



**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:** October 6, 1999

**(2) Purpose:** Repeals WAC Chapters 16-150 Federal Meat Inspection Regulations, all sections; 16-152 Federal Poultry Inspection Regulations, all sections; 16-12 Meat Inspection, all sections and 16-122 Milk Distributors, (WAC 16-122-001). These chapters are no longer needed because the laws that they were promulgated under and that give statutory authority for their adoption, were repealed by the 1999 Legislature.

**(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:** Chapters 16-150 WAC all sections, 16-152 WAC all sections, 16-12 WAC all sections and WAC 16-122-001.

Amended:  
Suspended:

**(4) Statutory authority for adoption:** Chapter 16.49A RCW and RCW 15.36.061

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 99-16-087 on 8/4/99 (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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| <b>Permanent Rules<br/>or Expedited Repeal</b>           | <b>Emergency Rules</b>                         |
| <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

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Signature

Title  
Director of Agriculture

Date  
October 6, 1999

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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:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>207</u>

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

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>207</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>207</u>
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>207</u>