

State of Washington
Department of Agriculture
(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1690

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

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington
(place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Alfalfa seed certification standards in WAC 16-316-235.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 80-04-128 filed with the code reviser
on April 2, 1980. 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 May 30 19 80

MAY 30 1980

By Bob J. Mickelson

Director of Agriculture
Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

WSR 80-06-110



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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

1. Rules pertaining to production, certification and distribution of seed in Washington state (Statutory Authority RCW 15.49).
2. Amendments of the seed regulations included a forty percent increase in laboratory seed testing fees; amendments to regulations on seed quarantine, small grain seed labeling requirements, treated seed labeling requirements; and amendments to seed certification for clover, alfalfa, grass, bean, pea, lentil, soybean, small grain, tree seed, sod quality seed certification. New regulations were adopted for sod and sod seed certification standards.
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Opponents: None
5. No agency comments.

AMENDATORY SECTION - (Amending Order No. 1453, filed 5/13/76)

WAC 16-316-235 LAND REQUIREMENTS. (1) A field to be planted with breeder seed for the production of foundation seed, or with foundation seed for the production of registered seed, must not have been grown or ((have-been)) seeded to alfalfa during the preceding four years.

(2) A field to be planted with foundation or registered seed for the production of certified seed must not have been grown or ((have-been)) seeded to alfalfa during the preceding two years: Except the time interval may be reduced to one year if the new planting is of the same variety ((or)) and class.

(3) Reseeding of a field due to failure or partial failure of the first seeding may be done with permission of the certifying agency.

(4) Ditchbanks, roadways, etc. adjacent to a certified field must be free of volunteer alfalfa and prohibited noxious weeds.

(5) Volunteer alfalfa plants in the field may be cause for rejection or reclassification of a seed field.

(6) No manure or other contaminating materials shall be applied during the establishment and production period of the stand.