



RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/10/97)

Agency: AGRICULTURE

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

(1) Date of adoption: June 8, 1999

(2) Purpose: Rules are no longer necessary because of changed circumstances. A survey of state certification records indicate that the commodities, covered by the rules listed in section 3 below, are certified based on United States Standards.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order: Entire Chapter 16-424 WAC Onion Standards, entire Chapter 16-412 WAC Standards For Cantaloupes, entire Chapter 16-451 WAC Rhubarb, Hot-House or Cellar Grown, entire Chapter 16-460 WAC Washington Standards For Tomatoes.

Repealed: X
 Amended:
 Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 15017 RCW, Standards of Grades and Packs
Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including EXPEDITED ADOPTION)

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 99-08-112 on April 7, 1999 (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:

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| Permanent Rules
or Expedited Repeal | Emergency Rules |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31 days after filing | <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____* | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

7/30/99

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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>21</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	<u>21</u>
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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	<u>21</u>