

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1625

(1) I, Bob J. Mickelson, director of Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, WA (place) the annexed rules relating to:

Forest tree seed certification standards in WAC 16-319-020 and WAC 16-319-041.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 79-03-079 filed with the code reviser on March 6, 1979. Such rules shall take effect: [X] pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2). [] at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04. (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

[X] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.49 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

[] (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency) has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

[] (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED

APPROVED AND ADOPTED April 30 19 79

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By [Signature] Deputy Director

Title

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-05-070

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1506, filed 4/11/77)

WAC 16-319-020 FOREST ((FREE-SEED)) REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL CERTIFICATION STANDARDS. ((+)) (1) Purpose. The purpose of certification of forest reproductive material is to make available reproductive material properly identified by species or species and cultivar, and by source or source and origin.

(2) Definitions ((+))

(a) Applicant means person or organization who submits application for certification of forest reproductive material to certifying agency and who assumes responsibility for compliance with these standards.

(b) Audit means periodic examination and check by certifying agency of any part or all of the records and procedures specified in field standards and processing standards, and of additional records pertinent to inventory and distribution of reproductive material including verification of corresponding physical inventory to assure that no significant errors or omissions exist.

(c) Batch means all or part of a lot of reproductive material of a single species collected during one crop season from within stated seed ((zones)) zone(s) and from within stated 500-foot elevation increment(s) and collected or processed at one time. Batches may be combined subsequently with other batches into a lot. Batches shall be identified distinctively as they are processed by number and/or code or as specified on the Certificate of Genetic Identity.

(d) Buyer means person who first receives reproductive material from the collector.

(e) Certificate of Genetic Identity means a document describing the ancestry and breeding ((behaviour)) behavior of a lot of reproductive material.

(f) Certificate of Origin means a document issued by certifying agency which verifies source and origin of reproductive material by field inspection and audit.

(g) Certification of reproductive material means execution by certifying agency of field inspection, plant/warehouse inspection and/or audit to accomplish the purpose described in paragraph (1).

(h) Certifying Agency means the duly designated state agent: In Oregon State, the Oregon Seed Certification Service, Cooperative Extension Service, 102 Farm Crops Building, Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon 97331. In Washington State, Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc., 513 North Front Street, Yakima, Washington 98901.

(i) Character means a distinctive trait, but not necessarily an invariable feature, exhibited by all individuals of a group and capable of being described or measured: e.g., growth; form; color; resistance to disease, insects, weather, animals, etc.

(j) Code means a unique identification of a group of pertinent records about a lot of forest reproductive material.

(k) Collector means a person who collects forest reproductive material at its source.

(l) Elevation means altitude above sea level and is coded in 500-foot increments as follows:

0 - 500 feet -- Code 05	2501 - 3000 feet -- Code 30
501 - 1000 feet -- Code 10	3001 - 3500 feet -- Code 35
1001 - 1500 feet -- Code 15	3501 - 4000 feet -- Code 40
1501 - 2000 feet -- Code 20	4001 - 4500 feet -- Code 45
2001 - 2500 feet -- Code 25	4501 - 5000 feet -- Code 50
	and so forth.

(m) Field inspection means observation by certifying agency of all activities and records involved in propagation, collection, buying, production, and transportation of forest reproductive material to assure compliance with field standards.

(n) Forest reproductive material means plant material of genera and species of trees which will be used for forestry.

(o) Genetic identity means the (~~(ancestry-[ancestry])~~) ancestry and breeding background of the forest reproductive material.

(p) Genetic superiority means that forest reproductive material originated from tree(s) whose superiority in one or more characters important to forestry has been proven by tests conducted in specified environments.

(q) Location means description by seed zone or portion thereof and elevation.

(r) Lot means a homogeneous quantity of forest reproductive material.

(i) For Tested and Selected classes, it is of a single species or cultivar collected during one crop season from the distinctively described population of trees as specified on the Certificate of Genetic Identity.

(ii) (~~(For--[For])~~) For Source Identified class, it is a single species collected during one crop season from within state seed zone(s) and from within 500-foot elevation increment(s).

(iii) For Audit class, it is a single species collected during one crop season from within stated seed zone(s) and from within 500-foot elevation increment(s).

(iv) Lots shall be identified by number and/or code.

(s) Origin means the location of the indigenous parents; for non-indigenous parents, it is the location from which the seed or plants were originally introduced.

(t) Plant/warehouse inspection means observation by certifying agency of all activities and records involved in receiving, processing, storage and labeling of forest reproductive material to assure compliance with processing standards.

