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WASHINGTON POTATO COMMISSION

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MARKETING ORDER FOR WASHINGTON POTATOES

The marketing of agricultural products within this state is affected with a public interest. It is declared to be the policy and purpose of the "Act" and of this "Potato Marketing Order" to promote the general welfare of the state by enabling potato producers to help themselves in establishing orderly, fair, sound, efficient, and unhampered marketing and labeling of the potatoes they produce, and in promoting and increasing the sale of such potatoes.

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section A. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Marketing Order, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

1. "Director" means the Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington or his duly appointed representative.
2. "Act" means the Washington Agricultural Enabling Act, being Chapter 191, Session laws of Washington, 1955.
3. "Person" includes any individual, firm, corporation, trust, association, partnership, society or any other organization of individuals.
4. "Producer" means any person who is engaged in the business of producing or causing to be produced for market in commercial quantities potatoes as herein defined grown in the State of Washington.
5. "Commercial Quantities" shall mean and include five hundredweight (5 cwt.) or more.
6. "Hundredweight" or "Affected Unit" are synonymous and mean and include each one hundred pound unit or any combination of packages making a one hundred pound unit of potatoes.
7. "Potatoes" means and includes all kinds and varieties of Irish potatoes grown in the State of Washington and marketed, sold or intended for use for human consumption.
8. "Potato Commission" or "Commission" are synonymous and mean the commission established pursuant to the provisions of Article II of this Marketing Order.
9. "Marketing Season" or "Fiscal Year" are synonymous and mean the twelve (12) month period beginning June 1 of any year and ending upon the last day of May, both dates inclusive.
10. "Handler" means any person engaged in the business of handling, selling, processing, storing, shipping, or distributing potatoes which he has purchased or acquired from a producer, or which he is shipping for or on behalf of a producer, and shall include any lending agencies for Commodity Credit Corporation loan to producers, but shall not include a producer engaged in transporting potatoes produced by him for grading, washing, sorting, sacking, or otherwise preparing for marketing or market.
11. "Sale" means a transaction wherein the property in or to potatoes is transferred from the producer to a purchaser for consideration. "Sale" shall also include an agreement to acquire such property for a consideration.
12. "Affected Area" or "Area of Production" are synonymous and mean and include all of the State of Washington.
13. "District" means the geographical divisions of the area of potato production established pursuant to the provisions of Article II of this order.

A R T I C L E II

POTATO COMMISSION

Section A. ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP. A Potato Commission is hereby established to administer this Marketing Order which shall be composed of nine (9) members who shall be producers elected from districts as provided in Section B of this Article and four (4) members who shall be appointed by the elected producer members. In addition, the Director shall be an ex officio member of the Commission.

Section B. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICTS. For the purpose of nomination and selection of producer members of the Commission, the Affected area of the State of Washington shall be divided into five (5) representative districts as follows:

1. "District No. 1" shall be and include the counties of Chelan, Okanogan, Grant, Douglas, Ferry, Stevens, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Lincoln and Adams.
2. "District No. 2" shall be and include the county of Kittitas.
3. "District No. 3" shall be and include the counties of Yakima and Klickitat.
4. "District No. 4" shall be and include the counties of Benton, Franklin, Walla Walla, Columbia, Garfield, Asotin and Whitman.
5. "District No. 5" shall be and include all other counties in the State of Washington.

Section C. MEMBERSHIP. Producer members shall be elected from the districts as follows:

1. Three (3) of the producer members, being positions 1, 2 and 3, shall be elected from District No. 1.
2. One (1) of the producer members, being position No. 4, shall be elected from District No. 2.
3. Two (2) of the producer members, being positions 5 and 6, shall be elected from District No. 3.
4. Two (2) of the producer members, being positions 7 and 8, shall be elected from District No. 4.
5. One (1) of the producer members, being position 9, shall be elected from District No. 5.

Members appointed by the elected producers shall be appointed for positions 10, 11, 12 and 13.

