

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1608

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

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, WA (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Interstate certification of seeds in WAC 16-320-010, WAC 16-320-020, WAC 16-320-030, WAC 16-320-040, WAC 16-320-050, WAC 16-320-060, WAC 16-320-070, WAC 16-320-080, WAC 16-320-090, WAC 16-320-100, WAC 16-320-110 and WAC 16-320-120.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 79-03-057 filed with the code reviser on March 6, 1979. Such rules shall take effect:

- [x] pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(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):

- [x] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.49 RCW 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 April 30 19 79 FILED

APR 30 1979

By [Signature] Deputy Director

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-03-075

## REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

- (1) WAC 16-320-010 VARIETIES ELIGIBLE
- (2) WAC 16-320-020 AGENCIES ELIGIBLE
- (3) WAC 16-320-030 APPLICATION OF STANDARDS
- (4) WAC 16-320-040 EVIDENCE OF SEED ELIGIBILITY
- (5) WAC 16-320-050 PRIOR APPROVAL OF COOPERATING CERTIFICATION AGENCIES
- (6) WAC 16-320-060 BLENDING
- (7) WAC 16-320-070 APPROVAL OF PROCESSORS
- (8) WAC 16-320-080 INSPECTION OF PROCESSING OPERATIONS
- (9) WAC 16-320-090 SAMPLES
- (10) WAC 16-320-100 TAGS AND TAGGING
- (11) WAC 16-320-110 EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES
- (12) WAC 16-320-120 FEES



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For the purpose of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted:

- (a) This rule relates to the seed regulations in Washington state (statutory authority RCW 15.49).
- (b) Revision of regulations concerning production, certification and distribution of seed. These changes include a 15 percent increase in seed testing fees; amendments in seed certification, quarantine, phytosanitary, noxious weed seed programs, clover, alfalfa, grass, bean, pea, lentil, soybean, small grain, tree seed, sod quality, blending, the O.E.C.D. program; and, admendments to restricted noxious weed seed list.
- (c) Department of Agriculture  
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- (d) Proponents:
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- Duward Massey  
Bob Johnson
- Opponents: None
- (e) None