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DATE: January 27, 2010  
 TO: Office of the Code Reviser  
 FROM: Dan Newhouse, Director   
 Washington State Department of Agriculture  
 RE: Suspension of Marketing Order Rules Pertaining to Assessments for the Washington State Fryer Commission

The Chairman of the Washington Fryer Commission (WFC), in a letter dated January 21, 2010, requested a suspension of the marketing order rules pertaining to the collection of assessments upon all fryers, roasters and broilers under the age of six months as described in WAC 16-512-040 (1) and (2). I have reviewed the Chairman's request, as well as the minutes of the WFC Board Meeting of January 13, 2010, where the proposed suspension was discussed and voted on by the WFC. Based on this documentation, I have decided to approve the requested suspension.

RCW 15.66.093, in pertinent part, allows the Director of the Department of Agriculture "upon the request of a commodity commission and without compliance with RCW 15.66.070 through 15.66.090, [to] suspend the commission's order or term or provision thereof for a period not to exceed one year, if the director finds that the suspension will tend to effectuate the declared policy of this chapter."

I have determined that suspending the collection of assessments will effectuate a stated policy of RCW 15.66. **I am, therefore, suspending the collection of assessments by the Washington Fryer Commission effective January 1, 2010 and ending August 31, 2010 or until the Fryer Commission is terminated, whichever occurs first.**

Even though a public hearing process is not required under RCW 15.66.093, I ask that notice of this action be published in the Washington State Register.

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