



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Dept. of Agriculture

Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: This rulemaking order amends chapter 16-662 WAC (Weights and Measures – National Handbooks) by adopting the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) handbooks as follows:

- 1) The 2008 edition of NIST Handbook 44 (Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices) as required by RCW 19.94.195; and
- 2) The 2008 edition of NIST Handbook 130 (Uniform Laws and Regulations in the areas of legal metrology and engine fuel quality).

The adopted version of NIST Handbook 133 (Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods) remains the most current.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 16-662-105
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 19.94 and 34.05 RCW

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 07-24-079 on December 5, 2007.
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: _____ phone () _____
Address: _____ fax () _____
e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

DATE ADOPTED

February 7, 2008

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Valoria H. Loveland

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 07-05-083, filed 2/21/07, effective 3/24/07)

WAC 16-662-105 What national weights and measures standards are adopted by the Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA)? The WSDA adopts the following national standards:

National standard for:	Contained in the:
(1) The specifications, tolerances, and other technical requirements for the design, manufacture, installation, performance test, and use of weighing and measuring equipment	((2007)) 2008 Edition of <i>NIST Handbook 44 - Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices</i>
(2) The procedures for checking the accuracy of the net contents of packaged goods	Fourth Edition (January 2005) of <i>NIST Handbook 133 - Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods</i>
(3) The requirements for packaging and labeling, method of sale of commodities, examination procedures for price verification, and engine fuels, petroleum products and automotive lubricants	((2006)) 2008 Edition of <i>NIST Handbook 130 - Uniform Laws and Regulations in the areas of legal metrology and engine fuel quality</i> , specifically:
(a) Weights and measures requirements for all food and nonfood commodities in package form	<i>Uniform Packaging and Labeling Regulations</i> adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and published in <i>NIST Handbook 130</i> , ((2006)) 2008 Edition
(b) Weights and measures requirements for the method of sale of food and nonfood commodities	<i>Uniform Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities</i> as adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and published in <i>NIST Handbook 130</i> , ((2006)) 2008 Edition

National standard for:	Contained in the:
(c) Weights and measures requirements for price verification	<i>Examination Procedure for Price Verification</i> as adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and published in <i>NIST Handbook 130, ((2006)) 2008 Edition</i>
(d) Definitions and requirements for standard fuel specifications; classification and method of sale of petroleum products; retail storage tanks; condemned products; product registration; and test methods and reproducibility limits	<i>Uniform Engine Fuels, Petroleum Products, and Automotive Lubricants Regulation</i> as adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and published in <i>NIST Handbook 130, ((2006)) 2008 Edition</i>