

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

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

The enclosed Permanent rules Emergency rules, being order No. 1326
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Washington Controlled Atmosphere Storage Requirements
for Winter Pears.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 4231 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 8/29/73 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia, Washington on 9/27/73 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 10/27/73 ^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 twenty-seventh day of September 1973.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
Ivan Packard
By Ivan Packard
Assistant 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.

Chapter 16-449

Washington Controlled Atmosphere
Storage Requirements for Winter Pears

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA
ORDER NO. 1326
WASHINGTON CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE
STORAGE REQUIREMENTS FOR WINTER PEARS
Effective October 27, 1973

NEW

WAC 16-449-001 PROMULGATION. I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.30 RCW, and after due notice and public hearing held in Wenatchee, Washington on September 20, 1973, pursuant to RCW 42.32 and 34.04, do hereby promulgate the following Washington Controlled Atmosphere Storage Requirements for Winter Pears.

NEW

WAC 16-449-010 REQUIREMENTS. Winter pears to be classified as controlled atmosphere storage pears, which meet the following requirements, other than those specifically set forth in Chapter 15.30 RCW.

(1) Oxygen content of each room shall not exceed 5 percent oxygen within 20 days after sealing of room.

(2) Winter pears shall be retained in a controlled atmosphere storage, under required degrees of temperature and percentage of air components, for a period of not less than 90 days to qualify as having been stored in controlled atmosphere storage.

(3) No person in this state shall place or stamp the letters "CA" or a similar designation in conjunction with a number or numbers upon any container or sub-container of any fruits or vegetables, unless the director has inspected such fruits or vegetables and issued a state lot number for such fruits or vegetables in conjunction with a certificate stating their quality and condition, that they were stored in a warehouse licensed under the provisions of this chapter and that they meet all other requirements of this chapter or rules adopted hereunder: PROVIDED, That if such fruits or vegetables are not allowed to enter the channels of commerce within two weeks of such inspection or a subsequent similar inspection by the director the letters "CA" and the state lot number shall be eradicated by the licensee.

(4) Pre-conditioned winter pears: In order to bear the "CA" stamp, all winter pears must be certified as meeting controlled atmosphere storage requirements prior to the pre-conditioning.

NEW

WAC 16-449-020 MATURITY AND CONDITION STANDARDS. At time of shipment the winter pears shipped and marked with "CA" number shall meet the following maturity and condition standards:

(1) Condition Standards: Not more than 2 percent decay, not more than 2 percent scald, and not to exceed an aggregate of 5 percent for all condition factors including cork.

(2) Maturity Standards: Not more than 5 percent shall be further advanced in maturity than firm.

NEW

WAC 16-449-030 EFFECTIVE DATE. This order shall take effect on and after October 27, 1973.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ivan Packard", written over a horizontal line.

Ivan Packard
Assistant Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: September 27, 1973