



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (4/25/96)

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: September 3, 1996

(2) Purpose: To repeal Chapter 16-49 WAC regulations relating to Fat Standards for Ground Beef, Hamburger, Lean Ground Beef, Extra Lean Ground Beef and Labeling, Advertizing and Sale of Named Ground Beef. The reasons for repealing this chapter is that ground beef is regulated by the United States Department of Agriculture and these rules are not compatible with the federal requirements.

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

Repealed: Chapter 16-49 WAC

Amended:

Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: Chapters 69.04 and 16.49A RCW

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Adopted under notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).

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

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under 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:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR 96-14- 011 on June 20 1996 July 17, 1996.

(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
or Expedited Repeal**

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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Date

September 3, 1996

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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
Federal rules or standards:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----

The number of sections adopted at the request of nongovernmental entity:

New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	<u>5</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
Pilot rule making:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----
Other alternative rule making:	New	-----	Amended	-----	Repealed	-----