

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor) Olympia 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules [X] / Emergency rules [ ], being Order No. 1543 relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Changing the required storage time from 90 days to 45 days for Bosc pears to qualify for Washington controlled atmosphere storage

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 7806 filed with the code reviser on October 12, 1977 (date)

were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this agency at 4th floor, General Administration Bldg., Olympia on November 8, 1977 (place) (date)

and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order, that the immediate adoption of these rules 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 the public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at

(place) on (date)

and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter 34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter 42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this eighth day of November 19 77

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(AGENCY)

By

Director

Title

NOTES:

1Notice number as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use no. of last notice)

2Stamped date as appears on the copy of notice returned to you by reviser's office (if proceedings were continued, use date of last notice)

3Unless a later date is specified in this order or is prescribed in another statute, rules are effective 30 days after filing: RCW 34.04.040. Leave this space blank except in such special cases.

FORM OF ORDER BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1543

(1) I, Gary F. Strohmaier, director of Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington,

ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

after due notice and in a meeting open to the public, held at Department of Agriculture Building, 2015 S. First Street, Yakima, Washington on November 3, 1977 as required by chapters 34.04 and 42.30 RCW, do promulgate and adopt as permanent rules of this agency, the annexed rules:

A proposal to change the required storage time from 90 days to 45 days for Bosc pears to qualify for Washington controlled atmosphere storage, revising Order No. 1326

ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

do promulgate and adopt as emergency rules of this agency, the annexed 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.

(2) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04 (1977 c 19 § 2) 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 15.30 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

(3) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED November 8 19 77

By

Director

Title



STATE OF  
WASHINGTON

Dixy Lee Ray  
Governor

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

406 General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington 98504

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

- (a) This rule concerns Washington Controlled Atmosphere Storage Requirements for Winter Pears, Administrative Order No. 1543 (statutory authority RCW 15.30).
- (b) This rule changes the required storage time from 90 days to 45 days for Bosc pears to qualify for Washington Controlled Atmosphere designation.
- (c) Department of Agriculture  
Division of Plant Industry  
C. T. Nielsen  
418 General Administration Building, Olympia  
753-5052
- (d) Proponent: John Bloxom, Jr.  
Opponent: None
- (3) No agency comments.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1326, filed 9/27/73)

WAC 16-449-010 REQUIREMENTS. Winter pears to be classified as controlled atmosphere storage pears, which meet the following requirements, other than those specifically set forth in chapter 15.30 RCW.

(1) Oxygen content of each room shall not exceed 5 percent oxygen within 20 days after sealing of room.

(2) Winter pears shall be retained in a controlled atmosphere storage, under required degrees of temperature and percentage of air components, for a period of not less than (~~90 days~~) 45 days for the Bosc variety, and not less than 90 days for all other varieties of winter pears, to qualify as having been stored in controlled atmosphere storage.

(3) No person in this state shall place or stamp the letters "CA" or a similar designation in conjunction with a number or numbers upon any container or sub-container of any fruits or vegetables, unless the director has inspected such fruits or vegetables and issued a state lot number for such fruits or vegetables in conjunction with a certificate stating their quality and condition, that they were stored in a warehouse licensed under the provisions of this chapter and that they meet all other requirements of this chapter or rules adopted hereunder: PROVIDED, That if such fruits or vegetables are not allowed to enter the channels of commerce within two weeks of such inspection or a subsequent similar inspection by the director the letters "CA" and the state lot number shall be eradicated by the licensee.

(4) Preconditioned winter pears: In order to bear the "CA" stamp, all winter pears must be certified as meeting controlled atmosphere storage requirements prior to the preconditioning.