



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

Adm. Order #  
3004

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

Agency: Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: 7/14/92

(2) Purpose: To implement collection of new fees for Food Processor's Licenses as provided under Chapter 69.07.040 RCW. This will enable us to increase our surveillance and inspection of food processors and distributors. It will provide continuity in licensing requirements until permanent order is completed.

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

- Repealed:
- Amended:
- Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: 69.07.040 RCW  
Other Authority:

**(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).

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

**(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: To implement collection of fees as provided under RCW 69.07.040 as amended 3/9/92. Fees will provide additional inspectional and sampling activities on food processors and food products to ensure compliance with food safety laws and rules. To provide continuity in licensing and fee requirements until final order is promulgated.

(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**

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

**Emergency Rules**

- 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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FOOD PROCESSORS

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 2091, filed 7/25/91, effective 8/25/91)

WAC 16-146-100 FOOD PROCESSOR LICENSE. Licenses to operate a food processing plant or to process food issued under RCW 69.07.040 shall expire on the (~~31st~~) 30th day of (~~March~~) June of each year.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 2091, filed 7/25/91, effective 8/25/91)

WAC 16-146-110 LATE RENEWAL PENALTY FOR FOOD PROCESSOR LICENSE. An additional fee shall be assessed for any license issued under chapter 69.07 RCW for which renewal is not filed by (~~April~~) July 1st in any year.