



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: March 23, 1994

(2) Purpose: To exempt watercore as a quality factor in the Fuji variety of apples.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed:
- Amended: Chapter 16-403 WAC
- Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

- Statute: Chapter 15.17 RCW
- Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 94-05-050 on 2/10/94 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

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| Permanent Rules | Emergency Rules |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31 days after filing | <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ * | <input type="checkbox"/> Later (specify) _____ |

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1374, filed 7/26/74, effective 9/1/74)

WAC 16-403-145 Red, partial red or blushed varieties--Washington extra fancy. ((+)) Washington extra fancy consists of apples of one variety which are mature but not overripe, carefully hand picked, clean, fairly well formed; free from decay, internal browning, internal breakdown, scald, scab, bitter pit, Jonathan spot, freezing injury, visible watercore, and broken skins and bruises except those which are slight and incident to proper handling and packing. The apples are also free from injury caused by smooth net-like russeting, sunburn or spray-burn, limb rubs, hail, drought spots, scars, disease, insects, or other means; and free from damage by smooth solid, slightly rough or rough russeting, or stem or calyx cracks, and free from damage by invisible watercore after January 31st of the year following the year of production: Provided, That invisible watercore shall not be a quality factor of Fuji variety at any time of the year. Each apple of this grade has the amount of color specified in WAC 16-403-155 for the variety.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1374, filed 7/26/74, effective 9/1/74)

WAC 16-403-150 Red, partial red or blushed varieties--Washington fancy. ((+)) Washington fancy consists of apples of one variety which are mature but not overripe, carefully hand picked, clean, fairly well formed; free from decay, internal browning, internal breakdown, bitter pit, Jonathan spot, scald, freezing injury, visible watercore, and broken skins and bruises, except those which are incident to proper handling and packing. The apples are also free from damage caused by russeting, sunburn or sprayburn, limb rubs, hail, drought spots, scars, stem or calyx cracks, disease, insects, invisible watercore after January 31st of the year following the year of production, or damage by other means: Provided, That invisible watercore shall not be a quality factor of Fuji variety at any time of the year. Each apple of this grade has the amount of color specified in WAC 16-403-155 for the variety.

WAC 16-403-290 Damage by invisible watercore. (See chart below.)

DAMAGE BY INVISIBLE WATERCORE

affects:

Wash. extra fancy and Wash. fancy grades, except Fuji variety, after February 1 of year following production and affecting U.S. condition standards for export anytime.

THIS

- 1. existing around core and extending to watercore in vascular bundles



OR THIS

- 2. surrounding vascular bundles when affected areas around three or more bundles meet or coalesce



OR THIS

3. more than slight degree outside circular area formed by vascular bundles

