

**WAC 16-565-041 Time, place, and method for payment and collection of assessments.** Effective with the 1981 crop, the following procedure is established for the reporting and payment of assessments levied pursuant to RCW 15.65.410 and WAC 16-565-040:

(1) All first handlers of cranberries for resale or for processing shall withhold the amount of the assessment from their remittance to growers and transmit same to the commission. All such assessments are due and payable on or before February 28 following the harvest period.

(2) All growers selling cranberries other than to first handlers for resale, including selling direct or through brokers, and including all sales at retail, shall pay the assessment directly to the commission on or before February 28 following the harvest period.

(3) Any assessment paid after the above deadline shall be accompanied by a penalty fee of ten percent as provided for in RCW 15.65.440.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 15.65.410. WSR 81-19-109 (Order 1, Resolution 1), § 16-565-041, filed 9/22/81.]