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QUARANTINE ON ACCOUNT OF THE VIRUS DISEASE KNOWN AS THE "X" DISEASE
(YELLOW-RED VIROSIS) OF PEACH AND CHOKE-CHERRY TREES

Whereas, the fact has been determined by the State Board of Agriculture that a virus disease injurious to peach trees, known as the "X" disease (Yellow-Red Virosis), which may be harbored and spread by wood of peach trees (*Prunus Persica*, of all varieties), and by choke-cherry (*Prunus virginiana*; *Prunus demissa* and all of their varieties), new to and not prevalent or distributed in the State of New Jersey exists in the states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New York, Idaho, Utah and Colorado, all of which are included in and hereafter referred to as the infected territory;

Now, Therefore, we the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, under authority conferred by Title 4, Chapter 7, Revised Statutes of the State of New Jersey, 1937, do declare the same to be epidemic, and do hereby prohibit, from now on, the entry into New Jersey, from the infected territory, of all budwood, scions and other parts of and all varieties of peach trees (*Prunus Persica*) including flowering forms, and all plants or parts thereof of the choke-cherry (*Prunus virginiana*, *Prunus demissa* and all of their varieties). It is further ordered that all shipments of peach trees, propagating wood, scions and other parts of peach trees consigned to New Jersey from any part of the United States except the infected territory, be plainly marked with their point of origin, i.e., the exact locations where the tree and all parts thereof were grown, as a requisite for entry into New Jersey.

Adopted by the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture, November 21, 1939.

The quarantine on account of the virus disease known as the "X" disease of peach trees adopted by the State Board of Agriculture on January 17, 1939 is hereby repealed.

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Secretary of Agriculture
