



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

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*Order 6010*

**CR-103** (7/23/95)

<b>Agency:</b> Department of Agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Permanent Rule
<b>(1) Date of adoption:</b> December 15, 1996	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule
	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Repeal

**(2) Purpose:** To regulate the importation of animals into the state of Washington to protect animal health and public health.

**(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**  
Repealed:  
Amended: WAC 16-54-125  
Suspended:

**(4) Statutory authority for adoption:** *RCW 16.70.040 Kap*  
Other Authority:

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY**  
Adopted under notice filed as WSR 96-16-079 on 8/7/96 (date).  
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**  
Under 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:

**EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY**  
Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

**(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)\*:  
\*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required.)  
**Emergency Rules**  
 Immediately  
 Later (specify):

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**  
  
CODE REVISER'S OFFICE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED  
  
DEC 16 1996  
  
TIME 9:00  
WSR 97-01-068

**Name (Type or Print)**  
Jim Jesernig  
  
**Signature**  
*Jim Jesernig*  
  
**Title**  
Director  
  
**Date**  
December 15, 1996

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
<b>Recently enacted* state statutes:</b>	New	-----	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	-----

\*(current calendar year)

**The number of sections adopted at the request of nongovernmental entity:**

	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1172, filed 12/15/70)

WAC 16-54-125 ((Skunks, foxes, and raccoons.) Species prohibited by state health department. ((It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to import or otherwise bring into the state of Washington any live skunk, fox, or raccoon, domestic or wild, without first securing a permit in writing from the director of agriculture, Olympia, Washington.)) WAC 246-100-191 (Animals, birds, pets--Measures to prevent human disease) prohibits certain species from being imported into Washington state except for exhibition by bona fide public or private zoological parks. The prohibited species and exempted entities are listed in WAC 246-100-191 (2)(a). Permits allowing importation to such entities may be issued by the director of the Washington state department of agriculture in consultation with the secretary of the Washington department of health.