

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1433
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)
Chapter 49 to Title 70, RCW, the Washington Poison Packaging Act of 1974: Requiring dietary iron supplements and dietary multiple-vitamin-with iron supplements to be packaged in child-resistant closures.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 5634 ^① filed with the code reviser on 12/22/75 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this agency at Olympia, Wash. on 3/1/76 and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 1/1/77 ^③.

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order, 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 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 have been fulfilled.

Dated this First day of March 1976.



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(AGENCY)

Stewart Bledsoe
By Stewart Bledsoe

Director
Title

①Notice number as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use no. of last notice)
②Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)
③Unless 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.
[Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

CHAPTER 16.720

DIETARY SUPPLEMENTS--ELEMENTAL IRON

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Order No. 1433
Effective January 1, 1977

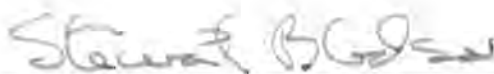
NEW WAC 16-720-001 PROMULGATION. I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 70.106 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 42.32 and 34.04 RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia, Washington on January 28, 1976 do hereby promulgate the following regulations requiring dietary iron supplements and dietary multiple-vitamin-with iron supplements to be packaged in child-resistant containers.

NEW WAC 16-720-010 DEFINITION. Dietary supplement means any vitamin and/or mineral preparation offered in tablet, capsule, wafer or other similar uniform unit form; in powder, granular, flake, or liquid form; or in the physical form of a conventional food but which is not a conventional food; and which purports to be or is represented for special dietary use by humans to supplement their diets by increasing the total dietary intake of one or more of the essential vitamins and/or minerals.

NEW WAC 16-720-020 REQUIREMENT. Iron preparations. Animal and human drugs (except for injectable drugs), and dietary supplements, as defined in WAC 16-720-010, that provide an equivalent of 250 milligrams or more of elemental iron per total package, shall be packaged in accordance with the provisions of chapter 70.106 RCW, the Washington Poison Prevention Act of 1974.

NEW WAC 16-720-030 PENALTY. Any person found to be in violation of WAC 16-720-020 shall be subject to the penalties provided in RCW 70.106.140.

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



STEWART BLEDSOE
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, WA.

Date: _____