Section D. MEMBERSHIP QUALIFICATIONS. Commission members shall be citizens and residents of this State, over the age of twenty-five (25) years. Producer members of the Commission shall be producers of potatoes in the District in and for which they are nominated and elected. The qualifications of producer members of the Commission as herein set forth must continue during their term of office. Members appointed by the elected producers shall be either potato producers, others active in matters relating to potatoes or persons not so related.

Section E. TERM OF OFFICE; INITIAL COMMISSION. The term of office of the Commission members shall be three (3) years from the date of their election and until their successors are elected and qualified provided, however, that the initial members of the Commission shall serve from the effective date of this Marketing Order in terms terminating as follows: Positions 1, 5 and 7 shall terminate May 31, 1957; Positions 2, 4 and 6 shall terminate May 31, 1958; and Positions 3, 8 and 9 shall terminate May 31, 1959. Appointed members for Positions 10 and 11 shall terminate their terms May 31, 1957; Position No. 12 shall terminate May 31, 1958; and Position No. 13 shall terminate May 31, 1959.

The appointed members of the initial commission shall be elected by a majority of the elected commissioners at the first meeting of said commission.

Section F. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COMMISSION MEMBERS.

1. Not earlier than February 16 and not later than March 2 of each year, the Director shall give notice by mail to all producers, in a district wherein a vacancy will occur in the commission of such vacancy or such vacancies and call for nominations. Nominating petitions shall be signed by ten (10) persons qualified to vote for such candidates. Such notice shall state the final date for filing said petitions which shall be not earlier than March 7 and not later than March 12 of each year.

2. The Director shall submit ballots by mail to all producers in the district wherein the vacancy will occur not earlier than March 17 and not later than April 1 of each year. Ballots shall be returned not later than May 1 of such year. Such mailed ballot shall be conducted in a manner

so that it shall be a secret ballot in accordance with rules and regulations to be promulgated by the Director.

3. With respect to the initial potato commission, the Director shall call for nominations in the notice of his decision following the hearing designated in the Act. The ballot specified herein shall be forwarded to the producer at the time the Director's Proposed Marketing Order is mailed to the producers for their referendum assent.

4. Except with respect to the initial potato commission, the members of the commission not elected by the producers shall be elected by a majority of the commission within ninety days prior to the expiration of the term.

Section G. VACANCIES.

1. To fill any vacancy occasioned by the failure to qualify of any person elected by the producers as a member of the commission, or in the event of the death, removal, resignation or disqualification of any member, the Director shall call for nominations and conduct such election within the district wherein the vacancy occurred in the manner provided in Section F of this Article.

2. To fill nonelective vacancies caused by other reasons than the expiration of the term, the new members shall be elected by the commission at its first meeting after the occurrence of the vacancy.

Section H. POWERS AND DUTIES OF COMMISSION. The commission shall have the following powers and duties:

1. To administer, enforce, direct and control the provisions of this Marketing Order and of the Act relating thereto;

2. To elect a chairman and such other officers as the commission may deem advisable; and to select subcommittees of commission members;

3. To adopt, rescind, and amend rules and regulations reasonably necessary for the administration and operation of the commission and the enforcement of its duties under this Marketing Order;

4. To employ and discharge at its discretion such administrators and additional personnel, attorneys, advertising and research agencies and other persons and firms that it may deem appropriate and pay compensation to the same;

5. To acquire personal property and lease office space and other necessary real property and transfer and convey the same;

6. To institute and maintain in its own name any and all legal actions, including actions by injunction, mandatory injunction or civil recovery, or proceedings before administrative tribunals or other governmental authorities necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act and of this Marketing Order;

7. To keep accurate records of all its receipts and disbursements, which records shall be open to inspection and audit by the Department and other legal agencies of the state and make annual reports therefrom to the state auditor;

8. To borrow money and incur indebtedness;

9. To make necessary disbursements for routine operating expenses;

10. To collect the assessments of producers as provided in this Marketing Order and to expend the same in accordance with and to effectuate the purposes of the Act and this Marketing Order;

11. To prepare a budget or budgets covering anticipated income and expenses to be incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Marketing Order during each fiscal year;

12. To accept and receive gifts and grants and expend the same to effectuate the purposes of the Act and this Order;

13. To exercise such other powers and perform such other duties as are necessary and proper to effectuate the purposes of the Act and of this Order.

