

B.E.P.Q. 534

Effective April 3, 1944

TITLE 7--AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
CHAPTER III--BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
PART 301--DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

MEXICAN FRUITFLY REGULATIONS REVISED--STERILIZATION
OF GRAPEFRUIT REQUIRED

Introductory Note

Because of increasing numbers of infestations of Mexican fruitflies now occurring in the regulated area in the Rio Grande Valley it has become necessary to require the sterilization of grapefruit moved interstate from the Texas counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy. The harvesting season for grapefruit in these counties was extended to the close of June 15 for this year under administrative instructions of the Bureau (Circular B.E.P.Q. 531 dated September 23, 1943).

§ 301.64-4b Administrative instructions relative to the Mexican fruitfly quarantine. Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by paragraph (e) of § 301.64-4, Chapter III, Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations (Notice of Quarantine No. 64), it is hereby required that effective April 3, 1944, and continuing throughout the harvesting season to the close of June 15, 1944, all grapefruit, as a condition of certification for interstate movement from the Texas counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy, shall be sterilized in accordance with the methods authorized in Circular B.E.P.Q. 472, revised effective September 25, 1941.

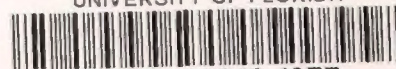
(Sec. 8, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7CFR § 301.64-4; 7 U.S.C. 1940 ed. 161.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 28th day of March 1944.

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