

WSR 24-22-029

PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: This rule-making order amends chapter 16-108 WAC, Washington state egg seals and assessments, by clarifying current rule language by replacing all gender-specific pronouns with modern gender-inclusive pronouns.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 16-108-050.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 69.25.030, 43.01.160.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-17-091 on August 19, 2024.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

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Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

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Date Adopted: October 25, 2024.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1489, filed 1/31/77, effective 3/7/77)

WAC 16-108-050 Regulation. In conformance with the authority set forth in RCW 69.25.170(1) egg seals shall not be required in the sale of eggs by:

(1) Any poultry producer from ((his)) their own flocks directly to a household consumer exclusively for use by such consumer and members of ((his)) their household and ((his)) their nonpaying guests and employees; and

(2) Shell egg packers on their own premises directly to household consumers for use by such consumer and members of ((his)) their household and ((his)) their nonpaying guests and employees.