

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1793

(1) I, M. Keith Ellis, director of Department of Agriculture do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington

(place) the annexed rules relating to: Bean certification fees in WAC 16-316-270.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. filed with the code reviser on. 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, M. Keith Ellis, 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: Due to the economic climate and the financial problems of the bean seed industry, this amendment would allow the industry to pay certification fees only on bean seed that is certified instead of all bean seed submitted for certification.

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

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 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 RCW 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 April 6 19 83

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By M. Keith Ellis

Director of Agriculture Title

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RULE PURPOSE STATEMENT

- (a) Title: WAC 16-316-270 CERTIFICATION FEES

Description of Purpose: To enforce and administer the Washington State Seed Act, RCW 15.49, for the purpose of promoting the well-being of the seed industry and the consumer.

Statutory Authority: RCW 15.49 Washington State Seed Act

- (b) Summary of rules: Fees for inspection and certification of bean seed.

Reasons for supporting action: Because of the economic climate, the bean seed industry is experiencing financial problems. This change will allow the industry to pay fees only on bean seed that is certified instead of all bean seed submitted for certification.

- (c) Drafting, implementation, and enforcement: Max G. Long, Chief, Seed Branch, 2015 So. 1st Street, Yakima, Washington 98903, phone 509-575-2750.

- (d) Person or agency proposing rule: Washington State Department of Agriculture.

- (e) Agency comments: None

- (f) Whether rule is necessary as a result of federal law: No.

- (g) Economic Impact: This change will reduce the cost of certification for the bean seed industry.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order No. 1757, filed 3/31/82)

WAC 16-316-270 CERTIFICATION FEES. (1) APPLICATIONS: Due July 1, however, may be accepted after due date at the discretion of the certifying agency.

(a) Application fee:

Per variety, per grower.....\$10.00

(b) Acreage fee:

(i) One Inspection: (per acre).....\$ 1.50

One inspection is required for certification of Great Northern, Red Mexican, Pinto, Pink, and Small White Beans.

(ii) Two inspections: (per acre).....\$ 3.00

Includes windrow inspection which is required for: Certification of Snap Beans, Kidney Beans, and eligibility for shipment into Idaho. For phytosanitary certification see WAC 16-316-327.

(iii) Acreage fee is refundable if acreage is withdrawn before inspection.

(c) Late application penalty fee:.....\$10.00

This additional fee shall be charged per grower for applications received after July 1.

(d) REINSPECTION: (each field).....\$20.00

If a field is rejected for reasons other than bacterial diseases at the first inspection, the grower may apply for reinspection after the cause for rejection has been corrected. Only two reinspections are permitted for each field each year.

(3) PRODUCTION FEE includes sampling and tagging per cwt...  
.....\$ 0.30

The production fees ((are billed at completion of tests)) will be billed at final certification and tagging.

(4) PURITY AND GERMINATION TESTS:.....Fees as established by the director of agriculture.

(5) Fees for retagging or services not listed in this order shall be the most applicable fee established by the director of agriculture.