Section I. PROCEDURE FOR COMMISSION.

1. The commission shall by Resolution establish a headquarters which shall continue as such unless and until so changed by the commission, at which headquarters shall be kept the books, records and minutes of the commission meetings.

2. The commission shall ~~have~~ regular meetings at least quarterly, with the time and date thereof to be fixed by the Resolution of the commission.

3. The commission may hold such special meetings as it may deem advisable and shall establish by Resolution the time, place and manner of calling such special meetings with reasonable notice to the members, provided, however, that the notice of any special meeting may be waived by a waiver thereof signed by not less than a quorum of the membership.

4. Any action taken by the commission shall require the majority vote of the members present, provided a quorum is present.

5. A quorum of the commission shall consist of at least eight (8) members.

6. No members of the commission shall receive any salary or other compensation from the commission, except that each member shall be paid a specified sum to be determined by Resolution of the commission, which rate shall not exceed \$20.00 per day for each day spent in actual attendance at or traveling to and from meetings of the commission or on special assignments for the commission, together with subsistence and travel expense of the rate allowed by law to state employees.

Section J. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY OF COMMISSION MEMBERS AND EMPLOYEES. Obligations incurred by the commission and any other liabilities or claims against the commission shall be enforced only against the assets of the commission in the same manner as if it were a corporation and no liability for the debts or actions of the commission shall exist against either the State of Washington or any subdivision or instrumentality thereof or against any other commission established pursuant to the Act or the assets thereof or against any member officer, employee or agent of the commission in his individual capacity. The members of the commission, including employees thereof, shall not be held responsible individually in any way whatsoever to any person for errors in judgment, mistakes, or other acts, either of commission or omission, as principal, agent, person, or employee, except for their own individual acts of dishonesty or crime. No such person or employee shall be held responsible individually for any act or omission of any other member of the commission. The liability of the members of the commission shall be several and not joint and no member shall be liable for the default of any other member.

A R T I C L E III

MARKETING ORDER PURPOSES

Section A. ADVERTISING AND SALES PROMOTION PLANS.

1. The potato commission, subject to the provisions of the Act, is hereby authorized to prepare plans, administer and conduct programs and expend monies for advertising and sales promotion for promoting the sale of potatoes for the purpose of maintaining existing markets or creating new and/or larger markets for potatoes grown in the State of Washington, including but not necessarily limited to the following:

(a) Increasing the sale and consumption of Washington produced potatoes through the use of the press, radio, television and all other advertising media.

(b) Dealer service work, trade promotion, publicity, market development and expansion activities.

(c) Prevention, modification, or elimination of trade barriers which restrict the free flow of potatoes produced in this state.

(d) Presentation of facts to and negotiations with state, federal, or foreign governmental agencies on matters which affect the marketing of potatoes produced in this state, including cooperation with any agency or group in efforts to increase per capita consumption of potatoes, and such other activities and programs which are consistent with the objectives of this Marketing Order and the Act.

2. In carrying out any advertising and sales promotion plans or programs, the commission may engage or hire such advertising medias as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Act and this Order, arrange for advertising space, display material and other advertising material, conduct dealer service work or may use any other methods consistent with the Act and this Marketing Order which the commission considers appropriate in promoting or creating new and larger domestic or foreign markets for potatoes, or in maintaining existing markets.

3. Programs and plans adopted by the commission under this Marketing Order shall be directed towards promoting the sale of potatoes without reference to any particular private brand or trade name and sales promotion and advertising programs so conducted shall not disparage the value, quality, sale or use of any other agricultural commodity or make use of any unwarranted or false claims on behalf of potatoes.

Section B. RESEARCH.

1. The potato commission, subject to the provisions of the Act, is hereby authorized to carry on or cause to be carried on any necessary and proper marketing, production, processing or handling research or survey studies relating to potatoes and to expend monies for such purposes.

2. Such research and survey studies may include, but shall not necessarily be limited to the following:

(a) Production problems, such as soil, seed, fertilizers, irrigation, insecticides and the like.

