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STATE OF WISCONSIN) SS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, D. N. McDowell, Secretary of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to white pine blister rust, Wis. Adm. Code chapter Ag 25, was duly issued by this department on August 1, 1967.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 1st day of August, 1967.

A Secretary of Agriculture

Docket No. 766.

ORDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AMENDING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Agriculture by sections 93.07 (1) and (12) and 94.56, Wis. Stats., the Department of Agriculture hereby amends rules as follows:

1. Section Ag 25.03 (3) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 25.03 (3) Unless waived by consent in writing, the department shall notify such owners or occupants that their lands are included within a white pine blister rust protection and control zone as designated by the department, and of their right to a hearing thereon, that no alternate host plants may be planted therein. and that any alternate host plants found on the premises are subject to abatement and control without compensation to the owners or occupants. Such notice shall be in writing and may be served in person or by registered or certified mail on the owners or occupants at least 30 days prior to the commencement of any control work. If service cannot be made personally or by registered or certified mail, notice may be given by publication of a class 3 notice, under chapter 985, Wis. Stats., describing the lands included within the proposed protection and control zone. Owners or occupants of any lands affected thereby may, within 10 days after receipt of such notice or the last date of publication, request a hearing on the inclusion of their lands within the zone. No part of the cost of suppression and control of alternate host

plants shall be assessed against privately-owned lands of another located in areas designated as protection and control zones.

2. Sections Ag 25.06 (2) (a) and (b) of the Wisconsin administrative code are amended to read:

Ag 25.06 (2) Interstate permits. (a) Alternate host plants or parts thereof, other than the European black currant (Ribes nigrum L.), the movement of which is prohibited under section Ag 25.08, may not be moved or transported interstate into white pine blister rust control areas unless accompanied by a White Pine Blister Rust Control Area Permit (Form PIBR-17) issued by the department.

(b) Applications for permits shall be made to the Plant Industry Division, Department of Agriculture, Hill Farms State Office Building, Madison, Wisconsin 53702, and shall include the names and addresses of the consignee and consignor, the number and kind of plants or plant parts to be shipped or transported, and the planting destination within such control area counties. Permits will not be issued for planting within established protection and control zones or within infective distances of protected pine.

The amendments of rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in section 227.026, Wis. Stats.

Dated: August 1, 1967.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

/s/ D. N. McDowell

Secretary of Agriculture