

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 993

(Supersedes Order No. 964)

Effective September 21, 1965

REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF DESICCANTS AND DEFOLIANTS IN  
EASTERN WASHINGTON

The adoption of the Emergency Order No. 993, effective immediately, restricting the use of desiccants and defoliants in Eastern Washington is for the purpose of protecting broad-leaved vegetables and forage crops and is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare.

NOW THEREFORE I, Donald W. Moos, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapters 17.21, 15.57, and 34.04 RCW do promulgate the following regulations:

Regulation 1. Restricted Use Pesticides: All desiccants and defoliants including but not limited to 6,7-dihydrodipyrido (1,2-a:2',1'-c) pyrazidiinium dibromide, herein and commonly referred to as Diquat; Disodium 3,6 endohexahydrophthalate, herein and commonly referred to as Disodium Endothall; Mono (N,N dimethylalkylamine) salt of 3,6-endoxohexahydrophthalic acid, herein and commonly referred to as the amine salt of Endothall; Dinitro-o-sec-butylphenol, herein and commonly referred to as Dinitro; are by this order declared to be restricted use pesticides.

Regulation 2. Area 1: All lands lying east of the Cascade Range Crest in the State of Washington.

Area 1. (Restrictions) Aircraft application of Diquat shall be made with a minimum of 15 gallons of water per acre and aircraft must be equipped with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.188 inches (D 12), with swirl plates (Cores) not smaller than Number 46, and directed downward and backward more than 90 degrees from the direction of flight.

Regulation 3. Area 2: Walla Walla County.

Area 2. (Restrictions) Aircraft and ground applications of Diquat are prohibited.


Aircraft applications of the other restricted use pesticides in Regulation 1 are prohibited between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m.

Ground applications of the other restricted use pesticides listed in Regulation 1 are prohibited between 5:00 p.m. and 3:00 a.m.: PROVIDED, THAT Disodium Endothall shall not be restricted as to time if applied by ground equipment with nozzles having a minimum orifice diameter of 0.043 inches and using a pressure not exceeding 35 pounds per square inch at the nozzles.

Restricted use pesticides shall not be applied if weather conditions, such as excess wind velocity or inversion, are such that damage normally would occur to adjacent and nearby susceptible crops and plantings through physical drift.



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

  
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DONALD W. MOOS  
Director of Agriculture  
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

DATE: September 20, 1965