emergency rules

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

Australia and Tasmania Apple Quarantine

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

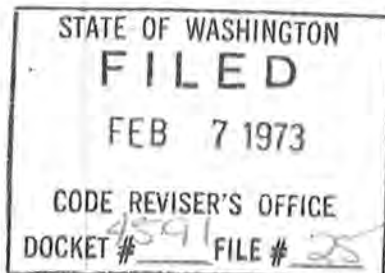
pursuant to Notice No. 3817 ① filed with the code reviser
on 1/9/73 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia, Washington on Feb. 7, 1973 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 3/12/73 ③

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

pursuant to its finding 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
_____ on _____ and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
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 (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this Seventh day of February 19 73



Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)

Stewart Bledsoe
By Stewart Bledsoe
Director
Title

- 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.



STATE OF WASHINGTON
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
OLYMPIA

DANIEL J. EVANS
GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is the largest commercial producer of apples in the United States; and

WHEREAS, this will serve to protect such production of apples and welfare of the people in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington is not infested with the light brown apple moth; and

WHEREAS, the most effective method of protecting the commercial apple industry is to fumigate prior to importation into or movement through the State of Washington of these infested apples.

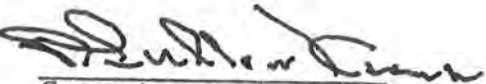
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Daniel J. Evans, Governor of the State of Washington hereby proclaim and establish a quarantine to become effective March 12, 1973, setting forth the rules for the Australia and Tasmania Apple Quarantine.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia, this seventh day of February, A.D., nineteen hundred and seventy three.


Governor of the State of Washington

BY THE GOVERNOR:


Secretary of State

Chapter 16-486

AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA APPLE QUARANTINE

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1292

AUSTRALIA AND TASMANIA APPLE QUARANTINE
Effective March 12, 1973

NEW WAC 16-486-001 PROMULGATION. ESTABLISHING QUARANTINE.
(1) Whereas, the state of Washington is the largest commercial producer of apples in the United States; and
(2) Whereas, this will serve to protect such production of apples and welfare of the people in the state of Washington; and
(3) Whereas, the state of Washington is not infested with the light brown apple moth; and
(4) Whereas, the most effective method of protecting the commercial apple industry is to fumigate prior to importation into or movement through the state of Washington of these infested apples.
(5) Now, therefore, I, Stewart Bledsoe, 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, after public hearing held in Wenatchee, Washington on January 30, 1973, pursuant to Chapter 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, do hereby proclaim and establish a quarantine to become effective March 12, 1973, setting forth the rules for the importation of apples from Australia and Tasmania.

NEW WAC 16-486-010 QUARANTINE AREA. (1) Originating in Australia and Tasmania.

NEW WAC 16-486-015 COMMODITY COVERED. (1) Apples.

NEW WAC 16-486-020 REGULATION. (1) All apples originating in Australia and/or Tasmania must be fumigated in accordance with schedule in this quarantine (WAC 16-486-025) prior to arrival at a port of entry into the state of Washington. Fumigated apples must be physically separated from non-fumigated apples originating out of the quarantine area in order to avoid recontamination.

NEW WAC 16-486-025 FUMIGATION REQUIREMENTS. Methyl Bromide.

(1) Chamber.

Normal

Atmospheric Pressure: 1-1/2 lbs. for 2 hours at 80°-89° F.
2 lbs. for 2 hours at 70°-79° F.
2-1/2 lbs. for 2 hours at 60°-69° F.
3 lbs. for 2 hours at 50°-59° F.
4 lbs. for 2 hours at 40°-49° F.

(2) Container and refrigerator rail car.

Normal Atmospheric Pressure:

1-1/2 lbs./1,000 cu. ft. for 2-1/2 hrs. at 80° - 89° F.
(18 oz. minimum gas concentration at 1/2 hour)
(14 oz. minimum gas concentration at 2-1/2 hours)

2 lbs./1,000 cu. ft. for 2-1/2 hours at 70° - 79° F.
(25 oz. minimum gas concentration at 1/2 hour)
(18 oz. minimum gas concentration at 2-1/2 hours)

2-1/2 lbs./1,000 cu. ft. for 2-1/2 hours at 60° - 69° F.
(31 oz. minimum gas concentration at 1/2 hour)
(24 oz. minimum gas concentration at 2-1/2 hours)

3 lbs./1,000 cu. ft. for 2-1/2 hours at 50° - 59° F.
(36 oz. minimum gas concentration at 1/2 hour)
(28 oz. minimum gas concentration at 2-1/2 hours)

4 lbs./1,000 cu. ft. for 2-1/2 hours at 40° - 49° F.
(45 oz. minimum gas concentration at 1/2 hour)
(34 oz. minimum gas concentration at 2-1/2 hours)

NEW

WAC 16-486-030 PROOF OF FUMIGATION. (1) Fumigation requirements as stated above and necessary separation of fumigated apples must be attested to by a governmental agency with a signed certification document.

NEW

WAC 16-486-035 DISPOSITION OF APPLES SHIPPED IN VIOLATION OF THIS QUARANTINE. (1) Apples arriving in the State of Washington in violation of the provisions of this quarantine shall be refused admittance into the state of Washington and shall be immediately sent out of the state or destroyed at the option and expense of the owner or owners, his or their responsible agents.

NEW

WAC 16-486-040 VIOLATION AND PENALTY. (1) All violators of this order shall be dealt with according to the provisions of Chapter 17.24.100 RCW.

NEW

WAC 16-486-045 EFFECTIVE DATE. This order will take effect on and after March 12, 1973.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated.



Stewart Bledsoe
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

APPROVED:


DANIEL J. EVANS, Governor

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: February 7, 1973