(u) Producer means person, company, bureau or agency with overall responsibility for producing forest reproductive material.

(v) Provenance means the original geographic source of seed, pollen or propagules.

(w) Reproductive material means seed, pollen, trees, cuttings, scions, etc., originating from forest trees.

(x) Seed zone means a geographic area delineated on Western Forest Tree Seed Council's Tree Seed Zone Map published July 1973, or similarly authoritative maps of seed zones as approved by certifying agency.

(y) Source means the location of the immediate parents, the origin of which may be indigenous, nonindigenous, or unknown.

(z) Test means evaluation of parents by comparing the performance of their offspring under more controlled conditions than exist for the parent(s) or other applicable tests which evaluate specific character(s) of the parents.

(aa) Unit of measure means a consistent volume of measure, i.e., bushels, pounds, grams, number, cubic centimeters, etc.

(~~(¹Underscoring-in-the-text-indicates-a-direct--reference--to--specific-terms-which-are-defined-or-described-herein:)~~)

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1506, filed 4/11/77).

WAC 16-319-041 APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF FOREST REPRODUCTIVE MATERIAL. (1) The conditions of applicant's submittal and of certifying agency's acceptance of application are:

(a) All reproductive material acquired or distributed by applicant of a type for which certification is requested is subject to audit.

(b) Applicant shall be responsible for payment of fees for certification services.

(c) Applicant is responsible for developing a record keeping system and labels available and satisfactory to the certifying agency.

(d) Certifying agency reserves the right to refuse certification service to applicant.

(e) Application for audit certificate reproductive material shall be filed with certifying agency of the state in which warehouse, nursery, etc., is located with a copy to the certifying agency in the state where the reproductive material is collected.

(2) The application, with a copy of the Certificate of Genetic Identity form for Tested and Selected classes, for current year's production of reproductive material shall be received by certifying agency from applicant not later than three days prior to initiation of collection, production, or propagation of reproductive material. Payment for requested services is prescribed below:

(3) Schedule of fees. Fees may be adjusted at the beginning of a crop year if certifying agency determines that costs are significantly more or less than anticipated: PROVIDED, That increases shall not exceed ((25)) twenty-five percent of the following schedules:

(a) Service for certification of Tested and Selected classes, including review of test plans, audit of pertinent records and field inspection, shall be charged for at the rate of \$15.00 per man-hour job time payable as services are performed. This fee shall apply whether or not approved for such.

(b) The fee for Source Identified classes of tree seed is sixty cents (\$0.60) per bushel of cones collected for each lot containing 60 bushels or more collected in one crop year of a single species from a single zone or portion thereof and from a single elevation increment.

(i) The fee for each lot as defined above containing less than 60 bushels of cones shall be a maximum of \$36.00: PROVIDED, That the certifying agency, due to specific circumstances, may waive this maximum fee or a part thereof.

(ii) Sixty percent of the fee for the estimated collection of cones shall be paid with the application, the remainder to be paid when billed by the certifying agency after processing is completed. The full \$0.60 per bushel fee shall apply to all bushels presented for source identified certification whether or not approved for such.

(iii) Source identified certification services for other types of reproductive material shall be at the rate of \$15.00 per man-hour job time payable as services are performed. These fees shall apply for source identified certification whether or not approved for such.

(c) The fee for Audit Class reproductive material is: \$15.00 per man-hour job time for audit payable as services are performed. This fee shall apply for audit class whether or not offered material qualifies.

(d) The fee for audit of reproductive material not entered for certification service is payable as services are performed at the rate of \$15.00 per man-hour job time required by and satisfactory to certifying agency to exercise said audit simultaneously with audit of reproductive material for which applicant has requested certification service.

(e) Other services requested by applicant, i.e., education to comply with these standards, advising on the development of record keeping system directly connected with certification needs, etc., may be provided at the rate of \$15.00 per man-hour job time payable as services are performed.



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For the purpose of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted:

- (a) This rule relates to the seed regulations in Washington state (statutory authority RCW 15.49).
- (b) Revision of regulations concerning production, certification and distribution of seed. These changes include a 15 percent increase in seed testing fees; amendments in seed certification, quarantine, phytosanitary, noxious weed seed programs, clover, alfalfa, grass, bean, pea, lentil, soybean, small grain, tree seed, sod quality, blending, the O.E.C.D. program; and, amendments to restricted noxious weed seed list.
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- Opponents: None
- (e) None