

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1616

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

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, WA (place)

the annexed rules relating to: Laboratory charges in WAC 16-304-040, WAC 16-304-002, WAC 16-304-003 and WAC 16-304-006.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 79-03-065 filed with the code reviser on March 6, 1979. Such rules shall take effect:

- [X] 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):

- [X] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.49 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.

STATE OF WASHINGTON APPROVED AND FORWARDED FILED

APR 30 1979

April 30 19 79

By [Signature] Deputy Director

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-05-072

WAC 16-304-040 SCHEDULE OF LABORATORY CHARGES. (1) Testing fees shall be as follows:

	SAMPLE MIN. SIZE	PURITY (a)	NOXIOUS ONLY	GERM (b)	PURITY & GERM ((Seeds)) (c)	TETRA- ZOLIUM 200 Seeds
Bentgrass*	2 oz.	(\$12.00) \$14.00	-\$7.00 \$ 8.50	-\$6.50 \$ 7.50	-\$18.50 \$21.50	-\$6.00 \$11.50
Bluegrass*	4 oz.	((10.00)) 11.50	6.00 7.00	7.00 8.00	17.00 19.50	6.00 11.50
Bromegrass	6 oz.	((11.00)) 12.50	6.60 7.00	5.50 6.50	16.50 19.00	6.00 11.50
Fescue	4 oz.	((10.00)) 11.50	6.00 7.00	5.50 6.50	15.50 18.00	6.00 11.50
Orchardgrass	4 oz.	((12.00)) 14.00	7.20 8.50	6.00 7.00	18.00 21.00	6.00 11.50
Ryegrass	4 oz.	((10.00)) 11.50	6.00 7.00	5.00 6.00	15.00 17.50	6.00 11.50
Crested Wheatgrass	4 oz.	((12.00)) 14.00	7.20 8.50	6.00 7.00	18.00 21.00	6.00 11.50
Other Wheatgrasses	6 oz.	((17.00)) 20.00	12.00	((6.00)) 7.00	23.00 27.00	6.00 11.50
Other grasses	4 oz.	((8.50)) 10.00	5.10 6.00	5.00 6.00	13.50 16.00	6.00 11.50
Beans & Peas	1 1/4 lb.	((6.00)) 7.00	3.60 4.00	5.50 6.50	11.50 13.50	--- 11.50
Cereals	1 1/4 lb.	((6.50)) 7.50	3.90 5.00	5.50 6.50	12.00 14.00	6.00 11.50
Other crops	4 oz.	((6.50)) 7.50	3.90 5.00	5.50 6.50	12.00 14.00	4.00 11.50
Mixture (for each additional kind)		((5.00)) 6.00		((5.00)) 7.00		((per-fee-above)) 11.50
*Separation of other varieties		((4.00)) 4.50				

(Required when labeling bentgrass or bluegrass by variety name.)

(a) Purity - analysis to determine percent pure, other crop, inert, and weeds based on working sample as prescribed by Federal Seed Act (example: 1 gram - bluegrass; 5 grams - alfalfa; and 100 grams - wheat) and examined for Washington state noxious weeds based on minimum sample size as prescribed by Federal Seed Act (example: 10 grams - bluegrass; 50 grams - alfalfa; 100 grams - wheat).

(b) Germination - test prescribed by Federal Seed Act to determine percent germination of seed sample based on 400 seeds.

(c) Purity and Germination - includes both (a) and (b). This combination of tests provides information needed to label seed under state and ((Federal-Acts)) federal acts.



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

- (a) This rule relates to the seed regulations in Washington state (statutory authority RCW 15.49).
- (b) Revision of regulations concerning production, certification and distribution of seed. These changes include a 15 percent increase in seed testing fees; amendments in seed certification, quarantine, phytosanitary, noxious weed seed programs, clover, alfalfa, grass, bean, pea, lentil, soybean, small grain, tree seed, sod quality, blending, the O.E.C.D. program; and, amendments to restricted noxious weed seed list.
- (c) Department of Agriculture
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- (d) Proponents:
- Department of Agriculture
Ted Dion
Les Clemmons
Jack McGillis
- Duward Massey
Bob Johnson
- Opponents: None
- (e) None

(d) Tetrazolium Test - a chemical test that measures viability and germination potential. (A germination test should also be obtained)

(2) Special Tests: (Standard noxious exam size unless otherwise specified).

