USDA amends wheat import regs

WASHINGTON, D.C. — On Nov. 30, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will amend wheat import regulations to prevent the introduction of foreign strains of flag smut—a destructive wheat disease—into the United States.

According to Frank Cooper, regulatory staff officer for USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, the amendment will prohibit the entry of certain classes of seeds and plant products from 34 countries except for experimental or scientific purposes.

Cooper said these restrictions are necessary because there currently is no known milling or processing procedure which will completely destroy all flag smut spores to eliminate any chance of infection. He said foreign strains of flag smut could cause a substantial reduction in the yield of wheat if introduced into the U.S.

The countries involved are: Afghanistan, Algeria, Australia, Bangladesh, Bulgaria, Chile, People's Republic of China, Cyprus, Egypt, Falkland Islands, Greece, Guatemala, Hungary, India, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Italy, Japan, Korea, Libya, Morocco, Nepal, Oman, Pakistan, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Tanzania, Tunisia, Turkey, Republic of South Africa, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and Venezuela.

Cooper said prohibited articles include most wheat byproducts such as straw, hulls, chaff, grain and bran. This, however, does not include wheat products used for manufactured, decorative or toy products since they do not present a risk of disease spread to wheat crops, he said.

The amendment is scheduled to be published in the Oct. 29 Federal Register. For further information, contact: Frank Cooper, Staff Officer, Regulatory Support Staff, Plant Protection and Quarantine, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture,

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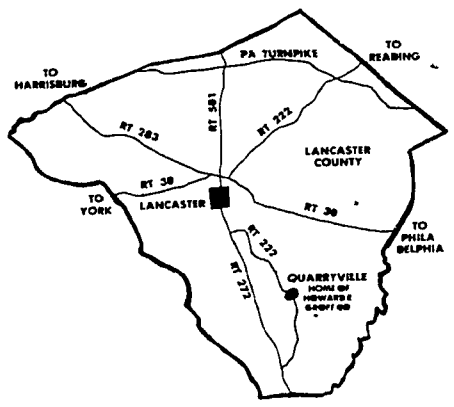

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