



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

## JR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Dept. of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule  
 Emergency Rule

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.  
 Other (specify) August 1, 2006 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- Immediately upon filing.  
 Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

- Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** This rulemaking order amends the apple maggot and plum curculio quarantine established in chapter 16-470 WAC by:

- 1) Expanding the boundaries of the existing area under apple maggot quarantine in Yakima County;
- 2) Excluding commercial cherries from commodities regulated for apple maggot; and
- 3) Modifying the current language to increase its clarity and readability.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:  
 Amended: WAC 16-470-101, 105, and 111  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** Chapter 17.24 & 34.05 RCW

**Other authority :**

**PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 06-09-095 on April 19, 2006.  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- 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.  
 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:

**DATE ADOPTED**

June 22, 2006

**NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)**

Valoria H. Loveland

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Director

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**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	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

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

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-14-075, filed 7/3/01, effective 8/3/01)

**WAC 16-470-101 Establishing quarantine for apple maggot and plum curculio.** Apple maggot (*Rhagoletis pomonella*) and plum curculio (*Conotrachelus nenuphar*) are insects with a larval (worm) stage that develops within fruit. These insects are capable of attacking many fruit crops grown in Washington. Apple maggot is not established in significant portions of the major fruit production areas east of the Cascade Mountains, and plum curculio is not established anywhere in the state. An increased range for either insect would cause decreased environmental quality and economic loss to the agricultural industries of the state by increasing production inputs and jeopardizing foreign and domestic markets. The director of agriculture, pursuant to chapter 17.24 RCW, has determined that the regulation and/or exclusion of fresh fruits grown or originating from areas infested with apple maggot or plum curculio is necessary to protect the environmental quality and agricultural crops of the state.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 05-09-005, filed 4/7/05, effective 8/15/05)

**WAC 16-470-105 Area under order for apple maggot--Pest free area--Quarantine areas.** (1) A pest free area for apple maggot is declared for the following portions of Washington state:

(a) Counties of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Stevens, Walla Walla, and Whitman.

(b) The portion of Kittitas County designated as follows: Beginning at the point where Interstate Highway No. 90 crosses longitude 120°31' W; thence southerly to the Kittitas - Yakima County line; thence easterly along ~~((said))~~ the county line to the Columbia River; thence northerly along ~~((said))~~ the Columbia River to Interstate Highway No. 90; thence westerly along Interstate Highway No. 90 to the point of beginning.

(c) ~~((The portions of))~~ Yakima County ~~((east of longitude 120°48' W)),~~ except for the area designated in subsection (2) (c) of this section.

(2) A quarantine for apple maggot is declared for the following portions of Washington state:

(a) Counties of Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Island, Jefferson, King, Kitsap, Klickitat, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce,

Snohomish, Spokane, Skagit, Skamania, Thurston, Wahkiakum, and Whatcom.

(b) (~~The counties of~~) Kittitas (~~and Yakima~~) County, except for the area(~~s~~) designated in subsection (1)(b) (~~and (c)~~) of this section.

(c) The portion of Yakima County designated as follows: Beginning at the northeastern corner of Yakima County on the west bank of the Columbia River; thence southerly along the Columbia River to the Yakima-Benton County line; thence southerly along the county line to latitude N46°30'; thence west to longitude W120°20'; thence north to latitude N46°30.48'; thence west to longitude W120°25'; thence north to latitude N46°31.47'; thence west to longitude W120°28'; thence north to latitude N46°32'; thence west to longitude W120°36'; thence south to latitude N46°30'; thence west to longitude W120°48'; thence southerly to the Klickitat-Yakima County line; thence westerly along the county line to the Yakima-Skamania County line; thence northerly along the county line to the Lewis-Yakima County line; thence easterly and northerly along the county line to the Pierce-Yakima County line; thence northerly and easterly along the county line to the Kittitas-Yakima County line; thence easterly and southerly along the county line to the west bank of the Columbia River and the point of beginning.

(3) A quarantine for apple maggot is declared for all states or foreign countries where apple maggot is established. The area under quarantine includes, but is not limited to, the states of Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and California, and, in the eastern United States, all states and districts east of and including North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas, and any other areas where apple maggot is established.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-14-075, filed 7/3/01, effective 8/3/01)

**WAC 16-470-111 What commodities are regulated for apple maggot?** All fresh fruit of apple (including crab apple), cherry (except cherries that are commercial fruit), hawthorn (haw), pear (except pears that are commercial ((pears)) fruit) from California, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, and Washington), plum, prune, and quince are regulated under quarantine for apple maggot.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-14-075, filed 7/3/01, effective 8/3/01)

**WAC 16-470-115** Within Washington state, what is required to ship fruit into the pest free area for apple maggot from quarantined ((counties)) areas? Shipment of regulated commodities, as described in WAC 16-470-111, from an area under quarantine, as described in WAC 16-470-105(2), into the pest free area for apple maggot, as described in WAC 16-470-105(1), is prohibited, unless one of the following conditions is met:

(1) The shipment is accompanied by a permit for movement of fruit issued by the department verifying one of the following:

(a) The fruit came from orchards and production sites that are not threatened with infestation; or

(b) The fruit has completed treatment as specified in WAC 16-470-118(3). If records of treatment verifying compliance with conditions specified in WAC 16-470-118(3) are made available to the department, no reinspection is required by the department.

(2) The shipment is accompanied by a permit issued by the department in fulfillment of WAC 16-470-118 (2) and (3), which specifies conditions for shipment from orchards and production sites that are infested or threatened with infestation.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 01-14-075, filed 7/3/01, effective 8/3/01)

**WAC 16-470-118** Within Washington state, what is required to ship fruit into, within, or through the pest free area for apple maggot from an orchard or production site that is infested or threatened with infestation? All regulated commodities, as described in WAC 16-470-111, from an orchard or production site that is infested or threatened with infestation by apple maggot must be ((sampled and)) inspected (except graded culls - see subsection (4) of this section) by the department following accepted agency standards.

(1) If regulated commodities are inspected and found free of apple maggot, the shipment must be accompanied by a permit for movement of fruit issued by the department.

(2) If regulated commodities are found to be infested with apple maggot, a permit from the department, which specifies conditions for handling and shipment, is required to transport the fruit within or through the pest free area. No permit may be issued under this subsection for transportation of regulated commodities found to be infested with apple maggot into the pest free area for apple maggot.

(3) If regulated commodities are found to be infested with apple maggot, one or more of the following treatments must be performed and verified by the department as specified in WAC 16-

470-115 (1)(b) before the commodity is moved from area(s) designated or quarantined by the department:

(a) Apples (including crab apples) cold treated as specified in WAC 16-470-113 (1)(a).

(b) Regulated commodities cold treated as specified in WAC 16-470-113 (1)(b).

(c) Other methods as prescribed in writing by the department.

(4) If the shipment contains graded culls, it must comply with the conditions specified in WAC 16-470-113 (1)(a) and (b).