

FROM: DEPARTMENT AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

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

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1486
Emergency rules

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

Rules and regulations for controlled atmosphere storage
of apples.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 6116 ① filed with the code reviser
on 8/12/76 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at Olympia on 9/15/76 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 _____ 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 fifteenth day of September 1976

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
Stewart Bledsoe
By Stewart Bledsoe
Director
Title

- 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.
- [FORM CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE STORAGE
ORDER NO. 1486
(Superseding Order No. 1213)
Effective October 15, 1976

New WAC 16-459-00101 PROMULGATION. This promulgation relates to WAC 16-459-010 and WAC 16-459-050 of Order No. 1213.

I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.30 RCW, relating to controlled atmosphere storage of fruits and vegetables, and after due notice as provided under Chapters 34.04 and 42.30 RCW, and a public hearing held in Ellensburg, Washington on September 9, 1976, do hereby promulgate the following rules and regulations relating to controlled atmosphere storage, amending WAC 16-459-010 and repealing WAC 16-459-050.

Amd WAC 16-459-010 REQUIREMENTS, GENERAL. (1) Controlled atmosphere storage operators and/or lessees are required to submit an application for license prior to August 31 of any year. This form will be entitled application for a controlled atmosphere storage license and will be form Agri 060-6074. PROVIDED, late license renewal will be in accordance with Chapter 15.30.070 RCW.

(2) Controlled atmosphere storage operators are required to separately report to the district manager the date of sealing the storage and

(a) The quantity of loose fruit by variety and owner.

(b) The quantity of packed fruit by variety and owner.

This information will be submitted to the district manager on form Agri-060-6075 and signed by the operator.

(3) Each controlled atmosphere operator must keep daily determinations of air components as to percentages of carbon dioxide, oxygen, and temperature at least once each day as prescribed in Chapter 15.30.120 RCW. This information is subject to audit by the inspection service and the various audits will be reported for each storage on form Agri-060-6076 by department personnel.

(4) In addition to the above general requirements, Standard and Red Delicious apple varieties must be in a sealed controlled atmosphere storage on or before December 15 each year in order to qualify and be identified as Washington controlled atmosphere storage apples.

The forms mentioned above are Department of Agriculture forms which will be furnished by the Plant Industry Division.

All license holders are required to notify the local inspection office on or before opening any controlled atmosphere storage rooms.

Rep WAC 16-459-050 is hereby repealed.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This order shall take effect on and after October 15, 1976.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated.

Stewart Bledsoe

STEWART BLEDSOE
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date September 15, 1976