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May 1, 1970

To All Member States of the Pest  
Control Compact

Gentlemen:

This will confirm the fact that on April 30th, the State of Pennsylvania was issued a second assessment billing to the Pest Control Insurance Fund for the reason that in the State of Pennsylvania's 1970 fiscal year Department of Agriculture Budget, funds were made available for a second payment to the Pest Control Insurance Fund. In order to comply with their request, the treasurer, being the State of Illinois Department of Agriculture, upon letter received from the President of the Compact did bill the State of Pennsylvania.

This will inform all member states that when a second billing notice is mailed in the near future that the State of Pennsylvania will have already complied with a second billing notice and will be given credit for their payment.

Sincerely,

  
Gordon L. Ropp  
Assistant Director

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Department of Agriculture  
Harrisburg Office

October 2, 1972

SUBJECT: Interstate Pest Control Compact Information

TO: Honorable Raymond J. Kerstetter  
Executive Deputy Secretary of Agriculture

FROM: Henry F. Nixon, Director  
Bureau of Plant Industry

Act 251 was enacted November 21, 1967 which created the Pest Control Compact in Pennsylvania. A copy is attached.

A line appropriation in the 1968-69 budget provided \$10,000 to the Interstate Pest Control Compact Insurance Fund. A similar sum was included in the 1969-70 budget and again payment was made to the Insurance Fund. The basis for this payment can be found in Article IX - Finance B. However, through a misunderstanding the second payment was not required at that time. Therefore, Pennsylvania will not be subject to an assessment at the time all other member states are assessed. A letter is on file with the comptroller, dated May 1, 1970 verifying this fact.

The members and officers of the compact are shown on the stationery of a letter sent to Secretary McHale June 29, 1972 which is attached for your information. The subject of the N.A.S.D.A. office providing administrative assistance for the Compact will probably be the major point of discussion at the meeting in the Virgin Islands.

The Insurance Fund of the Compact on December 31, 1971 had a balance of \$270,199.80. Approximately \$261,000 is invested in Certificates of Deposit, U. S. Treasury Bills, and the Federal Mortgage Association with the remaining held as cash available in the claims account. By action of the Compact Board, at their meeting January 11, 1972, authorization was made to provide \$20,000, to be matched by federal funds, to conduct an evaluation survey of recreational vehicles moving from the gypsy moth infested areas of the nation to non-infested states. Compact funds were released as follows: Pennsylvania, \$10,000; Delaware, \$5,000; and Virginia, \$5,000, and I was appointed by Mr. Caulk to coordinate the program. A summary of the evaluation survey in Pennsylvania indicated approximately 1% of the recreational vehicles inspected were infested with some form of the gypsy moth.