WAC 16-474-030 Eastern filbert blight—Permits. The department may issue permits waiving portions of this chapter and specifying conditions under which regulated material may be imported from the quarantine area in the following situations:

(1) The material is *Corylus* planting stock being imported by Washington State University or USDA for experimental or trial purposes; or

(2) No more than twenty-five plants are being imported by a grower as source material for micropropagation, and these plants will be isolated and held until the department determines them to be free of *Anisogramma anomala*. As a condition of the permit, the permit holder may be required to hold these source plants in an enclosed facility during the micropropagation process and to destroy them upon its completion.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 17.24.041, 15.13.260 and chapter 34.05 RCW. WSR 13-01-006, § 16-474-030, filed 12/6/12, effective 1/6/13.]