

FROM: AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1501
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

schedule of laboratory charges for seed certification.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 7441 ① filed with the code reviser
on March 4, 1977 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at Olympia on 3/31/77 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be April 30, 1977. ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,
that the immediate adoption of these rules 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 the
public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this
agency at _____ on _____ and
(place) (date)
are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to
chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter
42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this thirty-first day of March 1977.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
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AGRICULTURE
(AGENCY)
Ivan Packard
By Ivan Packard
Deputy Director
Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
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① Notice number as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by
reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use no. of last notice)
② Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by
reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)
③ Unless a later date is specified in this order or is prescribed in
another statute, rules are effective 30 days after filing:
RCW 34.04.040. Leave this space blank except in such special cases.
[Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1501

(1) I, GARY STROHMAIER, Director, Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapters 34.04 RCW, and 15.49 RCW after due notice and after carefully and fully considering the oral and written views of the public received in a meeting open to the public held in the Department of Agriculture Conference Room, 2015 South First Street, Yakima, Washington on March 24, 1977

as required by chapters 34.04 and 42.30 RCW, do promulgate and adopt the annexed rules and regulations, to wit:

AMD: WAC 16-304-040 of chapter 15.49 RCW relating to the schedules of laboratory charges for the testing of seed.

as permanent rules of this agency.

(2) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED March 31 1977

By Gary F. Strohmaier
Gary Strohmaier

DIRECTOR

Title

WAC 16-304-040 SCHEDULE OF LABORATORY CHARGES. (1) Testing fees shall be as follows:

	SAMPLE MIN. SIZE	PURITY (a)	NOXIOUS		PURITY & GERM (c)	TETRAZOLIUM	
			ONLY	GERM (b)		100 Seeds	200 Seeds
Bentgrass*	2 oz.	\$12.00	\$ 7.00	\$6.50	\$18.50	\$6.00	\$10.00
Bluegrass*	4 oz.	10.00	6.00	7.00	17.00	6.00	10.00
Bromegrass	6 oz.	11.00	6.60	5.50	16.50	6.00	10.00
Fescue	4 oz.	10.00	6.00	5.50	15.50	6.00	10.00
Orchardgrass	4 oz.	12.00	7.20	6.00	18.00	6.00	10.00
Ryegrass	4 oz.	10.00	6.00	5.00	15.00	6.00	10.00
Crested Wheatgrass	4 oz.	12.00	7.20	6.00	18.00	6.00	10.00
Other Wheatgrasses	6 oz.	17.00	12.00	6.00	23.00	6.00	10.00
Other grasses	4 oz.	8.50	5.10	5.00	13.50	6.00	10.00
Beans & Peas	1¼ lb.	6.00	3.60	5.50	11.50	----	----
Cereals	1¼ lb.	6.50	3.90	5.50	12.00	6.00	10.00
Other crops	4 oz.	6.50	3,90	5.50	12.00	4.00	7.00
Mixture (for each additional kind)		5.00		5.00			per fee above

*Separation of other varieties 4.00 (Required when labeling bentgrass or bluegrass by variety name).

(a) Purity - analysis to determine percent pure, other crop, inert, and weeds based on working sample as prescribed by Federal Seed Act (example: 1 gram - bluegrass; 5 grams - alfalfa; and 100 grams - wheat) and examined for Washington state noxious weeds based on minimum sample size as prescribed by Federal Seed Act (example: 10 grams - bluegrass; 50 grams - alfalfa; 100 grams - wheat).

(b) Germination - test prescribed by Federal Seed Act to determine percent germination of seed sampled based on 400 seeds.

(c) Purity and Germination - includes both (a) and (b). This combination of tests provides information needed to label seed under state and Federal Acts.

(d) Tetrazolium Test - a chemical test that measures viability and germination potential. (A germination test should also be obtained).

(2) Special Tests: (Standard noxious exam size unless otherwise specified).

(a) Crop and/or Weed Exam....Noxious only fee plus \$2.00
All crop seeds and/or all weed seeds are listed as number per pound.

(b) Poa annua check for bentgrass and bluegrass - each 5 grams.....\$ 5.00
Poa annua check for other grasses - each 10 grams.....\$ 4.00

(c) Sod Seed Analysis - includes Poa annua test.....\$30.00
(A special test of turf grasses - of importance to sod industry, golf superintendents and others who need a detailed examination of seed before purchase and/or use). Includes purity, variety separation, 25 gram all weed/all crop, and 10 gram Poa annua exam (except 50 gram noxious and all weed/all crop for fescue and ryegrass).

(d) Fluorescent Test - (400 seed test).....\$ 7.00

(e) Pest & Disease, Soil Exam or similar.....\$ 9.00

(Reported on Seed Analysis Certificate). A visual examination of a representative sample. Phyto requested in addition to analysis certificate.....\$ 5.00

(3) Inventory Testing for Germination: A service to provide opportunity to have carry-over seed stocks tested at lowest possible charge. Not an official germination test.

(a) Reports will not be mailed until all tests are completed.

(b) Samples must be plainly labeled "Inventory Samples".

(c) Samples will be reported according to the sender's designation. The laboratory will assume no responsibility for correct identification. These samples and tests will not become a part of our permanent record.

(d) The fee for this service will be one-half the regular germination fee except for mixtures where the primary ingredient will be tested at half price - balance to be tested at regular germination fee.

(e) Inventory testing for germination will be run as germination space is available, with the understanding that regular service samples have priority.

(4) Miscellaneous Laboratory Fees:

(a) Rush Samples.....\$4.00

(b) Rush and phone (Requested when sample submitted)\$5.00

(c) Phone report.....\$1.50

(d) Request for progress of test.....\$2.00

(e) Preliminary report.....\$4.50

(Written progress report on status of sample).

(f) Additional statements on purity and/or germination report.....\$3.00

(g) Morphological Test.....\$4.50

(Alfalfa or clover examined under magnification for combine damage).

(h) Copies of reports in excess of two.....\$1.00

(i) Recopies of reports after original typing.....\$1.50

(j) Retyping of reports.....\$2.50