(b) Developing objective maturity and quality factors for potatoes; more disease-resistant potatoes for marketing, and determining any special nutritive qualities of potatoes produced in Washington.

(c) Improving techniques and methods of harvesting potatoes.

(d) Developing and improving methods of processing potatoes and potato by-products for the purpose of increasing and expanding their use for food and industrial purposes.

(e) Improving packing and handling techniques which promote more efficient operation in the marketing and distribution of potatoes.

(f) Investigating transportation rates and service costs, and if the commission after such investigation finds transportation rates and service costs are restricting the free flow of potatoes produced in this state the commission is authorized to institute proper action before the Interstate Commerce Commission or such other agency or body deemed necessary to correct the situation.

3. The commission may, in addition to the activities enumerated above, carry on any other proper and necessary research and/or survey programs and activities consistent with, and subject to the limitations of the Act. Such research and/or survey studies may include the collection of data and information relating to potatoes; the analysis of such data and information; the dissemination of such data, information and analysis; and such other investigation that falls within the scope of the marketing, producing, processing or handling of potatoes.

Section C. STANDARDS AND GRADES.

1. The potato commission, subject to the provisions of the Act, is hereby authorized to define, establish and provide labeling requirements for improving standards and grades for potatoes, as provided in the Act, not inconsistent with the Horticultural laws of this State with respect to the same, and to expend monies for such purposes.

2. The commission shall give reasonable written notice to all producers, handlers and persons directly affected by the labeling requirements issued pursuant to this section, not less than ten (10) days prior to the effective time of such requirements.

3. The commission shall be authorized to cooperate with state and federal agencies or departments responsible for revising and modernizing grades and standards and labeling of potatoes.

4. Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing the commission to set minimum grades, sizes or maturity of potatoes which a producer may sell, offer for sale or ship.

Section D. UNFAIR TRADE PRACTICES. The potato commission, subject to the provisions of the Act, is hereby authorized to investigate and take necessary action to prevent unfair trade practices and to correct, where possible, trade practices which hinder marketing of Washington produced potatoes or potato products. Information acquired in such investigation shall be confidential and shall be released only to the extent necessary to effectuate the purposes of the Act.

Section E. The provisions covering standards, grades, labels and trade practices shall apply with respect to potatoes marketed or sold within this state regardless of where produced.

A R T I C L E IV

ASSESSMENTS AND ASSESSMENT FUNDS

Section A. ASSESSMENTS LEVIED. On and after the effective date of this Order, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected by the Commission, as provided in the Act, upon all potatoes grown in the state an annual assessment of two cents (2¢) per hundredweight which shall be paid by the producer thereof upon each and every hundredweight of potatoes sold, processed, delivered for sale or processing by him or stored or delivered for storage when such storage or delivery for storage shall be outside the boundaries of this state; provided, however, that no assessment shall be collected on the following:

1. Potatoes grown and sold for seed under an established seed certification program;
2. Potatoes sold for livestock feed, regardless of grade;
3. Potatoes sold for non-food products, such as industrial starch;
4. Potatoes of a producer's own production used by him on his own premises for seed, feed or personal consumption;
5. Potatoes donated or shipped for relief or charitable purposes; or
6. Sales on a producer's premises by a producer direct to a consumer of five hundred (500) pounds or less of potatoes from a producer's own production.

The commission is authorized to provide by rule and regulation for an assessment discount not to exceed 25% of the total hundredweight on field run or ungraded potatoes to allow for cull potatoes not used or intended for use for human consumption,

No assessment levied or made collectable by the Act under this Order shall exceed three per cent of the total market value of all such potatoes sold, processed or delivered for sale or processing by all producers of potatoes for the fiscal year to which the assessment applies.

Section B. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENT.

