

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. 1216
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Rules for the Certification of Strawberry Plants

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

pursuant to Notice No. 3171 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 9/16/71 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia, Washington on 10/18/71 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 11/18/71 ^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.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter
42.30 RCW (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this eighteenth day of October 1971.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
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By Ivan C. Packard
Assistant Director
Title

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Chapter 16-328

RULES FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1216

(Superseding Order No. 1110)

RULES FOR THE CERTIFICATION OF STRAWBERRY PLANTS
Effective November 18, 1971

NEW

WAC 16-328-003 PROMULGATION. (This promulgation relates to WAC 16-328-002, WAC 16-328-010, WAC 16-328-030, WAC 16-328-065, WAC 16-328-080, WAC 16-328-100, WAC 16-328-110, WAC 16-328-120, and WAC 16-328-130.)

I, Donald W. Moos, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.14 RCW and after due notice and public hearing held in Olympia Washington on October 14, 1971, pursuant to Chapters 42.30 and 34.04 RCW do hereby establish the following rules for the certification of strawberry plants.

NEW

WAC 16-328-008 DEFINITIONS. (1) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state of Washington.

(2) "Director" means the director of the department of agriculture or his duly appointed representative. (Inspector)

(3) "Virus infected (affected)" means presence of a virus (es) in a plant or plant part.

(4) "Virus-like" means a disorder of genetic or non-transmissible origin.

(5) "Off-type" means not true-to-name.

(6) "Indicator plant" means any herbaceous or woody plant used to index or determine virus infection.

(7) "Index or Indexing" means to determine virus infection by means of inoculation from the plant to be tested to an indicator plant; or by any other method.

AMD

WAC 16-328-010 FEES. (1) Application fee. Forty dollars for one acre or less; five dollars for each additional acre or fraction thereof.

(2) Final fee. The final fee shall be an additional five dollars for each acre or fraction thereof, due and payable when accepted by the department at the time of completion of last field inspection. Fees will not be refunded unless notice of withdrawal is received in writing before the first inspection is made. Each separate greenhouse or lot and each field plot of one acre or less will be considered one acre. A separate application must be made for each lot of each variety and/or unit entered for certification. Lots under observation by the department of agriculture shall pay the usual certification fees.

(3) Applications must reach the department of agriculture, Olympia, by June 30.

(4) A grower desiring to produce certified strawberry plants as herein provided shall establish with the department facts evidencing sufficient experience to produce healthy, high quality stock.

(5) Failure to pay fees when due shall result in removing the applicant from this program.

(6) No application for any grower owing the Washington state department of agriculture for previous fees will be considered.

WAC 16-328-025 ISOLATION REQUIREMENTS. (1) Foundation stock. These must be produced in specially constructed houses

to insure protection from virus vectors.

(2) Registered stock. These must be produced in specially constructed houses or grown in areas sufficiently isolated from sources of strawberry viruses by distance or natural barriers, to minimize current infection.

(3) Certified stock. Same as registered stock.

AMD

WAC 16-328-030 REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION OF FOUNDATION AND REGISTERED STOCK. (1) Land requirements. Plants shall be grown on land acceptable to the department. A field to be eligible for the production of registered stock must not have grown or been planted to strawberries during the previous year, unless planted with plants of the same variety and classification.

(2) Plant requirements.

(a) Only nuclear or foundation planting stock which has been indexed and regularly reindexed by qualified Washington State University or USDA personnel or personnel acceptable to the director of agriculture may be entered for the production of foundation stock.

(b) Only strawberry plants which have been certified as foundation planting stock may be entered for the production of registered stock.

(3) Miscellaneous requirements.

(a) Each varietal selection must be separated by a strip of land at least twelve feet wide.

(b) In roguing, growers must dig and destroy all low yielding, unhealthy appearing, off-type, diseased or otherwise abnormal plants.

(c) Insect pests and diseases are to be effectively controlled by dusting, spraying, or any other approved method.

(d) All plant beds must be kept relatively free from weeds.

(4) Field inspection. Field inspections will be made by the department during the growing season and again in the fall or as many times as deemed necessary.

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WAC 16-328-035 REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF CERTIFIED STOCK. (1) Land requirements. Plants shall be grown on land acceptable to the department.

(2) Plant requirements.

(a) Only first year plantings from foundation planting stock or registered planting stock may be entered for the production of certified stock.

(b) Exceptions may be made for desirable planting stock produced the previous year and having met the requirements enacted by the department for the production of certified planting stock.

(3) Miscellaneous requirements.

(a) Each varietal selection must be separated by a strip of land at least twelve feet wide.

(b) In roguing, growers must dig and immediately destroy all low yielding, unhealthy appearing, off-type, diseased or otherwise abnormal plants.

(c) Insect pests and diseases are to be effectively controlled by dusting, spraying or any other approved method.

(d) All plant beds must be kept relatively free from weeds.

(4) Field inspection. Field inspections will be made by the department during the growing season and again in the fall or as many times as deemed necessary.

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WAC 16-328-060 FIELD STANDARDS. (1) The entire field or unit shall meet certification requirements except when soilborne pests are found in excess of tolerance in a portion of the field or unit, and the infestation can be safely delimited in the opinion of the department; or when plants in the infested portion are treated to eradicate or to control the pest to comply with the tolerance under the supervision of the department.

(2) Specific requirements:

TOLERANCE

Factors	Foundation Registered (all inspections)		(Field) 1st and 2nd	Certified (Field) 3rd
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Virus Diseases*	0	0	1	0.5
Red Stele*	0	0	0	0
Nematode*	0	0	0	0
Variety Mixture	0	0	0.1	0
All other Diseases (including Lethal decline)	0	0.5	2	1

*Visible

WAC 16-328-065 DESIGNATION OF PLANTS. (1) Foundation planting stock will be identified by the state of Washington official certified strawberry plant tag or stamp, and in addition will be marked "Foundation Planting Stock".

(2) Registered planting stock will be identified by the state of Washington official certified strawberry plant tag or stamp, and in addition will be marked "Registered Planting Stock".

(3) No. 1 certified planting stock will be identified by the state of Washington official certified strawberry plant tag or stamp.

(4) No. 2 certified planting stock will be identified by the state of Washington official certified strawberry plant tag or stamp.

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WAC 16-328-080 TAGGING OR STAMPING AND PLANT INSPECTION.

(1) "Certified" stock will be identified with the state of Washington official certified strawberry plant tag or stamp under the supervision of the department after plants have passed inspection.

(2) Crown division plants, if sold, shall be segregated and packed separately and identified with the state of Washington official certified strawberry plant tag or stamp, and also stamped "Crown Divisions".

(3) Only plants meeting Washington standards for strawberry plants shall be tagged or stamped, except those marked foundation, registered or crown division planting stock.

(4) All containers shall be marked with the name and address of the grower, grade or class of stock, and variety.

(5) The grower is referred to chapter 15.14 RCW, planting stock, for additional information.

NEW

WAC 16-328-090 EFFECTIVE DATE. This order shall take effect on and after November 18, 1971.

REP

Order No. 1110, WAC 16-328-002, WAC 16-328-010, WAC 16-328-030, WAC 16-328-065, WAC 16-328-080, WAC 16-328-100, WAC 16-328-110, WAC 16-328-120, and WAC 16-328-130 is hereby repealed.

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



IVAN C. PACKARD
Assistant Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: October 18, 1971