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02.06.07 - RULES GOVERNING WHITE ROT DISEASE OF ONION (*SCLEROTIUM CEPIVORUM)*

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.
This chapter is adopted under the legal authority of Title 22, Chapter 20, Idaho Code. (5-3-03)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. The title of this chapter is IDAPA 02.06.07, "Rules Governing White Rot Disease of Onion (*Sclerotium cepivorum*)." (5-3-03)

02. Scope. This chapter has the following scope: these rules will govern procedures for planting, movement and sale of Allium species in designated counties in Idaho. These rules will also govern the movement of machinery, tools or equipment into designated counties in Idaho as defined in Section 050. The official citation of this chapter is IDAPA 02.06.07.000 et seq. For example, the citation for this Section is IDAPA 02.06.07.001. (5-3-03)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.
There are no written interpretations of these rules. (5-3-03)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.
There is no provision for administrative appeal before the Idaho State Department of Agriculture under this chapter. (5-3-03)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.
There are no documents incorporated by reference in this chapter. (5-3-03)

005. OFFICE -- OFFICE HOURS -- MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS.

01. Office Hours. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mountain Time, Monday through Friday, except holidays designated by the State of Idaho. (5-3-03)

02. Mailing Address. The mailing address for the central office is Idaho State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701. (5-3-03)

03. Street Address. The central office is located at 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, Boise, Idaho 83712. (5-3-03)

006. PUBLIC RECORDS ACT COMPLIANCE.
These rules are public records available for inspection and copying at the Department and the State Law Library. (5-3-03)

007. FINDINGS.
Once established this disease will seriously affect onion production and is virtually impossible to eradicate and known to be able to exist in the soil for up to thirty (30) years. The adoption of these rules will help prevent the introduction of the fungal disease known as onion white rot into the commercial onion growing areas of the state. (5-3-03)

008. -- 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.
The Department adopts the definitions set forth in Section 22-2005, Idaho Code. (5-3-03)

011. (RESERVED)

012. REGULATED PEST.

Onion white rot (*Sclerotium cepivorum*). (5-3-03)

013. -- 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 150.04. (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 150.07, 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 150.06. (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. PENALTY.
Any person violating the provisions of these rules shall be subject to the penalty provisions of Title 22, Chapter 20, Idaho Code. (5-3-03)

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)

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