



RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/10/97)

Agency: Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Adoption
- Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: June 10, 1998

(2) Purpose: This rule would change the signage requirements for posting the alcohol content of motor fuel. The rule change prescribes the minimum size of the lettering.

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

Repealed:
 Amended: WAC 16-657-040
 Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 19.94.505 RCW

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including EXPEDITED ADOPTION)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 98-10-120 on May 6, 1998 (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 _____ on _____ (date)

(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)

Name (Type or Print)
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Signature

Title
Director

Date
June 10, 1998

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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Recently enacted state statutes:	New	Amended	Repealed

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1829, filed 5/30/84)

WAC 16-657-040 Posting of alcohol blend gasolines. (1) All retail motor fuel devices dispensing alcohol blend gasolines shall state on the face of the device that alcohol ingredients are contained therein. The statement shall disclose what alcohol products are included, i.e., methyl alcohol, ethyl alcohol, and the percentage of alcohol that is contained therein. The statement shall be conspicuously posted in (~~gothic letters at least one inch in height~~) letters at least one-half inch in height, at least one-sixteenth inch in stroke, in contrasting letters, in a location as to be easily seen by consumers and in the following format:

CONTAINS _____% ethyl/methyl ALCOHOL

(2) The percentage of alcohol disclosed on the dispensing device shall be the ratio between the amount of ethyl alcohol, or methyl alcohol including co-solvents or proprietary inhibitors, or any other alcohol, to the total product volume.