

3556. DISSEMINATION OF WEED PESTS THROUGH THE MOVEMENT OF FEED GRAIN.

The Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture designates feed grain as a thing liable to be infested with pests.

Any person receiving or moving feed grain from within the state shall notify the County Agricultural Commissioner of the arrival of such grain, and hold the same for inspection by the Commissioner, without unnecessarily moving or placing such grain where it may grow or be disseminated or contaminate clean grain. The Commissioner may waive the requirement of notification of arrival and holding for inspection at destination on shipments which are accompanied by a certificate of cleanliness; or the Commissioner may waive the requirement of holding uncertified shipments for inspection if any such shipment is destined to a mill or establishment which has been approved by the Secretary or Commissioner as being capable of processing or storing feed grain infested with weed seed pests in such a manner that no contamination of clean grain or dissemination of the pests would result. The Secretary will issue a list of approved mills and establishments showing their locations, weed seed pests each may receive, and the approved methods of handling infested feed grain.

A. DEFINITIONS. As used in this section:

1. **"Feed grain"** means the whole seed or seed-like fruits of grain, including wheat, barley, oat, rye, sorghum, and corn, for any use other than planting.

2. **"Restricted weed seed pests liable to be disseminated through the movement of feed grain"** means viable seed or propagule of the following weeds: *Acroptilon repens*, Russian knapweed; *Alhagi maurorum*, camelthorn; *Cardaria chalepensis*, lens-podded hoary cress; *Cardaria draba*, heart-podded hoary cress; *Cardaria pubescens*, globe-podded hoary cress; *Centaurea solstitialis*, yellow starthistle; *Cirsium avense*, Canada thistle; *Convolvulus arvensis*, field bindweed; *Elytrigia repens*, quackgrass; *Euphorbia esula*, leafy spurge; *Gaura coccinea*, scarlet gaura; *Gaura drummondii*, scented gaura; *Gaura sinuata*, wavyleaf guara; *Helianthus ciliaris*, blueweed; *Lepidium latifolium*, perennial peppergrass; *Rorippa austriaca*, Austrian fieldcress; *Salvia virgata*, meadow sage; *Setaria faberi*, giant foxtail; *Solanum carolinense*, Carolina horsenettle; *Solanum elaeagnifolium*, white horsenettle; *Sonchus arvensis*, perennial sowthistle; *Sorghum halepense*, Johnsongrass.

B. STANDARDS OF CLEANLINESS FOR FEED GRAIN.

To be eligible for certification under provisions of this section, feed grain shall be free of mature seed or propagule of restricted weed seed pests liable to be disseminated through the movement of feed grain, as listed in subsection (A.1), except that a tolerance shall be allowed of up to five (5) seeds each of Johnsongrass, field bindweed, and yellow starthistle, per pound of feed grain examined.

C. CERTIFICATES OF CLEANLINESS may be issued by the Commissioner whenever adequate inspection has been made of the field or when samples are drawn from any conveyance, mill, or storage facility and it has been determined that the feed grain meets the standard of cleanliness. Continued identity of all such certified feed grain shall be maintained to prevent commingling with uninspected or infested feed grain.

D. INSPECTION COUNTIES. Any Commissioner who elects to accept certificates of cleanliness issued in compliance with this section shall so notify the Secretary in writing. The Secretary will issue a list of counties where certificates of cleanliness will be accepted.

E. DISPOSITION OF INFESTED SHIPMENTS. Any shipment of feed grain found to be infested with the seed of any pest not of common occurrence in the county or locality into which such shipment is brought is subject to the provisions of Sections 6341 to 6344, inclusive, of the Food and Agricultural Code. With the approval of the Commissioner at destination, such shipments may be allowed to move in quarantine to an approved mill or establishment.

RECOMMENDED CERTIFICATE OF CLEANLINESS

_____ County _____ Serial Number

This is to certify that the feed grain covered by this certificate meets the standard of cleanliness as prescribed in Section 3556 of the California Administrative Code.

Kind _____ Amount _____

Rail Car No. _____ Truck License No. _____

Consignor _____
Name Address

Consignee _____
Name Address

_____ By _____
Agricultural Commissioner Inspector

_____ _____
Address Date

Sampling Methods. All samples to serve as the basis for which certificates of cleanliness or certificates of inspection and release at destination may be issued shall be drawn by inserting a long probe or thrusting the hand into the bulk, as circumstances require, in at least five fairly uniformly distributed parts of the quantity being sampled.

Control of Certificates. Certificates accompanying any shipment of grain shall be delivered to the receiver at destination. The Commissioner at origin shall maintain adequate supervision of certificates at all times, and shall revoke any such certificates previously issued upon finding that the standard of cleanliness has not been maintained.

