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NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL

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NEW SECTION

WAC 16-752-001 DEFINITIONS. The definitions set for in this section shall apply throughout this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Director" means the director of agriculture of this state, or a duly authorized representative.

(2) "Department" means the Washington state department of agriculture.

(3) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, firm, or any other entity.

(4) "Hay" means the harvested herbage of forage plants, including but not limited to grasses, legumes, sedges and rushes.

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WAC 16-752-005 NOXIOUS WEED--TANSY RAGWORT IN HAY. The director finds that tansy ragwort, a noxious weed which is poisonous to livestock, is known to infest hay fields in Washington State. Under the authority of RCW 17.10.235, the following applies to the selling of hay in the state of Washington containing tansy ragwort plants and parts thereof (*Senecio jacobaea*):

No person shall knowingly sell hay containing:

(1) any viable tansy ragwort seed; or

(2) greater than one-half of one percent of tansy ragwort by weight.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-752-010 TANSY RAGWORT IN HAY--PENALTIES. All violations of WAC 16-752-005 are punishable under RCW 17.10.230.