(a) Crop and/or Weed Exam...Noxious only fee plus....\$((2-00)) 2.50 (or hourly rate when applicable). All crop seeds and/or all weed seeds are listed as number per pound.

(b) Poa annua check for bentgrass and bluegrass - each 5 grams.....\$ ((5-00)) 6.00
Poa annua check for other grasses - each 10 grams.....\$ ((4-00)) 5.00

(c) Sod Seed Analysis - ((includes-Poa-annua-test,-\$30-00))
Bluegrass.....\$35.00
Fescue.....\$25.00
Ryegrass.....\$20.00

(A special test of turf grasses ((of-importance-to-seed industry,-golf-superintendents-and-others)) for those who need a detailed examination of seed before purchase and/or use). ((includes-purity,-variety-separation,-25-gram-all-weed/all-crop,-and-10-gram-Poa-annua-exam-(except-50-gram noxious-and-all-weed/all-crop-for-fescue-and-ryegrass)))
Bluegrass test includes purity, variety separation, 25 gram all weed/all crop, except 10 gram Poa annua exam.
Ryegrass and Fescue test includes purity, 100 gram all weed/all crop. (Fluorescent required on Ryegrass; germ and fluorescent test additional fee).

(d) Fluorescent Test - (400 seed test)\$((7-00)) 8.00

(e) Pest & Disease, Soil Exam or similar.....\$((9-00)) 10.00
(Reported on Seed Analysis Certificate). A visual examination of a representative sample. Phyto requested in addition to analysis certificate, additional fee of.....\$5.00

(f) Sod Analysis Check - 50 gram exam to evaluate if a lot appears to be Sod Quality (phone report only).....\$9.00

(3) Inventory Testing for Germination: A service to provide opportunity to have carry-over seed stocks tested at lowest possible charge. Not an official germination test.

(a) Reports will not be mailed until all tests are completed.

(b) Samples must be plainly labeled "Inventory Samples".

(c) Samples will be reported according to the sender's designation. The laboratory will assume no responsibility for correct identification. These samples and tests will not become a part of our permanent record.

(d) The fee for this service will be one-half the regular germination fee except for mixtures where the primary ingredient will be tested at half price - balance to be tested at regular germination fee.

(e) Inventory testing for germination will be run as germination space is available, with the understanding that regular service samples have priority.

(4) Miscellaneous Laboratory Fees:

((a)--Rush-Samples.....\$4-00

((b)--Rush-and-phone
{Requested-when-sample-submitted}.....\$5-00

((c)--Phone-report.....\$1-50

((d)--Request-for-progress-of-test.....\$2-00

((e)--Preliminary-report.....\$4-50
{Written-progress-report-on-status-of-sample}-

((f)--Additional-statements-on-purity
and/or-germination-report.....\$3-00

((g)--Morphological-Test.....\$4-50

~~{Alfalfa-or-clover-examined-under-magnification-for-combine damage}-~~

- ~~{h}--Copies-of-reports-in-excess-of-two.....\$1.00~~
- ~~{i}--Recopies-of-reports-after-original-typing.....\$1.50~~
- ~~{j}--Retyping-of-reports.....\$2.50)~~
- (a) Rush Samples (including phone report if requested at time sample is submitted.....\$5.00
- (b) Phone report on test result, per call.....\$2.00
- (c) Preliminary report on germination (phone report only).\$5.00
- (d) Morphological Test.....\$5.00
Alfalfa or clover examined under magnification for combine damage).
- (e) Additional mailing of report (each destination).....\$1.00
- (f) Recopies of reports (minimum fee).....\$2.00
(or hourly fee when applicable)
- (g) ISTA Test -- Purity and germination fee plus 50%
- (h) Extra charge for samples requiring special preparation for germination, i.e. Beets, pelleted seeds, etc.....\$4.00
- (i) Hourly fee for miscellaneous services.....\$10.00

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

- (1) WAC 16-304-002 PROMULGATION.
- (2) WAC 16.304-003 PROMULGATION.
- (3) WAC 16-304-006 PROMULGATION.