ACCEPTANCE OF CERTIFICATES BY COUNTIES

All counties will accept Certificates of Cleanliness for the purpose of waiving the requirements of notification of arrival and holding for inspection at destination of shipments of feed grain except:

- Humboldt
- Inyo-Mono
- Lassen
- Siskiyou

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APPENDIX B

FEED GRAIN REGULATION

APPROVED MILLS AND ESTABLISHMENTS IN CALIFORNIA

Symbols Indicating Approved Method of Handling

(C) - Cleaning (H) - Heat Treating

(G) - Grinding (S) - Storage

(O) - Other

COLUSA

Bar Ale, Inc. / NAF Seed, Williams All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

FRESNO

Coalinga Feed Yard Inc., Coalinga All seed pests (C) (G) (S)

Harris Feeding Company, Coalinga All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

Integrated Grain Milling (IGM), Fresno All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

Kings River Commodities, Laton All seed pests (C) (G) (S)

Sunnyland Mills, Fresno All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

GLENN

Artois Feed Inc., Artois All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

IMPERIAL

El Toro Land & Cattle, Heber All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

Foster Enterprises, Brawley All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

Mesquite Cattle Feeders, Brawley All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

Moiola Bros. Cattle Feeders, Brawley All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

Superior Cattle Feeders, LLC, Calipatria All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

University of California Desert Research and Cooperative Extension, El Centro All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

KERN

Three Brand Cattle Company, Bakersfield All seed pests (H)

KINGS

Boswell, J. G. Company, Corcoran All seed pests (C) (S)

Crisp Warehouse, Stratford All seed pests (C) (S)

Hanford Grain Company LLC, Hanford All seed pests (C) (H) (S)

J.D. Heiskell, Hanford All seed pests (C) (H) (S)

Lacey Milling Company, Hanford All seed pests (C) (G) (S)

Pitman Family Farms, Hanford All seed pests (G) (H) (S)

Verhoeven, George, Feed Co. Inc., Hanford All seed pests (H) (S)

Zanola Grain, Bill, Stratford All seed pests (C) (S)

LOS ANGELES

California Milling Corporation, Los Angeles All seed pests (C)

Centennial Mills, Los Angeles All seed pests (C) (G)

Dext Feed Company, (Reconserve of CA/Los Angeles), Los Angeles All seed pests (G) (H)

Gargill Flour Milling (Horizon Milling), Los Angeles All seed pests (C) (G)

General Mills, Inc., Vernon All seed pests (C) (H)

Leach Grain and Milling Company, Downey All seed pests (C)

MADERA

Lockwood Seed and Grain All seed pests (C) (S)

MERCED

Black Rock Milling Co., Le Grand All seed pests (G) (H) (S)

Foster Farms, Delhi All seed pests (G) (H) (S)

Modesto Milling, Planada All seed Pests (G) (H) (S)

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MONTEREY

L. A. Hearne Company, Inc. King City All seed pests (H) (S)

RIVERSIDE

Brookhurst Mill, Riverside All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)
McAnally Egg Enterprises, Inc., Perris All seed pests (C) (G) (S)
Star Milling Company, Perris All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

SACRAMENTO

Elk Grove Milling, Elk Grove All seed pests (H)

SAN BERNARDINO

Honeyville Grain, Rancho Cucamonga All seed pests (C) (S)
George Verhoeven Grain, Inc., Ontario All seed pests (H) (S)
Nutro Products, Inc., Victorville All seed pests (G) (H)

SAN DIEGO

Vita Gold, Escondido All seed pests (C) (G)

SAN JOAQUIN

California Natural Products, Lathrop All seed pests (H)
Diamond Pet Foods, Lathrop All seed pests (G) (H)
Diamond Pet Foods, Ripon All seed pests (G) (H)
French Camp Grain, French Camp All seed pests (C) (S)
Pacific Ethanol Stockton, LLC, Stockton All seed pests (H) (S)
Penny Newman Grain Company, Stockton All seed pests (C) (G) (S)
Reconserve (formally Feed Commodities, LLC) Stockton All seed pests (H)

SAN LUIS OBISPO

California State Polytechnic University, Animal Nutrition
Center / Animal Science Department, SLO All seed pests (H) (S)
Templeton Feed and Grain, Templeton for pelleting only

SONOMA

Dairymen's Feed and Supply, Petaluma All seed pests (G) (H) (S)
Hunt and Behrens, Petaluma All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S) (O – pelletizing)
Willowbrook Feeds, Petaluma All seed pests (H) (S) (O – pelletizing)

STANISLAUS

Aemetis Fuels, Keyes All seed pests (H)
Associated Feed and Supply, Turlock All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)
Berry Seed and Feed, Keyes All seed pests (G) (H)
Farmers Warehouse, Keyes All seed pests (C) (S)
Foster Commodities, Turlock All seed pests (H)
Gilbert, A.L., Company, Oakdale All seed pests (G) (H)
Land-O-Lakes Purina Feed, Turlock All seed pests (G) (C) (H) (S)
Modesto Milling, Empire All seed pests (G) (H)
Oakdale Commercial Feed Yard, Oakdale All seed pests (H)
OrganIQ A division of Associated Feed Comp., Turlock All seed pests (H) (S)
Volkman Seed Factory, Ceres All seed pests (C) (S)

SUTTER

Colusa Produce Corporation, Meridian All seed pests (C) (S)

YOLO

Adam Schwab and Adams (Elevator), Woodland All seed pests (C) (H) (S)
Adam Schwab and Adams (Elevator), Dunnigan All seed pests (C) (S)
Cal West Seeds, Woodland All seed pests (C) (S)
County Line Warehouse, Dunnigan Johnsongrass, field bindweed,
and yellow star thistle (C) (S)
Farmers Grain Elevator, DuFour Station, Woodland All seed pests (C) (S)
Frontier Ag, Davis All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)
Pacific Grain All seed pests (G) (S)
Pacific International Rice Mills, Inc., Woodland All seed pests (C) (G) (S)
Western Food, Woodland All seed pests (G)