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PLANT DISEASES ACT, 1914-1969.

Department of Agriculture, South Perth, 22rd June, 1972.

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HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council acting pursuant to the provisions of the Plant Diseases Act, 1914-1969, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereunder.

E. N. FITZPATRICK, Director of Agriculture.

Schedule.

PLANT DISEASES (SCLEROTINIA) REGULATIONS, 1972.

1. These regulation may be cited as the Plant Diseases (Sclerotinia) Regulations, 1972.

2. A person shall not bring or send into the State from any other State or Territory of the Commonwealth any fruit tree, nursery stock, seedling, cutting, or budwood of any kind of almond, apricot, cherry, nectarine, peach, plum, or quince plant unless—

- (a) it is accompanied by a certificate issued by an officer of the Department of Agriculture of the State or Territory from which it originated, certifying that it has been dipped in an aqueous solution of benomyl at a strength of not less than 0.1 per cent. active ingredient in a manner so as to immerse all portions other than the root thereof;
- (b) it is free from any dead growth; and
- (c) it is free from any growth which has borne a flower.

3. Any fruit of apricot, cherry, nectarine, peach, or plum brought or sent into the State from any other State or Territory of the Commonwealth—

- (a) where it arrives by air, shall be delivered to an inspector and held in quarantine, under the supervision of an inspector, for at least 48 hours immediately after its arrival; or
- (b) where it arrives by any other means of transport, shall, immediately after its arrival, be made available to an inspector for inspection, if so required.

4. Any plant or part of a plant or any fruit which is introduced or attempted to be introduced into the State contrary to these regulations may be seized by an inspector and dealt with in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of the Plant Diseases Act, 1914.

5. Any person acting in contravention of these regulations is liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.