



RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/10/97)

Agency: Washington Department of Agriculture

- x Permanent Rule
Emergency Rule
Expedited Adoption
Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: 5-28-99

(2) Purpose: To raise the assessment on shell eggs sold in intrastate commerce to provide a more adequate level of funding to operate the Egg Inspection Program. Level of assessment to increase from \$0.0025 cents per dozen eggs to \$0.0026 cents effective June 30, 1999; \$0.00268 cents effective July 1, 1999 sold in intrastate commerce.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order: Chapter 16-108 WAC

Repealed:
Amended: Chapter 16-108 WAC
Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 69.25.250

Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including EXPEDITED ADOPTION)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 99-03-045 on January 15, 1999 (date).

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

A.S. 99-07-118 March 24, A.S.

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 x If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules or Expedited Repeal Emergency Rules

- x 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)

Jim Jesernig

Signature

Title Director of Agriculture

Date 5/28/99

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Federal statute:	New	Amended	Repealed
Federal rules or standards:	New	Amended	Repealed
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	Amended	Repealed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New	Amended	Repealed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

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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	<u>1</u>	Repealed

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1878, filed 1/29/86)

WAC 16-108-010 Rate. A fee of (~~two and one half mills~~) \$0.0026 cents effective June 30, 1999; \$0.00268 cents effective July 1, 1999, per dozen eggs is hereby established for every egg handler or dealer who pays assessments monthly in lieu of seals and for Washington state egg seals and facsimile type Washington state egg seals imprinted on egg containers.