

**RULES  
OF  
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**CHAPTER 0080-6-12  
BROWN GARDEN SNAIL QUARANTINE**

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**0080-6-12-.01 PEST.** The brown garden snail, (*Helix aspersa* Muller) in any stage of development.

*Authority:* T.C.A. §§43-518. *Administrative History:* Original rule certified June 5, 1974.

**0080-6-12-.02 REGULATED AREAS.** Arizona, California, Louisiana, Oregon, South Carolina, Washington. Any state or state hereafter found infested with this pest, the Brown Garden Snail.

*Authority:* T.C.A. §§43-518 and 43-6-104. *Administrative History:* Original rule certified June 5, 1974. Amendment filed August 22, 1983; effective November 14, 1983.

**0080-6-12-.03 INFESTED AREAS.** Nurseries, Nursery sales lots, orchards, plant growing sites or other area(s) within the regulated states in which the brown garden snail is known to occur.

*Authority:* T.C.A. §§43-518. *Administrative History:* Original rule certified June 5, 1974.

**0080-6-12-.04 REGULATED ARTICLES**

- (1) Articles - the movement of which is prohibited:
  - (a) Live brown garden snails, *Helix aspersa*, in any stage of development except for scientific purposes, and then only under special permit from the Director of Entomology and Plant Pathology of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture and in accordance with such conditions as may be required. Such permit must be securely attached to the outside of the container.
- (2) Articles the movement of which is regulated:
  - (a) Nursery stock, including balled and burlapped as well as container grown stock
  - (b) Other plants, plant material and articles or things capable of transporting the brown garden snail.

*Authority:* T.C.A.. §§43-518. *Administrative History:* Original rule certified June 5, 1974.

**0080-6-12-.05 CONDITIONS GOVERNING MOVEMENT OF REGULATED ARTICLES**

- (1) Persons or firms shipping or moving regulated articles originating in a regulated state but outside the infested area(s) into or through the State of Tennessee must attach to each package or container of such regulated articles a certificate issued by a duly authorized official of the State of origin certifying

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that the regulated articles therein and the growing site(s) were inspected and found free of the brown garden snail, *Helix aspersa*.

- (2) Regulated articles from an infested area may be moved into or through the State of Tennessee, provided the Tennessee Department of Agriculture is notified of such movements prior to the time shipment is to be made, and provided further that each such shipment of regulated articles from an infested area is accompanied by a fumigation certificate signed by a duly authorized official of the State of origin. The certificate must indicate the regulated articles were fumigated in a gas tight chamber with methyl bromide at the rate of two and one half (2 1/2) pounds per one thousand (1,000) cubic feet, seventy degrees (70\*) F. or above for a period of two hours, or with HCN at the rate of twenty five (25 cc) per one hundred (100) cubic feet, fifty (50) to eighty five (85) degrees F., for a period of one hour. Such certificate must be securely attached to each package or container and a copy forwarded to this Office.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §43-518. **Administrative History:** Original Rule certified June 5, 1974.

**0080-6-12-.06 PENALTY.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this quarantine shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor as provided in the "Plant Pest Act of 1955", Section 43-526 Tennessee Code Annotated, and shall be liable to the penalties as prescribed therein.

**Authority:** T.C.A. §43 -518. **Administrative History:** Original Rule certified June 5, 1974.