

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1589

(1) I. Bob J. Mickelson, director of

Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington

(place)

the annexed rules relating to:

change in fees charged with respect to horticultural inspection services; amending WAC 16-400-010, 16-400-020 and 16-400-040, and adding a new section, WAC 16-400-025

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 78-11-081 and 78-11-089 filed with the code reviser on 11/1/78. Such rules shall take effect:

- 1. pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
2. at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I. find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04. (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

- (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.17 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.
(b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

- (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

STATE OF WASHINGTON

APPROVED AND ADOPTED December 20 1978

DEC 20 1978

By Bob J. Mickelson Director

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-01-035



STATE OF
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

406 General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington 98504

December 20, 1978

RULE PURPOSE STATEMENT

- 1) State Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 1589 relating to change in fees charged with respect to horticultural inspection services; amending WAC 16-400-010, 16-400-020 and 16-400-040, and adding a new section, WAC 16-400-025, pursuant to RCW 15.17.
- 2) This order increases inspection fees for fresh fruit in the entire state and increases the maximum inspection fee for potatoes for processing. These increases supply monies necessary to continue inspection service at its current level and are necessary due to increased costs and higher sampling costs.
- 3) Agency personnel:

C. T. Nielsen, Assistant Director and
Supervisor, Plant Industry Division,
A. R. Hurd, Assistant Supervisor, Plant
Industry Division
418 General Administration Bldg.
753-5052
- 4) No comments.
- 5) Proponents:

Bill Watson Washington Potato Growers
Don West Washington Potato Growers
Dick Poyser Stone Fruit Marketing Committees
Bill Dewitt Wenatchee Valley Traffic Assn.
Leo Sax Washington Growers Clearing House
F. W. Shields, Jr. Yakima Valley Growers-Shippers Assn.

- Opponents: none

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1578, filed 5/17/78)

WAC 16-400-010 GRADE AND CONDITION CERTIFICATES. ALL DISTRICTS.

(1) The minimum charge for a certificate shall be \$6.00 on all fruits and vegetables.

(2) All fresh fruits. (Apples, pears and soft fruits). Fruit in containers. (Wrapped, place pack, face and fill, or loose in bulk, bins, boxes, cartons, crates, or bags). For bulk or bins, divide the net ((wt.) weight by 40 ((lbs)) pounds to determine the number of standard containers for charges.

((Under 12-lbs-net.....-1-1/4¢-each-container
12-to)) Under 19 lbs net..... ((1-1/4¢)) 1-3/4¢ each container
20 to 29 lbs net..... ((2-1/4¢)) 3¢ each container

((Districts-1-and-3))

30 to 65 lbs net..... ((2-3/4¢)) 3-1/2¢ each container
(Incl. 1/2 bu. container for prunes)

((District-4-(Chelan,-Douglas-and-Okanogan-Counties))

30-to-65-lbs-net.....-3-1/4¢-each-container
{incl.-1/2-bu.-container-for-prunes}

District--2--{Yakima,-Kittitas,-Klickitat,-Skamania-and-a-portion-of
Benton-County}

30-to-65-lbs-net.....-2-3/4¢-each-container
1/2-bu.-container-for-prunes.....-2-3/4¢-each-container)

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1578, filed 5/17/78)

WAC 16-400-020 LOOSE APPLES AND/OR PEARS. (In bulk for processing.)

(1) \$1.50 per ton net weight or fraction thereof.

(2) The charge for a mixture of packed and loose apples and pears, shall be based on the total of packed and loose apples and pears under WAC 16-400-010 and 16-400-020.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-400-025 LOOSE STONE FRUIT AND GRAPES. (In bulk for processing.)

\$2.00 per net ton weight or fraction thereof.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1578, filed 5/17/78)

WAC 16-400-040 VEGETABLES.

- Asparagus in 12 lb containers..... 2¢ each
- Asparagus in 26 - 35 lb containers..... 3 1/2¢ each
- Corn - crates..... 6¢ each
- Cantaloupe (60 lb container unit)..... 6¢ each
- Tomatoes - L.A. Lugs or loose in containers..... 3¢ each
- Tomatoes - In flats..... 2 1/4¢ each

Onions..... 5¢ cwt.
 Potatoes and seed potatoes..... 4¢ cwt.
 Potatoes where percentage grade needed or major
 fraction thereof (diversion program or
 similar program)..... 50¢ per ton
 Processing potatoes..... ((3¢) 4¢ cwt.
 Complete inspection (Rate reduced for
 service required)

Inspection fees for cabbage, celery, lettuce, cauliflower,
 grapes, rhubarb, rutabagas, watermelons, squash, carrots, etc., shall
 be at the regular hourly rate of \$12.00 per hour, or \$24.00 for a car-
 load, with a maximum of 2 hours time, for domestic use only.