

AND ALL PESTS. IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT PERFORMANCE OF THIS RESPONSIBILITY INVOLVES:

(1) THE MAINTENANCE OF PEST CONTROL AND ERADICATION ACTIVITIES OF INTERSTATE SIGNIFICANCE BY A PARTY STATE AT A LEVEL THAT WOULD BE REASONABLE FOR ITS OWN PROTECTION IN THE ABSENCE OF THIS COMPACT.

(2) THE MEETING OF EMERGENCY OUTBREAKS OF INFESTATIONS OF INTERSTATE SIGNIFICANCE TO NO LESS AN EXTENT THAN WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE IN THE ABSENCE OF THIS COMPACT.

(B) WHENEVER A PARTY STATE IS THREATENED BY A PEST NOT PRESENT WITHIN ITS BORDERS BUT PRESENT WITHIN ANOTHER PARTY STATE, OR WHENEVER A PARTY STATE IS UNDERTAKING OR ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES FOR THE CONTROL OR ERADICATION OF A PEST OR PESTS, AND FINDS THAT SUCH ACTIVITIES ARE OR WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE OR SUBSTANTIALLY MORE DIFFICULT OF SUCCESS BY REASON OF FAILURE OF ANOTHER PARTY STATE TO COPE WITH INFESTATION OR THREATENED INFESTATION, THAT STATE MAY REQUEST THE GOVERNING BOARD TO AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES FROM THE INSURANCE FUND FOR ERADICATION OR CONTROL MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY ONE OR MORE OF SUCH OTHER PARTY STATES AT A LEVEL SUFFICIENT TO PREVENT, OR TO REDUCE TO THE GREATEST PRACTICABLE EXTENT, INFESTATION OR REINFESTATION OF THE REQUESTING STATE. UPON SUCH AUTHORIZATION THE RESPONDING STATE OR STATES SHALL TAKE OR INCREASE SUCH ERADICATION OR CONTROL MEASURES AS MAY BE WARRANTED. A RESPONDING STATE SHALL USE MONEYS MADE AVAILABLE FROM THE INSURANCE FUND EXPEDITIOUSLY AND EFFICIENTLY TO ASSIST IN AFFORDING THE PROTECTION REQUESTED.

(C) IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR EXPENDITURES FROM THE INSURANCE FUND, A REQUESTING STATE SHALL SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING IN WRITING:

(1) A DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH OCCASION THE REQUEST FOR THE INVOKING OF THE COMPACT.

[[(2) EVIDENCE THAT THE PEST ON ACCOUNT OF WHOSE ERADICATION OR CONTROL ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO AN AGRICULTURAL OR FOREST CROP, PRODUCT, TREE, SHRUB, GRASS OR OTHER PLANT HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL VALUE TO THE REQUESTING STATE.]]

(2) EVIDENCE OF NEED FOR ERADICATION OR CONTROL ASSISTANCE BECAUSE THE PEST IN QUESTION CONSTITUTES A DANGER TO AN AGRICULTURAL OR FOREST CROP, PRODUCT, TREE, SHRUB, GRASS OR OTHER PLANT HAVING A SUBSTANTIAL VALUE TO THE REQUESTING STATE.

(3) A STATEMENT OF THE EXTENT OF THE PRESENT AND PROJECTED PROGRAM OF THE REQUESTING STATE AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS, INCLUDING FULL INFORMATION AS TO THE LEGAL AUTHORITY FOR THE CONDUCT OF SUCH PROGRAM OR PROGRAMS AND