1. All assessments made and levied pursuant to the provisions of the Act under this Marketing Order shall apply to the respective producer who shall be primarily liable therefore. To collect such assessments, the Commission may require:

(a) Stamps to be known as "Washington Potato Commission Stamps" to be purchased from the Commission and fixed or attached to the containers, invoices, shipping documents, inspection certificates, releases or receiving receipts or tickets. Any such stamps shall be cancelled immediately upon being attached or fixed and the date of such cancellation shall be placed thereon;

(b) Handlers receiving potatoes from the producer, including warehousemen and processors, to collect producer assessments from producers whose production they handle and all monies so collected shall be paid to the Commission on or before the twentieth day of the succeeding month for the previous month's collections. Each handler shall at such times as by rule and regulation required, file with the Commission a return under oath on forms to be furnished by the Commission, stating the quantity of potatoes handled, processed, delivered and/or shipped during the period prescribed by the Commission;

(c) Payment of producer assessments before the potatoes are shipped off the farm or payments of assessments at different or later times and in such event, any person subject to the assessment shall give such adequate assurance or security for its payment as the Commission shall require.

2. The commission is authorized to make reasonable rules and regulations in accordance and conformity with the Act and with this section to effectuate the collection of assessments. On or before the beginning of each marketing season, the Commission shall give reasonable notice to all producers, handlers and other affected persons of the method or methods of collection to be used for that marketing season and of the assessment discount, if any, allowable on field run or ungraded potatoes.

3. No affected units of potatoes shall be transported, carried, shipped, sold, stored or otherwise handled or disposed of until every due and payable assessment herein provided for has been paid and the receipt issued or stamp cancelled, but no liability hereunder shall attach to common carriers in the regular course of their business. When any potatoes for which exemption as provided in Section A of this Article is claimed are shipped either by railroad or truck, there shall be plainly noted on the bill of lading, shipping document, container or invoice, the reasons for such exemptions.

4. Any producer or handler who fails to comply with the provisions of this section as herein provided shall be guilty of a violation of this Order.

Section C. FUNDS

1. Monies collected by the Potato Commission pursuant to the Act and this Marketing Order as assessments shall be used by the commission only for the purposes of paying for the costs or expenses arising in connection with carrying out the purposes and provisions of the Act and this Marketing Order.

2. At the end of each fiscal year the Commission shall credit each producer with any amount paid by such producer in excess of three per cent of the total market value of all potatoes sold, processed, delivered for sale or processing during that period. Refund may be made only upon satisfactory proof given by the producer in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the Director.

A R T I C L E V

I N F O R M A T I O N R E P O R T S

Section A. All persons subject to the provisions of this Order shall make and render such reports and furnish such information to the Director or the Commission as may be necessary or required under the Act or this Order to effectuate the purposes thereof. Any information obtained by any person pursuant to the provisions of this Article shall be confidential and shall not be by him disclosed to any other person save to a person with like right to obtain the same or any attorney employed by the Director or the commission to give legal advice thereon or by court order.

A R T I C L E V I

S E P A R A B I L I T Y

Section A. SEPARABILITY. If any provisions hereof are declared invalid, or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstances or thing is held invalid, the validity of the remainder hereof or of the applicability thereof to any other person, circumstances, or thing shall not be affected thereby.

A R T I C L E V I I

E F F E C T I V E T I M E

Section A. EFFECTIVE TIME. The provisions hereof shall become effective at such time as the Director may declare above his signature attached hereto and shall continue in force until terminated as specified in the Act.

DIRECTOR'S FINDINGS AND FINAL DECISION

WHEREAS, it is provided in Section 2, Chapter 191, Laws of 1955, as follows:

"The marketing of agricultural products within this state is affected with a public interest. It is declared to be the policy and purpose of this Act to promote the general welfare of the state by enabling producers of agricultural commodities to help themselves in establishing orderly, fair, sound, efficient and unhampered marketing, grading and standardizing of the commodities they produce, and in promoting and increasing the sale of such commodities;" and

