



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
(RCW 34.05.360)

#2086

**CR-103** (10/1/89)

Agency: Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: June 10, 1991

(2) Purpose:

To adopt rules requiring the identification and labeling of aquatic farm products.

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

- Repealed:
- Amended:
- Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 15.85.040  
Other Authority: RCW 15.85.060

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 91-09-042 on April 16, 1991 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: Labeling requirements are eliminated for private sector cultured aquatic products that are rendered, disposed of as unmarketable solid waste, or covered under a Fisheries aquatic disease control permit.

(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
- Other (specify) 1/1/92 \*
- Immediately
- 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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## Chapter 16-603 WAC

## AQUACULTURE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-603-010 AQUACULTURE IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS. (1) Any sale or movement of private sector cultured aquatic products made by an aquatic farmer, other than retail sale for personal use by the purchaser or rendering or unmarketable solid waste disposal, shall:

(a) Be accompanied by a shipping document showing:

(i) The aquatic farmer's name;

(ii) The aquatic farm mailing address;

(iii) The aquatic farm registration number required by RCW 75.58.040;

(iv) The date of transfer by the aquatic farmer;

(v) The quantity of each species; and

(b) Be labeled, showing the name of the aquatic farmer and the farmer's aquatic farm registration number on each container of cultured aquatic products.

(c) The shipping documents and labeling required under this section shall be retained and maintained by the purchaser while the private sector cultured aquatic products are under the purchaser's possession or control.

(2) The provisions of this section do not apply to shellfish if the shellfish comply with rules enacted under the labeling requirements for the Sanitary Control of Shellfish Act (WAC 248-58-070), or to live finfish or their reproductive tissues, if the finfish comply with rules enacted under the Washington department of fisheries transfer procedure set forth in chapter 220-77 WAC.