

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Horticulture
Olympia

ORDER No. 610

REVISION OF WASHINGTON STANDARDS for D'ANJOU, BOSCH, WINTER NELIS
and OTHER VARIETIES OF WINTER PEARS

After being petitioned by a substantial majority of the growers of D'Anjou, Bosch, Winter Nelis and other varieties of winter pears, I, Sverre N. Omdahl, Director of Agriculture, by virtue of authority vested in me by Chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1943 (Section 2840, 2855 R.R.S) held hearings in Yakima and Wenatchee, Washington, and it was voted in favor of changing the 4th Grade to 3rd Grade, and making other changes which will read as follows:

"WASHINGTON 3rd GRADE shall consist of pears of one variety which are mature, hand picked, clean, sound, not very seriously misshapen (12), free from black end, free from damage caused by hard end, broken skins, and from serious damage caused by cork spot or bruises."

Under Definitions of terms, Paragraph (12) will be added to read as follows:

"(12) Very seriously misshapen means that the pear is excessively flattened, elongated for variety, or is constricted or deformed so it will not cut one good half or two fairly uniform quarters."

Signed at Olympia, Washington, this 21st day of August, 1951.

Sverre N. Omdahl
SVERRE N. OMDAHL, DIRECTOR