WHEREAS, it is further provided in Section 4, Chapter 191, Laws of 1955, that marketing orders and orders modifying or terminating existing marketing orders shall be promulgated by the Director; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Agriculture having reason to believe that the issuance of a Marketing Order would tend to effectuate the declared policy of the Act with respect to potatoes, did upon receipt of the industry petition signed by two hundred ninety (290) potato producers of the State of Washington, and pursuant to the provisions of the Act, issue on the 20th day of April, 1956, notice of public hearing to be held in Yakima, Washington on the 2nd day of May, 1956, upon a Proposed Marketing Order for potatoes grown in the State of Washington providing for the creation of a Washington Potato Commission and did upon said date and at said place, personally, and through his duly authorized representative, Phyllis Dolvin Schoedel, Marketing Act Administrator, State Department of Agriculture, conduct a public hearing thereon and did give due notice of such hearing and opportunity to be heard to all persons directly affected by any action of the Director pursuant to the provisions of said Act whose names appear upon the Official Affected Producer List for the potato producers in the State of Washington, whose names are on file in the office of the Director of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Agriculture has reviewed the provisions of such Marketing Order which authorizes the purposes set forth in Section 3 of said Act with provisions relating to the advertising and sales promotion; research; improving standards and grades; and investigating and preventing unfair trade practices, hereby finds that:

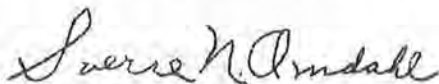
1. The proposed issuance of said Marketing Order is reasonably calculated to attain the objective sought in such Marketing Order;
2. The proposed issuance is in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 191, Laws of 1955, known as the Washington Agricultural Enabling Act, and within the applicable limitations and restrictions set forth therein will tend to effectuate the declared purposes and policies of said Act;
3. Said Marketing Order will protect the interests of consumers of potatoes by exercising the powers of said chapter of the laws of the State of Washington only to such extent as is necessary to attain the objectives sought in the Act; and

WHEREAS, this Marketing Order embraces all producers who are engaged in the production of potatoes in the State of Washington;

WHEREAS, the Director of Agriculture did execute and issue his FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDED DECISION OF ISSUANCE of the Marketing Order for Washington Potatoes on the 18th day of May, 1956 and did cause copies of said Findings and Recommended Decision to be mailed to all parties of record appearing at the Public Hearing, or their attorneys of record, and did give proper and due consideration to such objections as were duly filed with the Director, all as required by the Act;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sverre N. Omdahl, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, do hereby execute and issue this Final Decision approving a Marketing Order for Washington Potatoes which provides for the creation of a Washington Potato Commission and herewith submit the Order for the referendum assent of the Affected Potato Producers on the Official Affected Potato Producer List of the State Department of Agriculture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the State of Washington, Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Olympia, Washington this 6th day of June, 1956



SVERRE N. OMDAHL
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

(Sealed with the Seal of the
State of Washington, Department
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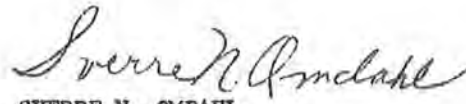
ORDER AND FINDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE
MAKING EFFECTIVE THE MARKETING ORDER FOR WASHINGTON POTATOES
AND PROVIDING FOR THE CREATION OF A
WASHINGTON POTATO COMMISSION

WHEREAS, The Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington acting pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in him by the provisions of the Washington Agricultural Enabling Act, being Chapter 191, Laws of 1955, issued on June 6, 1956, that certain Marketing Order entitled, "Marketing Order for Washington Potatoes Providing for the Creation of a Washington Potato Commission", for the written referendum assent of the affected producers in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and,

WHEREAS, The Director of Agriculture has found that more than fifty-one per cent (51%) of the affected producers have replied to the written referendum within the time specified by the Director and that said Marketing Order for Washington Potatoes has been assented to in writing by more than sixty-five per cent (65%) of the producers who produced more than fifty-one per cent (51%) by volume of the said potatoes reported produced in the State of Washington during the past five years; said determination being based upon the Official Affected Producer List of potato producers established by the Director pursuant to the provisions of Section 6 of the Act, which list is now on file in the Department; said affected producers being qualified to assent to said Marketing Order;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Sverre N. Omdahl, Director of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, acting pursuant to and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Act, do hereby make effective the said Marketing Order for Washington Potatoes Providing for the Creation of a Washington Potato Commission, said Order to be effective at 12:01 a.m. July 23, 1956;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and caused the seal of the State of Washington, Department of Agriculture to be affixed in the City of Olympia, Washington this 18th day of July, 1956.


SVERRE N. OMDAHL
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE

(Sealed with the Seal of the
State of Washington, Department
of Agriculture)