

THE FOLLOWING IS THE AMENDED TEMPORARY TEXT OF DOCKET NO. 02-0627-1401
(Only those Sections being amended are shown.)

001. TITLE, SCOPE, AND INVESTIGATIONS.

01. **Title.** The title of this chapter is IDAPA 02.06.27, "Rules Governing Bacterial Ring Rot Caused By (*Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus*) of Potato." (2-26-14)T

02. **Scope.** These rules are to prevent the introduction and/or spread of *Cms* and subsequently bacterial ring rot into and through Idaho and the United States. These rules govern mandatory and voluntary reporting, mandatory testing, trace back, inspection, investigation, sampling and laboratory analysis of samples. Further, these rules will help ensure that, along with all other Idaho agricultural commodities, commercial potatoes grown in and exported from Idaho and, in particular, that seed potatoes being grown for planting in, exported from or imported into Idaho are of the highest quality. The official citation of this Chapter is IDAPA 02.06.27.000 et seq. For example, this section's citation is IDAPA 02.06.27.001. (2-26-14)T(9-1-14)T

03. **Trace Back Investigations.** The public disclosure of information obtained during an investigation conducted under this rule shall be subject to disclosure to the public only insofar as it is allowed by Title 9, Chapter 3, Idaho Code. (2-26-14)T

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004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

Copies of the following document may be viewed at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, 2270 Old Penitentiary Road, PO Box 790, Boise, Idaho 83701. IDAPA 02.06.27 incorporates by reference: (2-26-14)T

01. ~~The Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. (ICIA) Rules of Certification for Seed Potatoes in Idaho (2013 Edition)~~ IDAPA 08.05.01.000 et seq., "Rules Governing Seed and Plant Certification" and Materials Incorporated Therein by Reference. A copy of which may be accessed online ~~from the ICIA website at: <http://www.idahocrop.com/StandardDocs/2013%20Potato-R&R.pdf>~~ <http://adminrules.idaho.gov/rules/current/08/index.html>. (2-26-14)T(9-1-14)T

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010. DEFINITIONS.

In addition to the definitions in Sections 22-1904 and 22-2005, Idaho Code, the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and the enforcement of this rule: (2-26-14)T

01. **Bacterial Ring Rot.** Caused by a bacterium, *Clavibacter michiganensis* subsp. *sepedonicus*. (2-26-14)T

~~02. **Cutting Operation.** Any person in the regular business of providing seed potato cutting and/or treatment services to the public for a fee.~~ (2-26-14)T

03. **Contact Lot.** A seed lot produced on a farming operation using common production and handling equipment and/or storage facilities. (2-26-14)T

04. **Department.** The Idaho State Department of Agriculture. (2-26-14)T

05. **Director.** The Director of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. (2-26-14)T

065. Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. A grower association of certified seed producers and conditioners. In 1959, the Regents of the University of Idaho appointed the Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. as its duly authorized agent to administer and conduct seed certification in Idaho. (2-26-14)T

076. Person. An individual, partnership, corporation, firm, association, agent, grower, processor, shipper or inspector. (2-26-14)T

087. Seed Lot. A field or a group of fields producing seed potatoes or the potatoes (tubers) harvested from a seed potato field, identified with a certification number and a North American Plant Health Certificate, enabling identity preservation and tracking. (2-26-14)T

08. Seed Potato Certification Process. The process, timing, and requirements for the certification of seed potatoes in Idaho, as set forth in IDAPA 08.05.01, "Rules Governing Seed and Plant Certification," and the materials incorporated therein by reference. (9-1-14)T

09. Seed Stock. Seed potatoes intended for use as a planting source for certification that are "Identity Preserved" with a certification number and a North American Plant Health Certificate. (2-26-14)T

10. Sister Lot. Seed lots originating from the same lot of seed stock. (2-26-14)T

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101. MANDATORY REPORTING OF BRR.

