



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: July 1, 1990

(2) Purpose:

To update existing rules and better reflect present day needs.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 16-148

Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: Chapter 15.32 RCW and Chapter 15.36 RCW

Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 90-02-020 on 12/27/89 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

Emergency Rules

31 days after filing

Immediately

Other (specify) _____ *

Later (specify) _____

*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1068, Regulation 1, filed 9/20/67, effective 11/1/67)

WAC 16-148-010 DEFINITION OF TERMS. (1) (~~leucocytes--or leucocyte~~) The somatic cell count shall mean to include the total number of (~~white-blood~~) somatic cells present in one milliliter of milk.

(2) (~~D.M.L.C.--or--direct--microscopic--leucocyte--count--shall--be--the--official--test--for--the--determination--of--the--number--of--white--blood--cells--in--the--milk~~) The official confirmatory test shall be the direct microscopic somatic cell count (DMSCC) or other confirmatory test method as outlined in the current edition of Standards Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products of the American Public Health Association, Inc.

(3) The Wisconsin Mastitis test shall be the official screening test for abnormal milk.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1068, Regulation 2, filed 9/20/67, effective 11/1/67)

WAC 16-148-020 EXAMINATION OF PRODUCER MILK. (1) (~~A--Wisconsin--mastitis--test--or--D.M.L.C.~~) An official screening or confirmatory test shall be conducted on each producer's milk at least four times in each six-month period.

(2) Prior to July 1, 1990, a milk sample having a count of one million or more (leucocytes) somatic cells per ml. shall be deemed to be violative of the abnormal milk provisions and RCW 15.36.230 and effective July 1, 1990, a milk sample having a count greater than seven hundred fifty thousand somatic cells per ml. shall be deemed violative of the abnormal milk provisions and RCW 15.36.230.

(3) The Wisconsin Mastitis test may be used for screening purposes but shall be confirmed by (~~the--D.M.L.C.--before~~) an official confirmatory test.

(4) If the results of the official test is violative the milk producer (is) shall be notified of official violative results.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1068, Regulation 3, filed 9/20/67, effective 11/1/67)

WAC 16-148-030 ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES. (~~{}~~--Four--samples--of--each--producer's--milk--shall--be--examined--within--the--first--six--months--following--adoption--of--this--regulation--and--results--shall--be--reported--to--the--producer--for--his--information--before--any--samples--are--taken--to--apply--for--grading--purposes--)

(2) ~~Thereafter--the--three--out--of--four--compliance--method--as--defined--in--RCW--15.36.110--shall--apply--in--the--case--of--all--abnormal--milk--showing--one--million--or--more--leucocytes--per--ml.--except--that--a--period--of--eight--weeks--shall--be--allowed--between--the--warning--notice--and--the--taking--of--the--next--official--test--for--enforcement--purposes.)~~ The enforcement provisions of RCW 15.36.110 shall govern the enforcement of this chapter.