



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: **Agriculture** Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: **September 15, 1993**

(2) Purpose:
Marking of apiaries will enhance communication within the agricultural community by making it easier to contact the owner of an apiary.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:
 Repealed:
 Amended: **WAC 16-602-040**
 Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:
 Statute: **Chapter 15.60 RCW**
 Other Authority:

(5.1) **PERMANENT RULE ONLY**
 Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 93-15-100 on July 21, 1993 (date).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:
As requested at the hearing, language was added to allow usage of first and middle initial and last name, or full name when marking hives.

(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 Immediately
 Other (specify) _____ * 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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NEW SECTION

WAC 16-602-040 Apiary marking. Each person owning or having bees in their possession shall identify their apiary(ies) by placing a sign so it is visible to passersby. Sign lettering shall be a minimum of two inches in height and shall include the name (first and middle initial, and last name may be used), assigned apiarist identification number and telephone number. The lettering shall be in a color which contrasts with the color of the sign. Signs shall be placed as to make them conspicuous to anyone approaching the apiary location.

In lieu of signs, the apiary(ies) may be identified by displaying the assigned apiarist identification number and telephone number in at least two-inch characters on the side and top of some hives in each apiary. The lettering shall be in a color contrasting with the hive color, and shall be conspicuous to anyone approaching the apiary location.

Apiaries located at the bee keeper's residence are exempt from these marking requirements.