

PURPOSES, AT ANY TIME AND PLACE AND TO THE EXTENT HE DEEMS NECESSARY, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SOD, PLUGS, OR SPRIGS ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. HE SHALL NOTIFY PROMPTLY THE PERSON WHO TRANSPORTED, SOLD, OFFERED OR EXPOSED THE SOD FOR SALE, OF ANY VIOLATION.

(B) RULES AND REGULATIONS.

FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC NOTICE, THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE METHODS OF:

(1) LABELING, INSPECTING, SAMPLING, ANALYZING, TESTING, AND DEFINING PROHIBITIVE AND RESTRICTIVE NOXIOUS WEEDS;

(2) EXAMINING SOD, PLUGS, OR SPRIGS, AND THE TOLERANCES TO BE FOLLOWED IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS SUBTITLE; AND

(3) OTHER RULES AND REGULATIONS NECESSARY.

(C) DIRECT SOD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

THE SECRETARY SHALL DIRECT THE SOD CERTIFICATION PROGRAM IN THE STATE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 66C, §64E(a) of the Code. The last sentence of subsection (a) is proposed for deletion because it appears as new language in §9-108. The only changes made are in style.

SEC. 9-103. POWERS OF SECRETARY.

TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, THE SECRETARY MAY:

(1) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN OR MAKE PROVISIONS FOR LABORATORY AND FIELD TESTING OF SOD, EMPLOY QUALIFIED PERSONS, AND INCUR EXPENSES NECESSARY TO COMPLY WITH THESE PROVISIONS;

(2) MAKE OR PROVIDE FOR MAKING PURITY ANALYSES, WEED EXAMINATIONS, TESTS AND EXAMINATIONS OF FIELDS FOR FARMERS AND DEALERS ON REQUEST;

(3) FOLLOWING A PUBLIC HEARING AND REASONABLE PUBLIC NOTICE, PRESCRIBE RULES AND