

FROM: AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

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

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1499
Emergency rules

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

alfalfa seed certification standards.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 7441 ① filed with the code reviser
on March 4, 1977 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at Olympia on 3/31/77 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 April 30, 1977. 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 thirty-first day of March 1977.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
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AGRICULTURE
(AGENCY)


By Ivan Packard

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
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Deputy 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.
[Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1499

(1) I, GARY STROHMAIER, Director, Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapters 34.04 RCW, and 15.49 RCW after due notice and after carefully and fully considering the oral and written views of the public received in a meeting open to the public held in the Department of Agriculture Conference Room, 2015 South First Street, Yakima, Washington on March 24
1977

as required by chapters 34.04 and 42.30 RCW, do promulgate and adopt the annexed rules and regulations, to wit:

AMD: WAC 16-316-230, WAC 16-316-245 and WAC 16-316-250
of chapter 15.49 RCW relating to certification
standards for alfalfa seed.

as permanent rules of this agency.

(2) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED

March 31

1977

By

Gary F. Strohmaier

GARY STROHMAIER

DIRECTOR

Title

AMD

WAC 16-316-230 CERTIFICATION FEES. (1) Seedling Applications: Due within sixty days after planting, however, may be accepted after due date at the discretion of the certifying agency.

(a) Seedling application fee:
Per variety, per grower..... \$10.00

(b) Late seedling penalty fee:..... \$10.00

This additional fee shall be charged for each seedling application received more than sixty days after planting.

(c) Seedling acreage fee: (per acre)..... \$ 1.00
(Refundable if acreage is withdrawn before inspection). Required of seedling fields to be harvested for certification the year of planting. Notification of seedling field to be harvested for certification and required fees are due July 31, however, may be accepted after due date with \$10.00 late penalty fee at the discretion of the certifying agency.

(2) Renewal Applications: Due June 15, however, may be accepted after due date at the discretion of the certifying agency.

(a) Renewal application fee:
Per variety, per grower..... \$10.00

(b) Renewal acreage fee: (per acre)..... \$ 1.00
(Refundable if acreage is withdrawn before inspection).

(c) Late renewal penalty fee:..... \$10.00
This additional fee shall be charged for each renewal application received after June 15.

(3) Reinspection: First reinspection included with acreage fee.
Second reinspection (each field)..... \$20.00
If a field is rejected for certification, the grower may apply for reinspection after the cause for rejection has been corrected. Only two reinspections are permitted for each field each year.

(4) Sampling fee: (per 100 lbs.)..... \$ 0.15
Production fee - includes tagging: (per 100 lbs.)..... \$ 0.15
The sampling and production fees are billed at completion of tests. If none of the seed is tagged, 10¢ of the 15¢ cwt. production fee charged is refundable.

(5) Purity & Germination test:..... Fees as established by the director of agriculture.

(6) Fees for resampling, retagging, or services not listed in this order shall be the most applicable fee established by the director of agriculture.

(7) Fees for reissue of tags shall be \$0.05 a tag with a minimum fee of \$5.00

AMD

WAC 16-316-245 FIELD TOLERANCES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

	Field Producing*		
	Foundation	Registered	Certified
Other varieties	0.10%	0.5%	1.0%
Sweet clover	none	5 plants/acre	20 plants/acre
Red clover	none	4 plants/acre	20 plants/acre

*Prohibited noxious weeds must be controlled to prevent seed formation.

AMD

WAC 16-316-250 SEED STANDARDS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: (1)

Purity		Foundation	Registered	Blue Tag Certified
Pure seed	(Min)	99.00%	99.00%	99.00%
Other crops	(Max)	.10%	.10%	.25%
Sweet clover	(Max)	none	none	90 per lb.
Inert matter	(Max)	1.00%	1.00%	1.00%
Weed seed	(Max)	.10%	.20%	.25%
Objectionable weed seeds:				
Maximum total		none	none	18 per lb.

<u>Germination</u>				
(Min. total germination and hard seed)		80.00%	85.00%	85.00%

(2) Alfalfa seed must be free of prohibited noxious weed seeds.

(3) Foundation or registered seed that has been rejected in the laboratory for prohibited noxious weed seeds may be reclassified to the certified blue tag class and may not be eligible for seed stock even though it is recleaned and meets certification standards.