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000. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. PESTS AND DISEASES.

Onion white rot, *Sclerotium cepivorum*. (7-1-93)

011. -- 049. (RESERVED).

050. DESIGNATED COUNTIES.

Ada, Bingham, Blaine, Boise, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jefferson, Jerome, Lincoln, Madison, Minidoka, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Twin Falls, and Washington Counties, state of Idaho. (7-1-93)

051. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. REGULATED PRODUCTS.

Bulbs, sets, or seedlings of onion, garlic, leek, chive, shallot or other *Allium* species, including all ornamental *Allium* species, for planting purposes, and all machinery, tools, and equipment used in the production of *Allium* species. (7-1-93)

101. -- 149. (RESERVED).

150. RULES GOVERNING SHIPMENTS.

01. Shipment for Planting Purposes. No person shall import into the designated counties bulbs, sets or seedlings of onion, garlic, leek, chives, shallots or other *Allium* species, including ornamentals, for planting purposes except as provided in Subsections 150.02 through 04. (7-1-93)

02. Designated Counties. *Allium* production within the designated counties shall be limited to production from seed, or from vegetative propagative material produced from seed within the designated counties. Bulbs, sets or seedlings of *Allium* species produced within the designated counties then exported from the designated counties for processing or other purposes cannot be returned to the designated counties for planting purposes. (7-1-93)

03. Vegetative Propagative Material. Vegetative propagative material, produced under aseptic conditions, may be brought into the designated counties if an exemption is granted by the Director, or his designated agent, Idaho Department of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as "Director." (7-1-93)

04. Allium Exemption. Bulbs, sets, or seedlings of *Allium* species, for planting purposes, produced in Malheur County, Oregon, and regulated by similar rules are exempt from the restrictions of Subsection 150.01. (7-1-93)

05. Machinery, Tools and Equipment. Except as provided in Subsections 150.06 and 07, no person shall, in any manner, import or move into the designated counties any machinery, tools, or equipment, which have been previously used, in any manner on fields outside the designated counties, where the host plants named in Section 100 have ever been cultivated. (7-1-93)

06. Cleaning Machinery, Tools and Equipment. Machinery, tools, or equipment may be imported or moved into the designated counties if they are first steam cleaned and disinfested to the satisfaction of and with the prior approval of the Director. The cleaning shall include the complete removal of all soil by the use of steam under pressure. Disinfestation shall be accomplished as specified by the Director. For the purpose of these rules, machinery, tools and equipment shall include but are not limited to farm trucks, harvesters, and tillage equipment. (7-1-93)

07. Exemptions. Machinery, tools or equipment utilized in Malheur County, Oregon, are exempt from

the prohibition in Subsections 150.05 and 06.

(7-1-93)

08. Authority of Director. The Director may stop the movement into or within any designated county of any machinery, tools, or equipment which have not been cleaned and disinfested as provided for in Subsection 150.06 until such machinery, tools and equipment are so cleaned and disinfested.

(7-1-93)

151. -- 199. (RESERVED).

200. DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS.

Any plant material, plant products or machinery, tools or equipment, imported into any designated county in violation of these rules shall immediately be sent out of the county and all counties specified in Section 050 or destroyed at the option and expense of the owner or owners, his or their agents and under the direction of the Director.

(7-1-93)

201. -- 249. (RESERVED).

250. INSPECTION AND CONTROL PROCEDURES.

01. Inspection. The Director may inspect any regulated product or regulated product planting areas within the designated counties during any time of the year to determine if the disease organism is present therein. If the Director finds that any of the regulated products enumerated in Section 100, whether or not being transported, or any fields are infested with the disease organism, he shall, by written control order, delivered or mailed to the grower and/or land owner, direct the control of the infestation, and may, prior to issuance of the order, seize any infected regulated products which are separated from the land on which grown.

(7-1-93)

02. Movement. Movement of such regulated products within the designated counties or removal of such from the designated counties may be carried out only with the Director's prior approval and under his supervision.

(7-1-93)

03. Controls. Control methods used shall be only those approved by the Director and may include but are not limited to the following directives:

(7-1-93)

a. Any infected regulated products shall be destroyed.

(7-1-93)

b. A directive that a specific part or all of any infested area shall be taken out of Allium species production.

(7-1-93)

c. Any infested area shall be fenced, properly diked to prevent runoff or irrigation or rainwater, and planted to an approved crop which will prevent soil erosion and will not require annual tillage.

(7-1-93)

d. The pasturing of animals on any infested area shall be prohibited.

(7-1-93)

e. Equipment, tools and machinery used on an infested area shall be cleaned and disinfested prior to removal from said area.

(7-1-93)

251. -- 299. (RESERVED).

300. ENFORCEMENT POWERS AND PENALTY PROVISION.

01. Enforcement. The Director of Agriculture and all state plant quarantine officers are empowered to carry out all the provisions of these rules.

(7-1-93)

02. Penalty. Any person, firm, corporation or other organization who violates any provision of these rules, or who fails or refuses to comply with any requirements herein specified, or who willfully interferes with the Department, its agents or employees, in the execution, or on account of the execution of its or their duties under these rules, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

(7-1-93)

301. -- 349. (RESERVED).

350. SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS.

The Director may, with the consent of the owner, allow use of an infested growing area as an experimental plot in cooperation with the University of Idaho for onion white rot research. (7-1-93)

351. -- 999. (RESERVED).