



RULE-I. KING ORDER

R-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Agriculture

Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules
 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules
 Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The department is adopting recent changes to the National Organic Standards. The final federal rules amend the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances (National List) to reflect recommendations submitted to the Secretary by the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB). Consistent with the NOSB recommendations, the final federal rule adds fourteen substances to the National List along with any restrictive annotations. Also, the final federal rule revises the annotations of three substances and makes eight technical revisions.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
Amended: WAC 16-157-020
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 15.86 RCW

Other authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR #04-16-092 on August 3, 2004 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: _____ phone () _____
Address: _____ fax () _____
e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- 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.
- 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:

Date adopted: November 22, 2004

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**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	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Federal rules or standards:	New	0	Amended	1	Repealed	0
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

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

New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Pilot rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Other alternative rule making:	New	0	Amended	1	Repealed	0

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 03-03-044, filed 1/10/03, effective 2/10/03)

WAC 16-157-020 Adoption of the National Organic Program. The 2001 National Organic Program final rule, 7 CFR Part 205, effective (~~April 21, 2001~~) November 3, 2003, is adopted by reference as Washington state standards for the production and handling of organic crops, livestock and processed food products. The (~~2001~~) National Organic Program final rule may be obtained from the department.