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REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES IN WALLA WALLA
COUNTY

I, Joe Dyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 17.21 RCW after due notice and public hearing held at Walla Walla, Washington on October 10, 1962 as provided under Chapters 42.32 RCW and 34.04 RCW, do promulgate the following regulations relating to the use of growth regulating herbicides.

Regulation 1. Area Under Order, Restricted Use Herbicides, Prohibited Formulations and Definitions.

Area Under Order: All the lands within the borders of Walla Walla County.

Restricted Use Herbicides. All formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. are by this Order declared to be restricted use herbicides.

Prohibited Formulations: The dust formulations of any and all herbicides referred to in this order are prohibited in the entire area under order.

Definitions: High Volatile Esters. High volatile esters are those formulations labeled as high volatile in Interpretation 17, Revision 1 of Title 7 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Regulation 2. Area 1. All of the lands within the borders of Walla Walla County.

Area 1. (Restrictions) The use or application of the Isopropyl and Ethyl Esters of 2,4-D in any form are prohibited in all of Walla Walla County.

Regulation 3. Area 2. Those portions of Township 6 North, Range 33 East; Township 6 North, Range 34 East; Township 6 North, Range 35 East; Township 6 North, Range 36 East; Township 6 North, Range 37 East; Township 6 North, Range 38 East; lying in Walla Walla County, Washington; All of Township 7 North, Range 33 East; Township 7 North, Range 37 East; Township 7 North, Range 36 East; Township 7 North, Range 35 East; and Sections 1, 2, and 9 through 36, Township 7 North, Range 34 East; Sections 13 through 36, Township 7 North, Range 33 East; Township 8 North, Range 35 East; Township 8 North, Range 36 East; Township 8 North, Range 37 East; and Township 8 North, Range 38 East; in Walla Walla County.

Area 2. (Restrictions) The use or application of the liquid formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. known as high volatile esters and all other formulations are prohibited, except the liquid forms of the amine, sodium salt or solubilized acid formulations, and those ester formulations labeled as low volatile under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, on any crops, shrubs or lands. The use of oil type emulsifiers and oil type spreader stickers is restricted to 1 pint or less per acre.

Ground applications shall be made with a minimum of 8 gallons of water per acre and ground equipment must be equipped with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.031 inches. Pressure for ground rigs must not exceed 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzles.

Aircraft applications shall be made with a minimum of 3 gallons of water per acre and aircraft must be equipped with nozzles having minimum orifice diameter of 0.125 inches, with core plates removed, and directed downward or backward 90 degrees or more from the direction of flight.

Regulation 3. Area 3. (Walla Walla and immediate vicinity). The area included in Sections 8 through 12 and those portions of sections 13 through 17 lying in

Walla Walla County, sections 1 through 6, Township 6 North, Range 35 East; Sections 2 through 9 and those portions of sections 16 through 18 lying in Walla Walla County, Township 6 North, Range 36 East; Sections 11 through 14, 22 through 27, 32 through 36 and those portions of sections 28, 29, and 31 lying south of Highway 410 and that portion of section 31 lying east of York Road and Sayer Road, Township 7 North, Range 35 East; Sections 7 through 11, 13 through 24, 26 through 35, Township 7 North, Range 36 East; Section 18 Township 7 North, Range 37 East.

Area 3. (Restrictions) The use or application of the herbicides known as 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. or any formulations thereof on any crops, shrubs or lands is restricted to ground equipment only.

Ground application shall be made with a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre and ground equipment must be equipped with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.036 inches. Pressure for ground rigs must not exceed 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzle.

Regulation 4. Area 4. (Dixie Area) That area lying within a 2 mile radius from the center of the town of Dixie.

Area 4. (Restrictions) The use or application of the liquid formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. known as high volatile esters and all other formulations are prohibited, except the liquid forms of the amine, sodium salt or solubilized acid formulations.

The restrictions for ground and aerial equipment shall be the same as those in general area 2.

Regulation 5. Area 5. The areas within a distance of 2 miles of the city limits of the towns of Waitsburg and Prescott.

Area 5. (Restrictions) The use or application of the liquid formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. known as high volatile esters and all other formulations are prohibited, except the liquid forms of the amine, sodium salt or solubilized acid formulations.

The restrictions for ground and aerial equipment shall be the same as those in general Area 2.

Regulation 6. Restrictions on the Use of Airstrips. 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, or chemicals, for use and application is prohibited on any airstrip, airfield or any location within the area 3 described in Regulation 3 except that the municipal airport located northeast of Walla Walla shall not be subject to this provision. Turning and/or low flying over area 3 is also prohibited when loaded with these herbicides, or prior to thoroughly cleaning equipment following use of these herbicides.

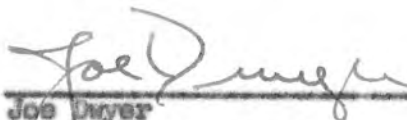
Aircraft carrying restricted use herbicides are prohibited from turning and/or low flying over towns, cities, farmsteads, windbreaks, orchards or cultivated crops belonging to any persons other than the owner of the property being treated, except by permission of the person whose farmstead, windbreak, orchard or cultivated crop is involved, within the area under regulation.

Regulation 7. Disposal of Restricted Use Herbicides and Their Containers. Restricted use herbicides or their emptied containers shall not be dumped or abandoned 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 restricted use herbicides shall not be stored or allowed to remain at any place where susceptible crops might be affected.

Regulation 8. Wind and Weather Conditions. Spraying of herbicides permitted as set forth in this order by ground or aerial equipment shall not be allowed when the prevailing wind velocity is over 7 miles per hour in any direction. The foregoing wind conditions under which spraying is allowed shall be uneffective if other weather conditions are such that damage could result to adjacent and nearby towns, susceptible crops

and plantings through physical drift or volatilization, even though wind velocity is within the limits allowable for spraying.

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



Joe Dyer
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: _____