

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
Department of Food and Agriculture

Regulatory Action:

Title 03, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 3854

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CERTIFICATE OF  
COMPLIANCE

Government Code Sections 11349.1 and  
11349.6(d)

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0213-01

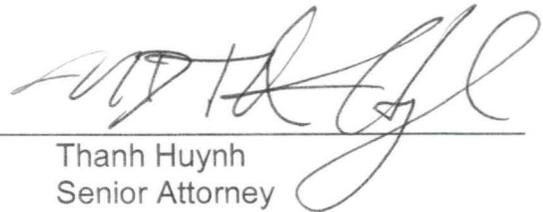
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In this certificate of compliance, the Department of Food and Agriculture makes permanent its emergency regulation to add *Orobanche (Phelipanche) aegyptiaca (Egyptian broomrape)* to the list of prohibited noxious weed seed, which is a term defined in Section 52257 of the Food and Agricultural Code.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.6(d) of the Government Code.

Date: March 24, 2026



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Director

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Amend the following:

§ 3854. Prohibited Noxious Weed Seed.

In accordance with Section 52332 of the Food and Agricultural Code, the Director hereby designates the seed or propagule of the following species of plants to be prohibited noxious weed seed within the meaning of Section 52257 of the Food and Agricultural Code:

*Acaena anserinifolia* (bronze piri-piri-bur)

*Acaena novae-zelandiae* (bidly bidly)

*Acaena pallida* (pale bidly bidly)

*Achnatherum brachychaetum* (punagrass)

*Aegilops cylindrica* (jointed goatgrass)

*Aegilops geniculata* (ovate goatgrass)

*Aeschynomene* spp. (jointvetch)

*Alhagi maurorum* (camelthorn)

*Alternanthera sessilis* (sessile joyweed)

*Arctotheca calendula* (capeweed)

*Atriplex amnicola* (river saltbush)

*Carduus acanthoides* (plumeless thistle)

*Carduus crispus* (welted thistle)

*Carduus nutans* (musk thistle)

*Carthamus leucocaulos* (whitestem distaff thistle)

*Cenchrus echinatus* (southern sandbur)

*Cenchrus incertus* (coast sandbur)

*Cenchrus longispinus* (mat sandbur)

*Centaurea diffusa* (diffuse knapweed)

*Centaurea iberica* (Iberian starthistle)

*Centaurea jacea* incl *C. pratensis* (meadow knapweed)

*Centaurea stoebe* (spotted knapweed)  
*Centaurea sulphurea* (Sicilian thistle)  
*Centaurea virgata* (squarrose knapweed)  
*Cirsium arvense* (Canada thistle)  
*Cirsium undulatum* (wavyleaf thistle)  
*Crupina vulgaris* (bearded creeper)  
*Cucumis melo* var. *dudaim* (dudaim melon)  
*Euphorbia terracina* (carnation spurge)  
*Euphorbia virgata* (leafy spurge)  
*Galega officinalis* (goat's rue)  
*Halimodendron halodendron* (Russian salt tree)  
*Halogeton glomeratus* (halogeton)  
*Helianthus ciliaris* (blueweed)  
*Isatis tinctoria* (dyer's woad)  
*Lepidium appelianum* (globe-podded hoary cress)  
*Lepidium chalepense* (lens-podded hoary cress)  
*Lepidium draba* (heart-podded hoary cress)  
*Lepidium latifolium* (perennial pepperweed)  
*Ludwigia decurrens* (winged water-primrose)  
*Ludwigia grandiflora* ssp. *hexapetala* (Uruguayan water-primrose)  
*Ononis alopecuroides* (fox tail restharrow)  
*Onopordum* spp. (onopordum thistles)  
*Orobanche (Phelipanche) aegyptiaca* (Egyptian broomrape)  
*Orobanche (Phelipanche) ramosa* (branched broomrape)  
*Parthenium hysterophorus* (Santa Maria feverfew)  
*Rhagadiolus stellatus* (star endive)

*Rhaponticum (Acroptilon) repens* (Russian knapweed)

*Rorippa austriaca* (Austrian fieldcress)

*Salsola damascena* (Damascus saltwort)

*Sesbania punicea* (red rattlebox)

*Solanum carolinense* (Carolina horsenettle)

*Solanum elaeagnifolium* (white horsenettle)

*Sonchus arvensis* (perennial sowthistle)

*Tribolium oblitterum* (Cape grass)

Authority cited: Sections 407 and 52332, Food and Agricultural Code.

Reference: Sections 5004, 52256-52258, 52287 and 52332, Food and Agricultural Code.