MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
PESTICIDE & PLANT PEST MANAGEMENT DIVISION
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SCLERODERRIS QUARANTINE

WHEREAS, I, Dean Pridgeon, Director of Agriculture of the State of Michigan, having found that a strain of a dangerous fungus disease, commonly known as the European strain of Scleroderris canker, is injurious to ornamental and timber species of pine, does exist and has become established in parts of the states of New York and Vermont and that such strain or its hybrids are not known to occur in Michigan, and

WHEREAS, it is not always possible to detect infected trees by visual inspection or differentiate between the strains or hybrids of the causal fungus at the time of inspection, and

WHEREAS, an effective commodity treatment has not been developed, and

WHEREAS, the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States has not determined that a quarantine is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dean Pridgeon, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture, by authority of Section 23 of Act No. 189, P.A. of 1931, as amended, (Section 286.223, Compiled Laws of 1948) and Section 20(2) and (3) of Act No. 189 (Section 286.220(2)(3), Compiled Laws of 1948), and Regulation No. 620 do establish a quarantine to prevent the introduction of the European strain of Scleroderris canker, and set forth: (1) regulated articles, and (2) regulated areas.

No common carrier or other persons shall transport any regulated article into Michigan that originated from a regulated area.

I. Definitions

A. Director means – the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture or any inspector or person authorized to enforce the provisions of the quarantine and regulations or acts supplemental thereto.

B. Scleroderris canker means – the fungus disease caused by any strain or hybrid of *Gremmeniella abietina* and any stage of development of the organism.

II. Regulated Articles

A. Trees (including Christmas trees), twigs, branches, needles, wreaths, logs or pulpwood with twigs or branches, shrubs, scions, cuttings, and parts thereof (not including logs or pulpwood without twigs, without branches, and without needles) of any species of the genera *Larix* (larch), *Pinus* (pine), and *Picea* (spruce) and of the species of *Pseudotsuga menziesii* (Douglas fir); and

B. Any other products, articles or means of conveyance, of any character whatsoever, not covered by paragraph (A) above, when it is determined by the Director that it presents a risk of spread of Scleroderris canker, and the person in possession thereof has actual notice that the product article or means of conveyance is subject to the restrictions of this section.

III. Regulated Areas

The following political subdivisions are regulated areas:

A. NEW YORK

Clinton County; the towns of Ausable, Black Brook, Clinton, Dannemora, Ellenburg, Peru, Plattsburgh, Saranac, and Schuyler Falls.

Essex County; the towns of Keene, Moriah, Newcomb, North Elba, St. Armand, and Wilmington.

Franklin County; the entire county.

Fulton County; the towns of Oppenheim and Straford

Hamilton County; the towns of Arietta, Indian Lake, Inlet, Long Lake, and Morehouse.

Herkimer County; the towns of Fairfield, Herkimer, Little Falls (North of the Mohawk River), Manheim, Newport, Norway, Ohio, Russia, Salisbury, Schuyler, and Webb; and the City of Little Falls (North of the Mohawk River).

Jefferson County; the towns of Adams, Antwerp, Champion, Ellisburg, Le Ray, Lorraine, Panelia, Philadelphia, Rodman, Rutland, Watertown, Wilna, and Worth; and the City of Watertown.

Lewis County; the entire county.

Oneida County; the towns of Annsville, Ava, Boonville, Camden, Deerfield, Florence, Floyd, Forestport, Lee, Marcy, Remsen, Steuben, Trenton, Vienna, and Western; and the Cities of Rome and Utica.

Oswego County; the towns of Amboy, Albion, Boylston, Constantia, Orwell, Parish, Redfield, Richland, Sandy Creek, and Williamston.

St. Lawrence County; the towns of Brahser, Canton, Clare, Clifton, Colton, Edwards, Fine, Fowler, Hermon, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Madrid, Norfolk, Parishville, Piercefield, Pierrepont, Pitcairn, Potsdam, Russell, and Stockholm.

B. VERMONT

Addison County; the townships of Ripton and Starksboro.

Caledonia County; the townships of Danville, Hardwick, Lyndon, Peacham, Stannard, Walden, and Wheelock.

Chittenden County; the townships of Milton and Underhill.

Essex County; the townships of Brighton and Maidstone.

Franklin County; the townships of Bakerfield, Enosburg, and Montgomery.

Lamiolle County; the entire county.

Orange County; the townships of Orange and Washington.

Orleans County; the townships of Albany, Barton, Craftsbury, Glover, Greensboro, Lowell, Troy, and Westfield.

Washington County; the townships of Berlin, Cabot, Calais, East Montpelier, Marshfield, Middlesex. Moretown, Plainfield, Northfield, Waterbury, Woodbury, and Worcester, and the City of Montpelier.

C. Any other area now known or hereafter found infested will become subject to the quarantine.

IV. Disposition of Violations

If the Director finds a shipment of regulated articles in Michigan from any regulated area, he may order such shipment destroyed or returned to the shipper at the shipper's expense.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Michigan Department of Agriculture this 31st day of March, 1983.

/s/ Dean Pridgeon, Director

Date: March 31, 1983