

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

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. 1138
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Rules and Regulations for the Official Determination of Bacterial Ring Rot in Seed Potatoes

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

pursuant to Notice No. 2512 ① filed with the code reviser on 12-29-69 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this agency at Olympia, Washington on 2-2-70 and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 3-4-70 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 the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this second day of February 1970.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
By Donald W. Moos
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.

Chapter 16-465
Rules and Regulations for the Official Determination of Bacterial Ring Rot in Seed Potatoes

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1138
Effective March 4, 1970

NEW WAC 16-465-001 PROMULGATION. I, Donald W. Moos, director of agriculture of the state of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.08 RCW relating to Horticulture Pests and Diseases, 17.24 RCW relating to Insect Pests and Plant Diseases, 15.14 RCW relating to Planting Stock, and 15.17 RCW relating to Standards of Grades and Packs, and after due notice as provided under Chapters 34.04 and 42.32 RCW and a public hearing held in Moses Lake, Washington, on January 20, 1970, do hereby promulgate the following regulations for the official sampling procedure and determination of Bacterial Ring Rot (Corynebacterium sepedonicum) in potatoes.

NEW WAC 16-465-010 SAMPLING PROCEDURES FOR SEED POTATOES PRODUCED IN WASHINGTON. (1) Official sample must be taken by authorized Washington state department of agriculture personnel.
(2) Samples may consist of stems, roots and/or tubers.
(3) Samples may be taken from a field lot, bin or other container.
(4) Samples may be taken any time during field inspection, harvesting or shipping.

NEW WAC 16-465-020 SAMPLING PROCEDURE FOR POTATO PLANTING STOCK FOR SEED OR COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION. (1) Upon request, official samples will be taken by authorized Washington state department of agriculture personnel.
(2) Lot from which sample has been requested must be held until official diagnosis is made. Disposition will be in accordance with diagnosis result.
(3) Samples must be selected from containers with positive identification.

NEW WAC 16-465-030 HANDLING AND SHIPMENT OF OFFICIAL SAMPLES.
(1) A sample shall consist of a minimum of three to five tubers and/or affected stems or root systems.
(2) Lower stems and root systems shall be placed in a dry plastic bag for transportation.
(3) Affected tubers shall be wrapped in dry newspapers and placed in a box.
(4) Official sample and reporting form delivered to the state plant pathologist for diagnosis will be in a container sealed with a Washington state department of agriculture seal.
(5) Keep sample cool and deliver promptly to the state plant pathologist designated by the Washington state department of agriculture.

NEW WAC 16-465-040 OFFICIAL REPORTING AND DIAGNOSIS. (1) The official diagnosis shall be recorded on a form designated by the Washington state department of agriculture.
(2) This completed form with the results attested to by the designated state plant pathologist will be the official determination of the state of Washington.

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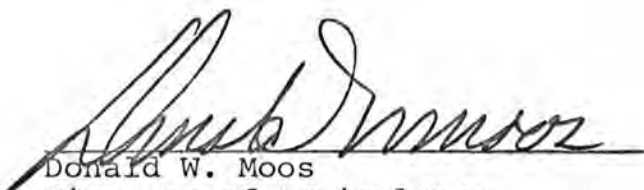
WAC 16-465-050 DISPOSITION. (1) Lots of potato planting stock officially determined to be infected with Bacterial Ring Rot shall not be used for propagation purposes and will be disposed of in the following manners.

- (a) Processing plant.
- (b) Fresh consumption.
- (c) Diverted outside of state of Washington at growers expense and discretion, if not grown in state of Washington.
- (d) Disposition by burning.

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WAC 16-465-060 EFFECTIVE DATE. This order shall take effect on and after March 4, 1970.

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



Donald W. Moos
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: February 2, 1970