Response from Monty regarding field definitions.

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Subject: {External}Re: Help with Temporary / Permanent Field definitions

I am starting to think that we should have two definitions. Instead of calling each contract a field, I think we should call them a plot or contract.

Then have a field definition have a different definition that would encompass the farms clear separation of cultivated land.

I do not have a great definition, but I think it should include the following:

Plot separations should be 6 feet between plots, and it is encouraged to have a different plant species to make the separation.

ISDA will allow separation with a flag, but that is not considered a plot separation and therefor all lots separated with a flag would follow the destruction rule if any of the lots were found to contain a quarantine disease.

The entire field would fall under the destruction rule if any lot within the field is found positive for a quarantine disease. (this would be like having a positive in a trial ground situation)

I know this can be cleaned up, but this is what I have been thinking about.

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Did we(you) have a good definition for separations?

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Hi Gina:

Did you say your group or a group had an idea about how to define a temporary field divisions (such as using corn rows) and permanent fields (such as what is seen on Google Earth, a full pivot or surrounded by hard boundaries such as road, ditches etc.)?

I was wondering if you would mind sharing so we can try to incorporate it into the rule we put online for our next meeting.

Thanks for the help,

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