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Subject: Ginseng Rules and Regulations

Section 1. Authority

1.01. By virtue of the authority granted the director of the Department of Natural Resources by Article 1, Section 7, Chapter 20 of the Code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, the following rules and regulations shall become effective August 1, 1978.

Section 2. Season

2.01. The collecting season for wild, native ginseng shall be from August 1 to November 15 of each calendar year.

2.02. The season shall be statewide and subject to change.

Section 3. Unlawful Acts

3.01. It shall be illegal to possess green ginseng between January 1 and July 31 of each calendar year.

Section 4. Collector's Responsibilities

4.01. Any person who collects wild, native ginseng upon the enclosed or posted lands of another person shall obtain permission in writing from the owner, tenant or agent of such lands, and this person shall have in his possession such written permission when collecting ginseng upon said lands.

4.02. Any person who collects wild, native ginseng shall be required to bury the seeds from the plants he collects at the site of the digging.

Section 5. Dealer's Responsibilities

5.01. Any person, firm or corporation who buys wild, native ginseng shall obtain a Ginseng Dealer's Permit from the Department of Natural Resources.

5.02. Authorized ginseng dealers shall report annually to the Department of Natural Resources on a form prescribed by the said agency regarding the amount of wild, native ginseng bought and sold.

Section 6. Revocation of Permit

6.01. Any dealer convicted of violating a provision of the Ginseng Rules and Regulations is subject to having his Ginseng Dealer's Permit revoked.

