

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1375
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)
certification standards for soybean seed.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 4719 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 6/24/74 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia, Washington on 7/31/74 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 8/30/74 ^③

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

pursuant to its finding 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 are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
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 (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this thirty-first day of July 1974.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED
JUL 31 1974
CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
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AGRICULTURE
(AGENCY)
Stewart Bledsoe
By _____
DIRECTOR
Title _____

① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY RE-
VISER'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 REVIS-
ER'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.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ORDER NO. 1375
Effective August 30, 1974

NEW

WAC 16-316-008 PROMULGATION. I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 15.49 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 42.32 and 34.04 RCW, and a public hearing held in Prosser, Washington on July 23, 1974 do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to the certification of soybean seed.

NEW

WAC 16-316-900 SOYBEAN SEED CERTIFICATION STANDARDS. The general rules for seed certification are basic and together with the following specific rules constitute the rules for soybean seed certification.

NEW

WAC 16-316-905 ELIGIBLE VARIETY AND STOCK SEED.

<u>Kind</u>	<u>Variety</u>
Soybean	Ada, Merit, Norman, Wilkin

Foundation seed is eligible to produce registered seed or certified seed.

Registered seed is eligible to produce certified seed.

Certified seed is not eligible for recertification.

NEW

WAC 16-316-910 APPLICATION AND FEES. (1) An application for seed certification for each field must be filed by or for each grower with Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc., the certifying agency for soybean seed.

(2) Due Dates:

(a) July 1; however, acceptable July 2 through July 15 with late application fee.

(3) Fees:

(a) Application fee per variety per grower.....\$10.00

(b) Field inspection fee per acre.....\$ 0.70

(c) Late application fee.....\$10.00

(d) Reinspection fee.....\$10.00

for each field which did not pass field inspection.

(e) Final certification fee.....\$ 0.10 per cwt. of clean seed sampled, which shall be charged to processing plant.

(f) Sampling fee.....\$ 0.10 per cwt. of clean seed sampled, with minimum charge of \$10.00 per sample, which shall be charged to processing plant in lieu of mechanical sampling.

(4) A field may be withdrawn from certification only upon written request by the applicant before field inspection. In such case, the field inspection fee shall be refunded upon request.

(5) Harvest before field inspection causes forfeiture of both the application and field inspection fees, and completion of certification.

NEW

WAC 16-316-915 LAND REQUIREMENTS. A seedcrop of soybeans will be eligible for certification if planted on land on which soybeans were not grown the previous year, except that a seedcrop planted on land on which a class of certified seed of the same variety was planted the previous year will be eligible to produce the next lower class of certified seed.

NEW

WAC 16-316-920 ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS. Each soybean field for certification must be isolated from other soybean fields by three feet.

NEW

WAC 16-316-925 FIELD STANDARDS.

Factor	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Off-types	(Max.) 0.10%	0.20%	0.20%

(a) The field inspection will be made when the seedcrop is in full bloom and/or of mature color.

(b) Any condition or practice which permits or causes contamination of the seedcrop, such as flowering prohibited noxious weeds or excess objectionable or common weeds, or such as mechanical field mixing, shall be cause for rejection.

NEW

WAC 16-316-930 SEED STANDARDS.

Factor	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Pure seed	(Min.) 98.00%	98.00%	98.00%
Off-types	(Max.) 0.10%	0.20%	0.20%
Inert matter	(Max.) 2.00%	2.00%	2.00%
Other crop seed	(Max.) None	None	1 per 2 lb
Weed seed	(Max.) None	1/lb	2/lb
Prohibited noxious	None	None	None
Objectionable	None	1/lb	2/lb
Germination	(Min.) 85.00%	85.00%	85.00%

NEW

WAC 16-316-935 MECHANICAL SAMPLING. Seed for certification must be sampled by automatic mechanical sampler installed by a processing plant and acceptable to the certifying agency, or alternatively must be sampled by a representative of the certifying agency and in which latter case the sampling fee shall be charged to the processing plant.

NEW

WAC 16-316-940 CERTIFIED SEED SALE CERTIFICATE. A certified seed sale certificate or a copy of invoice showing variety and crop, certification class, pounds, field number, lot number, purchaser, vendor, and date may be accepted by certifying agency in lieu of certification labels where bagging and/or labeling and sealing is impracticable.

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated by the department of agriculture.

Stewart Bledsoe

STEWART BLEDSOE
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, WA

Date: 7/31/74