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REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE USE OF HERBICIDES
IN DOUGLAS, CHELAN AND GRANT COUNTIES

I, Joe Dwyer, 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 Quincy, Washington on November 20, 1962 as provided under Chapter 42.32 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 and Definitions.

Area Under Order: An area including the south east corner of Chelan County; the southern tip of Douglas County, and a portion of western Grant County along the Columbia River in the vicinity of Trinidad.

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.

Definition: 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. (Those portions of Chelan, Douglas and Grant Counties under order). All of Township 21 North, Ranges 21 through 23 East, lying in Douglas, Chelan and Grant Counties; that portion of Township 20 North, Range 22 East, lying in Douglas County; and Sections 4 through 9, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33 and portions of 19, 30 and 31, Township 20 North, Range 23, East, lying in Grant County.

Area 1. (Restrictions) The use or application of all liquid formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T and M.C.P. known as high volatile esters, all dust formulations of 2,4-D, 2,4,5-T, and M.C.P., and all other formulations are prohibited, except the liquid forms of the amine, sodium salt and solubilized acid formulations, and those ester formulations labeled as low volatile may be applied.

Regulation 3. Area 2. (Restricted area within Area 1). Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 20 through 23, 27, 28, 29, 32, and 33, Township 21 North, Range 22 East; and Sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 30 Township 20 North, Range 23 East.

Area 2. (Restrictions) Aircraft application of restricted use herbicides is prohibited in this area.

Regulation 4. Area 3. (Restricted area within Area 1 and surrounding Area 2). Sections 1 through 3, 10 through 14, 24, 25, 34, 35, and 36 Township 21 North, Range 22 East and Sections 1 through 4, 9 through 12, Township 20 North, Range 22 East, lying in Douglas County; Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 and 31, Township 21 North, Range 22 East lying in Chelan County; Sections 4 through 6, 9, 16, 20, 21, 28, 29, 32, 33 and that portion of section 31, Township 20 North, Range 23 East lying in Grant County.

Area 3. (Restrictions) Aircraft applications in this area 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 5. Ground Application Restrictions: Ground applications in all areas under order 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.

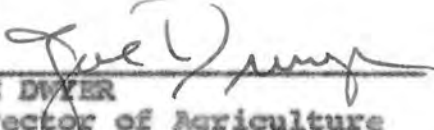
Regulation 6. Restrictions on The Use of Airstrips. Loading and/or mixing of the restricted use herbicides in aircraft for use and application is prohibited within Area 2. Turning and/or low flying over this area is likewise prohibited when loaded with restricted use herbicides, or prior to thoroughly cleaning the equipment following the use of restricted use herbicides.

Aircraft carrying restricted use herbicides are prohibited from turning and/or low flying over cities, towns, farmsteads, windbreaks, orchards or cultivated crops belonging to any person 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 areas 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 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 ineffective 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 DWYER
 Director of Agriculture
 State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: March 5, 1963