



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: Washington Hop Commission

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: April 6, 1993

(2) Purpose: Require baled hops grown in Washington State to be identified as to variety.

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

- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 16-532-120 Labeling
- Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: RCW 15.65.280 WAC 16-532-020-10K

Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 93-06-083 on March 3, 1993 (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
- Other (specify) _____*
- 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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Chairman, WA. Hop Commission

DATE
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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Resolution No. 88-01, filed 6/10/88)

WAC 16-532-120 Labeling. (1) Each lot of hops must be identified by the crop year produced, grower number and lot designation, and variety stenciled on each bale.

(a) A three-digit grower number will be assigned by the Washington hop commodity board (commission) prior to the annual harvest.

(b) The first marking will consist of the last digit of the crop year, the letter "G" and a hyphen, followed by the three-digit grower number and lot designation (example: 8G-000-01).

(c) The first marking shall be affixed on the head or top of the bale and shall be in characters approximately two inches high.

(d) The second marking will consist of the hop variety, utilizing the following abbreviations:

AQ - Aquila

BA - Banner

BG - Brewer's Gold

CA - Cascade

CN - Centennial

CH - Chinook

CL - Cluster

ER - Eroica

EX - Experimental

FU - Fuggle

GA - Galena

HA - Hallertauer

HE - Hersbrucker

MH - Mt. Hood

LI - Liberty

NB - Northern Brewer

NU - Nugget

OL - Olympic

OT - Other

SA - Saaz

SP - Spalter

PE - Perle

TE - Tettnanger

WI - Willamette

(e) The second marking shall be affixed immediately below the first marking on the head or top of the bale, and shall be in characters approximately two inches high.

(2) In addition to any other brands, labels, stencils or other marks customarily used by hop handlers to identify their own trademarks, labels or firm names, all baled hops shall be branded, labeled, stenciled or marked with one distinctive identifying marking, defined or designated by the hop commodity board (commission), which shall identify the hops as having been grown in the state of Washington.

(a) This mark or identification shall be stenciled in letters at least one inch in height and shall read: "WASHINGTON," or "GROWN IN WASHINGTON," as prescribed by the hop commodity board (commission).

(b) This mark or identification shall be affixed in a suitable position on the head or top of the bale, in the area generally used by the federal/state inspectors to stencil their own identification mark and in the same general area where the grower's "G" number (~~is~~) and variety identification are applied.

(c) At no time shall the said identification marking appear on the face or sides of the bales, as these areas are considered to be for the use of the dealer or handler for trademarks, shipping markings, bale numbers, firm insignias, etc.

(d) The approved identification marking shall be affixed by the federal/state inspector prior to the drawing of samples for federal/state inspection, and, no hops may be sampled for this purpose unless said markings have been affixed thereto in compliance with the regulations prescribed by the hop commodity board (commission).

(e) Handlers who offer hops for sale in foreign countries where only shipping markings are permitted on the bales or containers, may apply to the hop commodity board (commission) for permission to blot out or remove the identifying marking.