



RU -MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/10/97)

Agency: Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Adoption
- Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: Feb 26, 1999

(2) Purpose: This rule will specify standard weights and tare weights for hops bales.

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

Repealed:

Amended:

Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 19.94.190(a)

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including EXPEDITED ADOPTION)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 99-02-066 on Jan 20, 1999 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: WAC 16-645-005, change to read, "The weight for a bale of hops is fixed at from one hundred seventy-five to two hundred thirty pounds." Proposed language set the upper weight limit at two hundred ten pounds industry requested two hundred thirty pounds.

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:

Emergency Rules

**Permanent Rules
or Expedited Repeal**

- 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)

Name (Type or Print)
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Signature

Title
Director

Date
Feb 26, 1999

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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	Amended	Repealed
Federal rules or standards:	New	Amended	Repealed
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	Amended	Repealed

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

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	Amended	Repealed
Pilot rule making:	New	Amended	Repealed
Other alternative rule making:	New	Amended	Repealed

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-645-005 Hops--Bale. The standard weight for a bale of hops is fixed at from one hundred seventy-five to two hundred thirty pounds.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-645-010 Hops--Tare. (1) The amount of tare to be deducted from the gross weight of each bale of hops grown and sold is fixed at five pounds per bale for bales wrapped in burlap cloth. The tare for bales wrapped in plastic baling cloth is fixed at zero.

(2) Any vendor of hops using heavier sacking than specified above or using any extraneous material in the baling thereof shall have the additional sacking or extraneous material deducted as additional tare.