



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
(RCW 34.05.360)

**CR-103** (10/1/89)

Agency: Agriculture

- Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: September 20, 1991

(2) Purpose:

To repeal Section 20 (Principles of Organic Food Production) from Chapter 16-154 Organic Crop Production Standards.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed: WAC 16-154-020  
Amended: WAC 16-160-060  
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 15.86 Organic Food Products  
Other Authority:

(5.1) **PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 91-15-067 on July 23, 1991 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

None

(5.2) **EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.  
 (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes  No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

**Permanent Rules**

**Emergency Rules**

- 31 days after filing  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \*
- Immediately  
 Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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DATE

9/20/91

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 16-154-020 PRINCIPLES OF ORGANIC FOOD PRODUCTION.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 91-05-007, filed 2/7/91, effective 3/10/91)

WAC 16-160-060 CRITERION FOR REGISTERING. (1) The director shall review the information provided under WAC 16-160-040 and shall register the material as an "approved material" if he or she determines that:

- (a) Its composition is such as to warrant the proposed claims for it;
  - (b) Its labeling and other material required to be submitted comply with state and federal laws;
  - (c) It is composed entirely of "approved" materials as stated in chapter 16-154 WAC or meets the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.
- (2) Synthetic materials may be considered for registration by the director if he or she determines that:
- (a) The material is judged to be essential to the production of the crop;
  - (b) The material is less toxic or environmentally hazardous than a naturally derived alternative; and
  - (c) The use of the material is consistent with the principles of organic farming as set forth in (~~WAC 16-154-020~~) chapter 16-154 WAC.