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Address 2:	436 Hogan Road		
City:	Nashville, Tennessee		
Zip:	37220		
Hearing Date:	May 1, 2018		
Hearing Time:	10:00 a.m.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _x_CST/CDT	<input type="checkbox"/> _EST/EDT

Additional Hearing Information:

This rule is intended to add Palmer Amaranth to the list of declared noxious weeds list regulated under the department's seed rules.

Revision Type (check all that apply):

- Amendment
 New
 Repeal

Rule(s) (ALL chapters and rules contained in filing must be listed. If needed, copy and paste additional tables to accommodate more than one chapter. Please enter only **ONE** Rule Number/Rule Title per row.)

Chapter Number	Chapter Title
0080-05-06	Seed
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0080-05-06-.07	Noxious-Weed Seeds

Amendments

Chapter 0080-05-06
Seed

Paragraph 0080-05-06-.07(1) is amended by deleting the paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, the paragraph shall read:

(1) Prohibited noxious-weed seed shall include:

Balloonvine (<i>Cardiospermum halicacabum</i>)	None per pound
Canada thistle (<i>Cirsium arvense</i>)	None per pound
Crotalaria (<i>Crotalaris spectabilis</i>)	None per pound
Field Bindweed (<i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>)	None per pound
Hedge Bindweed (<i>Convolvulus sepium</i>)	None per pound
Itchgrass (<i>Rottboelia exaltata</i>)	None per pound
Johnsongrass (<i>Sorghum halepense</i>)	None per pound
Nutgrass (<i>Cyperus rotundus</i> and <i>C. esculentus</i>)	None per pound
Palmer Amaranth (<i>Amaranthus palmeri</i>)	None per pound
Sorghum Almum (<i>Sorghum almum</i>)	None per pound
Sicklepod (<i>Cassia obtusifolia</i>)	None per pound

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-3-203 and 43-10-114.

I certify that the information included in this filing is an accurate and complete representation of the intent and scope of rulemaking proposed by the agency.

Date: March 5, 2018
Signature: [Signature]
Name of Officer: Jai Templeton
Title of Officer: Commissioner

Subscribed and sworn to before me on: March 5, 2018
Notary Public Signature: [Signature]
My commission expires on: 07/05/2021



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