01. Mandatory Reporting. ~~It is mandatory for any person, including, but not limited to, a grower, processor, shipper, laboratory staff member, field inspector, and/or shipping point inspector who discovers Cms or observes BRR within the state, or who discovers potato plants or tubers that are confirmed to be infested with Cms causing BRR, shall to immediately report the discovery presence of BRR to the Department when: The responsibility for reporting the results of Cms testing completed by laboratories outside of the state of Idaho resides with the person submitting the samples. This reporting requirement is mandatory.~~ (2-26-14)T(9-1-14)T

a. The BRR is discovered or observed in seed potato plants or tubers prior to final seed potato certification by ICIA; and (9-1-14)T

b. The presence of BRR is confirmed via laboratory testing; and (9-1-14)T

c. The positive tubers or plant parts are still in the possession of the original seed grower. (9-1-14)T

02. Contents. ~~The~~ All reports shall, to the best of the reporter's ability, contain the following information: (2-26-14)T(9-1-14)T

a. The field, facility or other location at which Cms was found; (2-26-14)T

b. The date of discovery; (2-26-14)T

c. The location at which the suspect potatoes were grown; (2-26-14)T

d. The variety and generation of the suspect potatoes; (2-26-14)T

e. The laboratory submission report and test results; (2-26-14)T

f. The certification tags and origin of the seed potatoes used to produce the suspect crop; (2-26-14)T

g. North American Plant Health Certificate. (2-26-14)T

03. Methods of Reporting. The report shall be made by phone, in person or in writing (which may include electronic mail sent to BRR@agri.idaho.gov). Full Department headquarters contact information is listed in Section 005 of this rule. (9-1-14)T

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103. TRACE BACK INVESTIGATION, SAMPLING, AND TESTING.

01. Trace Back and Investigation. The department shall, upon receiving a mandatory report of *Cms* infected potatoes, investigate the origin and destination of such potatoes. Trace back and investigation activities may include, but not be limited to: (9-1-14)T

a. A review of all inspection, certification, shipping and production records held by any person for the potatoes in question; (9-1-14)T

b. Inspection and sampling at the reporting operation as well as points for origin, storage and destination related to that operation; and (9-1-14)T

c. Laboratory testing records of any samples. (9-1-14)T

02. Mutual Cooperation. The Department and the Idaho Crop Improvement Association shall mutually cooperate with each other in trace back investigations where appropriate. ~~(2-26-14)T~~(9-1-14)T

03. Testing Positive for *Cms*. If certified seed potatoes in a lot test positive for *Cms* after they have left the control of the grower of that lot, ISDA's trace back investigation may include *Cms* testing any remaining seed from that lot that is still at the seed potato grower's facility. The testing level will be at a rate, depending on lot size, up to a maximum of four hundred (400) randomly selected tubers. (9-1-14)T

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150. TESTING FOR BRR.

01. Compliance With Certification Standards. Seed potato tubers for planting for commercial production or for seed certification in Idaho or being imported into Idaho as seed potatoes for commercial production or certification as seed for planting must comply with the ICIA Rules of Certification for Seed Potatoes in Idaho as they relate to *Cms*, as incorporated in Section 004 of this rule. (2-26-14)T

02. Seed Potatoes to Be Exported Tested. Seed potato tubers being exported from Idaho to a foreign country as seed potatoes for planting must ~~be tested at a laboratory approved by the Idaho State Department of Agriculture for the presence of *Cms* at a rate, depending on lot size, of a maximum, of 400 randomly selected tubers per shipment being exported~~ meet all ICIA requirements for certification and export tag placement, as well as all phytosanitary certification requirements of the importing country. All costs for sampling, transport, and testing shall be borne by the exporter. ~~(2-26-14)T~~(9-1-14)T

151. -- ~~2399~~. (RESERVED)

~~300. CUTTING OPERATIONS.~~

~~01. Records Kept and Maintained.~~ ~~All cutting operations shall keep and maintain records of any and all cutting undertaken by the operation. The records must include, at a minimum:~~ (2-26-14)T

~~a.~~ ~~The origin of all seed lots cut by the operation;~~ (2-26-14)T

