

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1891

(1) I, C. Alan Pettibone, director of the Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to: WAC 16-524-040

Washington Bulb Commission

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 86-06-045 filed with the code reviser on March 5, 1986. These rules shall take effect: [ ] thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2). [X] at a later date, such date being July 18, 1986.

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

I, find that an emergency exists and that this 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 the emergency is:

These 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 15.66 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 the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(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 June 16 19 86

JUN 16 1986

By [Signature] Deputy Director Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 86-13-057

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Marketing Order, Article IV, effective 4/16/56)

WAC 16-524-040 ASSESSMENTS AND ASSESSMENT FUNDS. (1) Rate of assessment. There is hereby levied, and shall be collected by the commission, upon each and every one thousand bulbs or part thereof in excess of five hundred bulbs, an (~~annual~~) assessment as provided in the act which shall be paid by the producer thereof upon each and every one thousand bulbs or part thereof in excess of five hundred bulbs, sold, processed, stored or delivered for sale, processing or storage by him, as follows: (~~20¢~~) Twenty-five cents per thousand narcissus bulbs; (~~45¢~~) twenty cents per thousand iris and tulip bulbs if sold by count. For bulbs sold by weight, the assessment shall be set at one and one-quarter percent of the receipts to the grower at the first sale. No assessment levied or made collectible by the act under this order shall exceed three percent of the total market value of all such bulbs sold, processed, stored or delivered for sale, processing or storage, by all producers of bulbs for the fiscal year to which the assessment applies.

(2) Collection of assessment. All assessments made and levied pursuant to the provisions of the act under this marketing order shall be paid by the respective producers, who shall be primarily liable therefore. Such assessments shall be collected by stamps to be known as "bulb commission stamps" to be purchased from the commission and fixed or attached to the containers, invoices, shipping documents, inspection certificates, releases, receiving receipts or tickets. Any such stamps shall be canceled immediately upon being attached or fixed and the date of cancellation shall be placed on such stamps. The commission is authorized to make such reasonable rules and regulations in accordance and conformity with the act and with this section to effectuate the collection of this assessment.

(3) Funds.

(a) Moneys collected by the bulb commission pursuant to the act and this marketing order as assessments shall be used by the commission only for the purpose of paying for the cost or expenses arising in connection with carrying out the purposes and provisions of the act and of this marketing order.

(b) At the end of each fiscal year the commission shall credit each producer with any amount paid by such producer in excess of three percent of the total market value of all bulbs sold, processed, stored or delivered for sale, processing or storage during that period. Refund shall be made only upon satisfactory proof given by the producer in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the director.