

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1842

(1) I, M. Kieth Ellis, director of Washington State Department of Agriculture

Olympia, WA

(place)

do promulgate and adopt at the annexed rules relating to:

HONEY BEE QUARANTINE, ACARINE DISEASE WAC 16-470

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. filed with the code reviser on. These rules shall take effect:

- thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, M. Keith Ellis, find that

an emergency exists and that this order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting the emergency is:

Acarine disease of honey bees, caused by Acarapis woodi, an internal parasitic mite, is detrimental to the welfare of the apiculture industry of Washington state and a quarantine to prohibit the movement of bees from areas known to have the disease is necessary.

These rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 that every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate:

(a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.60.040 RCW and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

(b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

(c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(5) This order, after being first recorded in the order register of this agency, is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED November 1

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By

Director

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

WSR 84-09-005

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-470-200 HONEY BEE QUARANTINE-ACARINE DISEASE-AREA UNDER ORDER.

(1) The director finds that acarine disease, caused by Acarapis woodi, an internal parasitic mite of honey bees, is detrimental to the welfare of the apiculture industry of Washington state and a quarantine is established to prohibit the movement of honey bee colonies, nuclei, queens or combless packages of bees into the state of Washington from areas known to have acarine disease at any time from January 1983: PROVIDED, That Washington resident beekeepers who have honey bees in the quarantined areas may move their bees back into Washington state after inspection as prescribed by the department.

(2) The following areas are declared by the director to be under quarantine: All states where acarine disease is known to occur since January 1983 including but not limited to the states of New York, Florida, Louisiana, Texas, South Dakota, North Dakota and Nebraska, and any other state or area reported by agricultural officials or the United States department of agriculture.