

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1649

(1) I, Errett Deck deputy, director of Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, WA (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Standards for verification of turf seed ingredients in WAC 16-316-0901.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 79-07-112 filed with the code reviser on July 3, 1979. Such rules shall take effect:

- 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)¹ 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):

(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
APPROVED AND ADOPTED
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By *Errett Deck*

Deputy Director of Agriculture

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
WSR 79-09-098



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

- (a) This rule relates to standards for verification of turf seed certification in the State of Washington (statutory authority RCW 15.49)
- (b) This rule has been changed to conform to other seed regulations regarding the phrase "under the supervision of".
- (c)

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- (d) Proponents: Department of Agriculture
Opponents: None
- (e) No agency comments.

WAC 16-316-0901 STANDARDS FOR VERIFICATION OF TURF SEED INGREDIENTS. (1) The general rules for seed certification are basic and together with the following specific regulations constitute the rules for certification identity of mixtures of different kinds of certified seed.

(2) A blend data sheet, including proof of certification, verifying the origin and the certifying agency along with the analysis and pounds of each lot must be submitted to the certifying agency for approval.

(3) Each lot of certified seed shall:

(a) Meet standards acceptable to the certifying agency.

(b) Be sampled (~~by a certifying agency representative prior to blending~~) under supervision of the certifying agency prior to blending. The sample shall be obtained in accordance with official sampling procedures. The sample shall be identified with:

(i) The verification of certification, origin, and certifying agency;

(ii) The kind/variety;

(iii) The analysis and size of lot.

(4) The certifying agency reserves the right to:

(a) Refuse permission to use individual lots;

(b) Approve the equipment to be used and procedure to follow in blending;

(c) Approve the containers and labeling to be used;

(d) Sample the final blend.

(5) The certifying agency will identify each container with an official certification label verifying that the individual lots used were certified seed lots.

(6) For a mixture to be labeled Sod Quality each component shall meet sod quality standards.

(7) Fees for turf seed blending shall be 30¢ per 100 pounds based on the pounds of seed packaged, and 2¢ for each label used.