

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1548

(1) I, Bob J. Mickelson, director of the Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at 406 General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

WAC 16-230-170 of Title 16: Aerial equipment boom length, pressure and nozzle requirements for the use of desiccants and defoliant in eastern Washington.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 7945 filed with the code reviser on 12/27/77. Such rules shall take effect: February 18, 1978 pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2). at a later date, such date being

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

I, find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing 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 such emergency is:

Such 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. (1977 c 19 § 2) 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):

XX (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.58 and 17.21 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 he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

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

APPROVED AND ADOPTED January 19 1978

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By Bob J. Mickelson

Director of Agriculture

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AMENDATORY SECTION

Amending Order 1545 filed 11/30/77

WAC 16-230-170 AERIAL EQUIPMENT - BOOM LENGTH, PRESSURE AND NOZZLE REQUIREMENTS. (1) Boom length:

(a) Fixed wing: The working boom length shall not exceed 3/4 of the wing span.

(b) Helicopters: The working boom length shall not exceed 6/7 of the total rotor length or 3/4 of the total rotor length where the rotor exceeds 40 feet.

(2) Aerial equipment pressure: Pressure for aerial equipment shall not exceed 30 psi at the nozzles.

(3) Aerial equipment nozzle: Applications shall be made using the following minimum nozzle orifice and core plate sizes as listed:

(a) Fixed wing:

(i) Nozzle orifice of 0.156 inches to 0.188 inches shall not use a core plate;

(ii) Nozzle orifice of 0.188 inches or larger (may use No. 46 or larger core plate): PROVIDED, That by written permit, RD8 nozzles with orifice size of 0.125 inches and No. 45 core plates may be used;

(iii) Nozzles shall be directed downward and backward 170 degrees or more from the direction of flight.

(b) Helicopters:

(i) Nozzle orifice of 0.156 inches or larger (may use No. 46 core plate or larger). PROVIDED, That by written permit, RD8 nozzles with orifice size of 0.125 inches and core plate No. 45 may be used.

(ii) Nozzles shall be directed downward and backward 90 degrees or more from the direction of flight.

(4) A smoke device shall be required on each aircraft and shall be utilized during the application of restricted use desiccants and defoliant.



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For the purposes of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted:

1. Amendment to regulations pertaining to the use of desiccants and defoliants in eastern Washington. (Statutory authority 15.58 and 17.21 RCW).
2. The amendment is to correct an omission in the original order #1545 filed November 30, 1977 with the Code Revisor.
3. Art Losey
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4. The proponents and opponents were listed in the attachment to Order #1545. The attached WAC was approved at the hearing.
5. No agency comments.