

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COUNCIL

State of Washington

Washington Hop Commission  
(name of governing body)

(agency name, if applicable)

Resolution No. 88-01

Administrative Order No.

(1) Be it resolved by the Washington Hop Commission acting at Holiday Inn, 9 North Ninth Street, Yakima, Washington that it does adopt the annexed rules relating to:

WAC 16-532-120 Labeling

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 88-10-034 filed with the code reviser on May 3, 1988. These rules shall take effect: [X] thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2). [ ] at a later date, such date being

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

We, find that an emergency exists and that this 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 the emergency is:

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

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 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 15.65.380 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 the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW), and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED June 9, 1988

STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED

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By [Signature] Chairman Washington Hop Commission Title

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Regulation 2, filed 10/16/64)

WAC 16-532-120 LABELING. (1) Each lot of hops must be identified by the crop year produced, grower number and lot designation stenciled on each bale.

(a) A three-digit grower number will be assigned by the Washington hop commodity board (commission) prior to the annual harvest.

(b) The marking will consist of the last digit of the crop year, the letter "G" and a hyphen, followed by the three-digit grower number and lot designation (example: 8G-000-01).

(c) The marking shall be affixed on the head or top of the bale and shall be in characters approximately two inches high.

(2) In addition to any other brands, labels, stencils or other marks customarily used by hop handlers to identify their own trademarks, labels or firm names, all hops shall be branded, labeled, stenciled or marked with one distinctive identifying marking, defined or designated by the hop commodity board (commission), which shall identify the hops as having been grown in the state of Washington.

((2)) (a) This mark or identification shall be stenciled in letters at least one inch in height and shall read: "WASHINGTON," or "GROWN IN WASHINGTON," as prescribed by the hop commodity board (commission).

((3)) (b) This mark or identification shall be affixed in a suitable position on the head or top of the bale, in the area generally used by the federal/state inspectors to stencil their own identification mark and in the same general area where the grower's "G" number is applied.

((4)) (c) At no time shall the said identification marking appear on the face or sides of the bales, as these areas are considered to be for the use of the dealer or handler for trademarks, shipping markings, bale numbers, firm insignias, etc.

((5)) (d) The approved identification marking shall be affixed by the federal/state inspector prior to the drawing of samples for federal/state inspection, and, no hops may be sampled for this purpose unless said markings have been affixed thereto in compliance with the regulations prescribed by the hop commodity board (commission).

((6)) (e) Handlers who offer hops for sale in foreign countries where only shipping markings are permitted on the bales or containers, may apply to the hop commodity board (commission) for permission to blot out or remove the identifying marking.