

FROM: AGRICULTURE  
(Name of Agency)

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

The enclosed Permanent rules  , being order No. 1280  
Emergency rules   
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)  
  
Safflower Seed Standards.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 3730 <sup>①</sup> filed with the code reviser  
on 11/6/72 <sup>②</sup> were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this  
(date)  
agency at Olympia, Washington on 12/1/72 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 1/1/73 <sup>③</sup>

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1st \_\_\_\_\_ day of December 1972 .

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(AGENCY)  
  
*[Signature]*  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
Acting Director  
Title \_\_\_\_\_

- 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)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- 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.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Order No. 1280  
(Supersedes Emergency Order 1278)  
Effective January 1, 1973

NEW            WAC 16-213-010 PROMULGATION. I, Cameron S. Adams, acting director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 22.09 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 42.32 and 34.04 RCW and a public hearing held in Olympia, Washington, November 27, 1972, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to safflower seed grading standards.

NEW            WAC 16-213-100 SAFFLOWER SEED STANDARDS. DEFINITIONS.

(1) For the purposes of the official standards of the state of Washington for safflower seed:

(a) Safflower Seed. Safflower seed shall be any seed which, before the removal of dockage, consists of 50% or more of safflower seed.

(b) Grades. Grades shall be "Safflower Seed"; "Sample Grade Safflower Seed"; and special grades provided for in the standards.

(c) Dockage. Dockage shall be weed seeds, weed stems, chaff, straw, grain other than safflower seed, empty hulls, sand, dirt, and other foreign material; also, underdeveloped, shriveled, and small pieces of safflower seed kernels removed in properly separating the material other than safflower seed and which cannot be recovered by properly rescreening or recleaning.

(d) Damaged Kernels. Damaged kernels shall be kernels and pieces of kernels of safflower seed which are damaged by blight and/or mold, or which are heat damaged, sprouted, frosted, badly ground damaged, badly weather damaged, or otherwise materially damaged.

(e) Heat-Damaged Kernels. Heat-damaged kernels shall be kernels and pieces of kernels of safflower seed which have been damaged by heat.

(f) Stones. Stones shall be concreted, earthy, or mineral matter and other substances of similar hardness that do not disintegrate readily in water.

(g) Other Grains. Other grains in safflower seed shall consist of kernels of wheat, barley, and oats.

NEW            WAC 16-213-110 APPLICATION OF STANDARDS. (1) The following principles shall apply in the determination of the grades of safflower seed:

(a) Basis of Determination. Each determination of other grains, dockage, moisture, temperature, odor, live weevils or other insects injurious to stored safflower seed, and distinctly low quality shall be upon the basis of the seed as a whole. All other determinations shall be upon the basis of the seed when free from dockage.

(b) Percentages. All percentages shall be upon the basis of weight.

(c) Moisture. Moisture shall be ascertained by the air-oven method prescribed by the United States Department of Agriculture as described in Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 147, issued by the Agricultural Marketing Service, or ascertained by any method which gives equivalent results.

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WAC 16-213-120 GRADES, GRADE REQUIREMENTS, AND GRADE DESIGNATIONS. (1) The following grades, grade requirements, and grade designations are applicable under these standards:

(a) Safflower Seed. The grade "Safflower Seed" shall be safflower seed with not more than 3.0 percent damaged kernels, not more than 0.1 percent heat-damaged kernels, not more than 3.0 percent other grains, and not more than 8.0 percent moisture.

(b) Sample Grade Safflower Seed. The grade "Sample Grade Safflower Seed" shall be safflower seed which does not meet the requirements for the grade Safflower Seed; or which contains stones; or which is musty, or sour, or heating, or hot; or which has any commercially objectionable foreign odor; or which is otherwise of distinctly low quality.

(c) Grade Designation. The grade designation for safflower seed shall include the words "Safflower Seed" or the words "Sample Grade Safflower Seed" as the case may be; the name of each applicable special grade; and the word "dockage", together with the percentage thereof.

(d) Dockage. The quantity of dockage shall be calculated in terms of percentage based on the total weight of the seed including the dockage. Dockage shall be stated in terms of tenths (1/10) of percent.

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WAC 16-213-130 SPECIAL GRADES FOR SAFFLOWER SEED. (1) Weevily safflower seed:

(a) Requirements. Weevily safflower seed shall be safflower seed which is infested with live weevils or other insects injurious to stored safflower seed.

(b) Grade Designation. Weevily safflower seed shall be graded and designated according to the grade requirements of the standards applicable to such safflower seed if it were not weevily, and there shall be added to, and made part of the grade designation, the word "weevily."

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



CAMERON S. ADAMS  
Acting Director of Agriculture  
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, WA.

Date: December 1, 1972