



RULE-MAKING ORDER

(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/22/01)

Agency: Department of Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Rule
(1) Date of adoption: March 25, 2003	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Rule
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making

(2) Purpose: Chapter 16-321 WAC - Grass sod – certification standards. The original purpose of this chapter was to maintain and make available to the public high quality sod of turfgrasses to insure genetic identity and purity and a high degree of freedom from weeds, diseases, injurious insects, and other pests. This rule making order repeals the entire chapter. Participation in the program was voluntary and to the department's knowledge no one, since the program was adopted in 1980, has participated in the program. Currently, there are no certified sod growers in this state, and there does not appear to have been any in at least a decade.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:
 Repealed: Chapter 16-321 WAC
 Amended:
 Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption: Chapters 15.13 and 34.05 RCW
 Other Authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)
 Adopted under notice filed as WSR 03-03-124 on January 22, 2003 (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:

(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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____*		Emergency Rules <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately <input type="checkbox"/> Later (specify) _____		CODE REVISER USE ONLY WSR 03-08-018
*(If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)				
Name (Type or Print) Valoria H. Loveland				
Signature 				
Title Director		Date March 25, 2003		

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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	Repealed	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

The number of sections adopted at the request of a 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>13</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>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>13</u>

REPEALER

The following chapter of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 16-321-001	Purpose.
WAC 16-321-010	Grass sod certification standards.
WAC 16-321-020	By whom certified.
WAC 16-321-030	Varieties eligible.
WAC 16-321-040	Application for sod certification.
WAC 16-321-050	Certification fees.
WAC 16-321-060	Land requirements.
WAC 16-321-070	Eligibility of seed stock.
WAC 16-321-080	Field standards.
WAC 16-321-090	Specific requirements.
WAC 16-321-100	Inspection.
WAC 16-321-110	Labeling.
WAC 16-321-120	Responsibility and obligations.