

State of Washington
Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1695

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

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, WA (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Sod quality certified seed standards in WAC 16-316-622.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 80-04-122 filed with the code reviser
on April 2, 1980. Such rules shall take effect:

- 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)¹ 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 15.49
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.

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By Bob J. Mickelson
Director of Agriculture
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For the purpose of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted.

1. Rules pertaining to production, certification and distribution of seed in Washington state (Statutory Authority RCW 15.49).
2. Amendments of the seed regulations included a forty percent increase in laboratory seed testing fees; amendments to regulations on seed quarantine, small grain seed labeling requirements, treated seed labeling requirements; and amendments to seed certification for clover, alfalfa, grass, bean, pea, lentil, soybean, small grain, tree seed, sod quality seed certification. New regulations were adopted for sod and sod seed certification standards.
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Opponents: None
5. No agency comments.

AMENDATORY SECTION - (Amending Order No. 1619, filed 4/30/79)

WAC 16-316-622 RYEGRASS STANDARDS. Seed standards for sod quality Ryegrass ((grass)) seed are as follows:

Variety	Min- imum Purity	Min- imum Germin- ation	Maxi- mum Other Crop*	Maxi- mum*** Weed
Ryegrass**	98%	90%	0.10%	.02%

*Must be free of orchardgrass, timothy, bentgrass, big bluegrass, *Poa trivialis*, smooth brome, reed canarygrass, tall fescue, clover and meadow foxtail. Maximum allowable Canada bluegrass 0.02%.

**Maximum fluorescence levels as determined by breeder or variety owner.

***Must be free of dock, chickweed, crabgrass, plantain, black medic, annual bluegrass, velvetgrass, short-awn foxtail, and prohibited noxious weed seeds. An additional 0.07% of bromus spp. will be allowed.