



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

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

Agency: Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: 3/16/92

(2) Purpose: To implement collection on new fees for Food Processor's Licenses as provided under Chapter 69.07.040 RCW. This will enable us to increase our surveillance and inspection of food processors and distributors.

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

Repealed:  
 Amended: None  
 Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: 69.07.040 RCW  
 Other Authority:

**(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (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: To implement collection of fees as provided under RCW 69.07.040 as amended 3/9/92. Fees will provide additional inspectional and sampling activities on food processors and food products to ensure compliance with food safety laws and rules.

(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**

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \*

**Emergency Rules**

- 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 16-141 WAC

## FOOD PROCESSING PLANT LICENSES

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-141-010 FOOD PROCESSING PLANT LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE AND FEES. (1) The annual food processing plant license issued pursuant to RCW 69.07.040 for 1991-92 shall expire on June 30, 1992.

(2) License fees from March 31, 1992, to June 30, 1992, shall be prorated on a monthly basis to accommodate the new expiration date and shall be billed to the licensee at the time of renewal of the 1992-93 license. The prorated fee shall be based on the 1991-92 license fee.

(3) Persons applying for a food processing plant license after March 31, 1992, but prior to June 30, 1992, shall pay only the twenty-five dollar annual license fee and will not be charged a prorated amount for the period from March 31, 1992, until June 30, 1992.