

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1115
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Regulations Governing Vegetable Seed Germination Standards,
Sampling Procedure and Seed Testing, and Miscellaneous Fees.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 2270 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 3/20/69 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia on 4/17/69 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 5/18/69 ^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at
on and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 17th day of April 1969.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
By Donald W. Moos
Title DIRECTOR

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
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- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

Chapter 16-304

SAMPLING AND TESTING OF SEEDS

STATE OF WASHINGTON
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 OLYMPIA

Order No. 1115
 Amending Order No. 1018
 Effective May 18, 1969

WAC 16-304-002 PROMULGATION. (This promulgation relates only to WAC 16-304-040, WAC 16-304-050, and WAC 16-304-060).

I, Donald W. Moos, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 15.48 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 42.32 and 34.04 RCW, and a public hearing held in Yakima, Washington, on April 10, 1969, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to sampling and testing of seeds; and amending Regulations 4 and 5, Order No. 1018 and WAC 16-304-040 and WAC 16-304-050 and repealing Regulation 6, Order No. 1018 and WAC 16-304-060.

AMD WAC 16-304-040 SCHEDULE OF LABORATORY CHARGES. (1) Testing fees shall be as follows:

	<u>PURITY</u>	<u>NOXIOUS</u>	<u>PUR/NOX</u>	<u>GERM</u>	<u>PUR/GERM</u>	<u>PUR/GERM/NOXIOUS</u>
Bentgrass & Merion Kentucky						
Bluegrass.....	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$7.00	\$4.00	\$9.00	\$11.00
Other Bluegrasses	4.00	3.00	6.50	4.00	8.00	10.50
Other Grasses....	4.00	3.00	5.00	3.00	7.00	8.00
Other Crops.....	2.50	2.00	4.00	3.00	5.50	7.00
Mixture (for each additional kind)	3.00			3.00		

(a) Purity - analysis report shows percent pure, crop, inert, and weeds based on working sample as prescribed by Federal Seed Act. (Example: 1 gram - bluegrass; 5 grams - alfalfa; 100 grams - wheat.)

(b) Noxious - bulk sample examined for weed seeds noxious in the state of Washington. Minimum sample size as prescribed by Federal Seed Act. (Example: 25 grams - bluegrass; 50 grams - alfalfa; 500 grams - wheat.)

(c) Purity & Noxious - includes both 1 and 2.

(d) Germination - test based on 400 seeds.

(e) Purity & Germination - includes both 1 and 4.

(f) Purity, Germination, & Noxious - includes 1, 2, and 4. This combination of tests provides the information needed to label seed as required by the Seed Law.

(2) Special tests:

(a) All crop - all weeds - 25 grams.....\$ 3.00
 - 50 grams.....\$ 4.00

(All crop seeds and weed seeds in sample examined are listed as number per pound when requested in addition to noxious weed examination.)

(b) Poa annua check - each 5 grams.....\$ 3.00

(Each 5 grams is examined under magnification for Poa annua.)

(c) Sod seed analysis (includes Poa annua check)
\$15.00

(A special test of importance to sod growers, golf superintendents, and others who need a detailed examination of seed before purchase and/or use.) Includes purity, noxious, all weed, all crop, 10 gram Poa annua check, and germination.

(d) Fluorescent test.....\$ 2.00

(Test to measure percent annual ryegrass.)

(e) Tetrazolium test	200 seeds	100 seeds
Cereals & Legumes	\$4.00	\$2.50
Other Crops	\$7.00	\$4.00

(A 24-hour chemical test that measures viability and germination potential. A germination test should also be obtained.)

(f) For a service requested that is not listed, the most appropriate fee will be used. All testing service provided will be at a minimum of \$6.00 per hour.

(3) Inventory testing for germination.

(a) Only acceptable in quantities of 10 samples at one time.

(b) Reports will not be mailed until all tests are completed.

(c) Samples must be plainly labeled "Inventory Samples".

(d) Samples will be reported according to the sender's designation. The laboratory will assume no responsibility for correct seed identification. These samples and tests will not become a part of our permanent record.

(e) The fee for this service will be one-half the regular germination fee.

(f) Inventory testing for germination will be run as germinator space is available, with the understanding that regular service samples have priority.

(4) Miscellaneous testing fees shall be as follows:

(a) Rush samples for purity.....\$2.50

(b) Bean test plot examination for mosaic.....\$5.00

(c) Additional statements on purity and/or germination report.....\$2.00 extra

(d) Preliminary report..... ½ established fee

AMD WAC 16-304-050 MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

(1) Sanitary certificates.....\$5.00

(2) Copies of reports in excess of two.....\$.25

(3) Recopies of reports after original typing.\$1.00

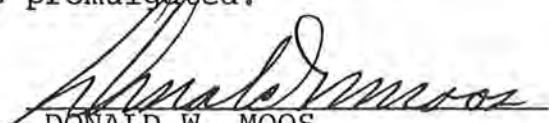
(4) Service sampling, tagging, or sealing: The fee shall be 5¢ per cwt. for each service rendered. A minimum fee of \$10.00 will be charged for any one service. (This fee shall include one original and two copies of reports.)

(5) Checkweighing, checkloading, or similar service: A minimum fee of \$10.00, or \$6.00 per man hour. If requested to make a special trip to provide a service, the person requesting this service will be charged at the rate of \$6.00 per hour plus 10¢ per mile, or mileages set by statute for travel time plus the specific fee for that service. All standby time shall be charged at the rate of \$6.00 per man hour.

REP Regulation 6, Order No. 1018 and WAC 16-304-060 are hereby repealed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated.

Signed at Olympia, Washington
Date: April 17, 1969


DONALD W. MOOS
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington