

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1631

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

do promulgate and adopt at General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Change in field standards for production of registered and certified hop rootstock, amending WAC 16-354-020 as to isolation requirements and change in number of growing seasons and amending WAC 16-354-040 to change registration date

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 79-04-090 filed with the code reviser on 4/3/79. 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):

- (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.14 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 May 17 19 79

MAY 17 1979

By Bob J. Mickelson

Director

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-06-038



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

406 General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington 98504

May 17, 1979

RULE PURPOSE STATEMENT

- 1) State Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 1631 concerns production of registered and certified hop rootstock under statutory authority RCW 15.14.
- 2) This order relates to changes in field standards, amending WAC 16-354-020 as to isolation requirements and change in number of growing seasons, and amending WAC 16-354-040 to change registration date.
- 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) These changes were requested by the industry.
- 5) Proponents:  
  
Bill Harris, Washington Hop Commission, Yakima  
  
Opponents:  
  
None

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1264, filed 5/10/72)

WAC 16-354-020 FIELD STANDARDS FOR PRODUCTION OF REGISTERED AND CERTIFIED HOP ROOTSTOCK. (1) Land requirements. (a) A field to be eligible for production of registered or certified hop rootstocks must never have grown hops, provided that a field is eligible to be replanted with the identical hop strain of equal standards.

(b) Land proposed for producing registered and certified hop rootstocks must be approved by the department in respect to location, drainage and adaptability.

(2) Isolation requirements. (a) A field to be eligible for production of registered or certified hop rootstock must be ~~((at least 50 feet--from-or-separated-by-a-barrier-that-would-isolate-the-planting))~~ separated by an uncultivated strip of ground and at least twenty-one feet from any other hop plants unless these plants also meet the requirements of this program.

(b) A grower of registered or certified hop rootstocks may grow one or more hop varieties or strains provided each such variety or strain is separated by not less than ~~((24))~~ twenty-one feet.

(3) Plant requirements. (a) Only propagations from hop roots of approved strains which have been grown as foundation or registered stock may be planted for the production of registered rootstock.

(b) Only propagations from hop roots of approved strains which have been grown as registered stock may be planted for the production of certified rootstock.

(c) Registered and certified stock shall remain in the nursery no more than ~~((two))~~ four growing seasons: PROVIDED, That if seeded plants are found, the field will be disqualified in the year following discovery of such plants.

(d) In roguing, growers must dig and immediately destroy all low yielding, unhealthy appearing, off-type, diseased or otherwise abnormal plants.

(e) Plant pests and weeds are to be effectively controlled.

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WAC 16-354-040 APPLICATION AND FEES. (1) The applicant grower shall furnish to the department all information pertinent to the operation of this program and shall give his consent to the department to take material for examination and testing.

(2) Application for inspection and testing of registered and certified stock must be filed with the department by ~~((February))~~ April 1 of each year accompanied by a \$40 application fee.

(3) Inspection fees are \$12.50 for each acre or fraction thereof per inspection.

(4) Payment for inspection of registered blocks and nursery stock for registration and certification must be made upon completion of the inspection. Billing to the nurseryman to be made by the plant industry division.