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000. -- 009. (RESERVED).

010. PESTS AND DISEASES.

Rhizomania disease.

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011. -- 049. (RESERVED).

050. AREA UNDER QUARANTINE (INFESTED AREA).

The entire states of California, Texas, all foreign countries known to be infested, and any other area, state, or country found to be infested with the disease.

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051. -- 099. (RESERVED).

100. COMMODITES COVERED.

01. Vegetative Material. Vegetative material of all Beta, Spinacea species, Chenopodium album, Amaranthus retroflexus, Tetragonia espansa or any other host of the regulated diseases.

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02. Seed Treatment. Seed of regulated species imported from infested areas must be treated by a method approved by the Director of the Idaho Department of Agriculture, or his agent, hereinafter referred to as "Director," for control of the regulated disease.

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101. -- 149. (RESERVED).

150. SHIPMENTS.

01. Infested Area. No person, firm, corporation or other organization shall import, from an infested area into Idaho, vegetative material of any commodity or plant species cited in Section 100 or of any plant species found to be a host of the regulated disease. Upon written application to the Director an exemption to this provision may be granted by the Director.

(7-1-87)

02. Seed. Seed imported from an infested area, state, or country, must be accompanied by a phytosanitary certificate or other official notification by an authorized regulatory agency in the state, or country of origin, certifying that the seed was harvested from a crop known to be free of the regulated disease specified in Section 010, and that the seed has been treated in accordance with procedures approved by the Director. Phytosanitary certificates or any other official notification shall be sent to the Division of Plant Industries, Idaho Department of Agriculture, Boise, Idaho.

(7-1-87)

03. Infested Machinery, Tools, Or Equipment. No person, firm, corporation or other organization shall import or move into Idaho any machinery, tools or equipment which have been previously used in an infested area, state, or country, except as provided in Section 150.04.

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04. Cleaning. Machinery, tools, or equipment may be imported or moved into Idaho if they are first cleaned and disinfested to the satisfaction of and with prior approval of the Director. The cleaning shall be a two-step process and shall include the complete removal of all soil followed by the use of steam under pressure. For the purpose of these rules, machinery, tools, and equipment shall include, but are not limited to farm trucks, harvesters and tillage equipment.

(7-1-87)

05. Responsibilities. The person, firm, corporation, or other organization importing items under Section 150.04. is responsible for seeing that the disinfestation procedure is followed.

(7-1-87)

06. Penalty. The Department may stop the movement of any machinery, tools, or equipment into or

within Idaho which have not been cleaned and disinfested as provided for in Section 150.04 until such machinery, tools, and equipment are so cleaned and disinfested. (7-1-87)

151. -- 199. (RESERVED).

200. DISPOSITION OF VIOLATIONS.

Any plant material, plant products, machinery tools or equipment imported into Idaho in violation of these rules shall immediately be sent out of Idaho or destroyed at the option and expense of the owner or owners, his or their responsible agent(s) under the direction of the Director. (7-1-87)

201. -- 249. (RESERVED).

250. INSPECTION AND CONTROL PROCEDURES.

01. Inspection. The Department may inspect any regulated product planting areas during any time of the year to determine if the disease organism is present therein. If the Department finds that any fields are infested with the regulated disease, or any crop is infected with the regulated disease, it shall direct the control and eradication of the infestation/infection. (7-1-87)

02. Control. Control and eradication methods used shall be only those approved by the Director and may include but are not limited to: (7-1-87)

- a. Any infected regulated product shall be destroyed. (7-1-87)
- b. The field shall be fumigated using approved methods. (7-1-87)
- c. A specific part or all of any infested area shall be taken out of production of the commodities and plant species enumerated in Section 100. (7-1-87)
- d. A weed control program shall be instituted to eliminate and control any weed hosts. (7-1-87)
- e. An infested area or field shall not be replanted to any crop or cultivated in any manner following fumigation, except as required to comply with directed control procedures, for the remainder of that growing season. The Director may permit the cultivation of non-host crops in subsequent years following fumigation. The grazing of livestock will not be permitted on the land following fumigation nor in subsequent years. (7-1-87)
- f. All equipment, tools, and machinery shall be cleaned and disinfested to the satisfaction of, and with the prior approval of the Director, following each use on an infested area. The cleaning shall be a two-step process and shall include the complete removal of all soil followed by the use of steam under pressure. For the purpose of these rules, machinery, tools, and equipment shall include, but are not limited to farm trucks, harvesters, and tillage equipment. (7-1-87)

251. -- 299. (RESERVED).

300. ENFORCEMENT POWERS AND PENALTY PROVISIONS.

- 01. Director. The Director is empowered to carry out all the provisions of these rules. (7-1-87)
- 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. (7-1-87)

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 rhizomania research.

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351. -- 399. (RESERVED).

400. EFFECTIVE DATE.

July 1, 1987.

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401. -- 999. (RESERVED).