

Emergency Order No. 867 superseded by Order
No. 870. See File 13, Docket 422,
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
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EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 867

(Amending Order No. 791)

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WASHINGTON STANDARDS FOR APPLES

(Effective for all apples marketed within the State)

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The adoption of this Emergency Order amending Order No. 791 as to certain standards of certain grades of apples is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare. It is necessary that this Order become effective immediately in order that the Director provide adequate standards and proper grades for the grading of apples.

Now, therefore, I, Joe Dwyer, Director of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Chapter 15.16 and 34.04 RCW, do hereby promulgate the following emergency amendatory regulations.

Regulation 1, section 4 COLOR REQUIREMENTS is amended to read as follows:

Section 4. Color Requirements. Apples shall be admitted to the grade subject to the following color specifications:

1. Red Varieties: For the red varieties the percentage of color refers to the aggregate color areas of the surface which must be covered by a good shade or shades or stripes of red characteristic of the variety.

	Extra Fancy	Fancy
Arkansas Black	50%	20%
Spitzenburg (Esopus)	50%	20%
Winesap	50%	20%
King David	50%	20%
Red Sport Varieties*	65%	20%

*When sport varieties are marked as such, they shall meet the color requirements of red sport varieties, and the boxes must also bear the name of the parent variety.

2. Partial Red Varieties: For the striped red varieties the percentage of color refers to the aggregate area of the surface in which the stripes of a good shade of red shall predominate over stripes of lighter red, green or yellow.

	Extra Fancy	Fancy
Delicious	50%	20%
Stayman Winesap	35%	15%
Vanderpool	35%	15%
Black Twig	35%	15%
Jonathan	35%	15%
McIntosh	35%	15%
Rome	35%	10%

3. Red Cheeked or Blushed Varieties.

	Extra Fancy	Fancy
Winter Banana	Some Color	0%

Regulation 2, section 1 GREEN and YELLOW VARIETIES is amended to read as follows:

Washington Extra Fancy or First Grade shall consist of apples of one variety which are mature, hand picked, clean, well formed, sound, free from bruises (a), russeting (b,c,e), spray burn (d,e), sunburn (d,e), limb rubs (e), drouth spot (f), hail marks (f), visible water core, broken skin, apple scab, stings, diseases and insect injury (g), and from stem or calyx cracks (h), except that slight blemishes shall be permitted in this grade.

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To Regulation 2, section 1, paragraph 8 "Slight Blemishes" is added sub paragraph as follows: (H) Stem or calyx cracks which are not well healed, or well healed stem or calyx cracks which exceed a length of 1/8 inch

Section 2 of Regulation 2 is amended to read as follows:

Washington Fancy or Second Grade shall consist of apples of one variety which are mature, hand picked, clean, fairly well formed, sound, free from visible water core, broken skin, and from damage caused by bruises (a), limb rubs (b), spray burn (c), sunburn (d), russeting (e,f,g,h), drouth spot (i), hail marks (i), apple scab (j), diseases and insect injury (k,m), and stem or calyx cracks (n).

To Regulation 2, section 2, paragraph 7 "Damage" is added sub paragraph as follows:

(n) Stem or calyx cracks which are not well healed, or well healed stem or calyx cracks which exceed and aggregate length of 1/4 inch.

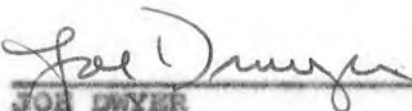
Regulation 5, TOLERANCES, Section 1, "Tolerances which apply at time of packing", paragraph 5 is deleted in it's entirety and the following paragraph substituted:

The contents of individual packages in the lot, based on sample inspection, are subject to the following limitations provided the averages for the entire lot are within the tolerances specified for the grade:

(a) For packages which contain more than 10 pounds, and a tolerance of 10% or more is provided (as in the case of size, where a tolerance of 15% is provided) individual packages in any lot shall have not more than one and one-half times the tolerance specified. For packages which contain more than 10 pounds and a tolerance of less than 10% is provided, individual packages in any lot shall have not more than double the tolerance specified, except that at least one apple which is seriously damaged by insects or affected by decay may be permitted in any package.

(b) For packages which contain 10 pounds or less, individual packages in any lot are not restricted as to the percentage of defects or size: Provided, That not more than one apple which is seriously damaged by insects or affected by decay may be permitted in any package.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulation promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.



JOE DWYER
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

September 13, 1961