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: *Acrion 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 gaura; *Helianthus ciliaris*, blueweed; *Lepidium latifolium*, perennial peppergrass; *Rorippa austriaca*, Austrian fieldcress; *Salvia virgata*, meadow sage; *Solanum carolinense*, Carolina horendettle; *Solanum elaeagnifolium*, white horendettle; *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
## 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) (H) (S)
- Sunnyland Mills, Fresno: All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S)

### GLEN
- 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)
### 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 (H) (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 (formerly 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 (H) (S) (O – pelletizing)
- Hunt and Behrens, Petaluma: All seed pests (C) (G) (H) (S) (O – pelletizing)
- Willowbrook Feeds, Petaluma: All seed pests (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)
- OrganlQ 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: All seed pests (C) (S)
- Farmers Grain Elevator, DuFour Station, Woodland: Johnsongrass, field bindweed, and yellow star thistle (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 (C) (S)