

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1112
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Regulation relating to Sod Quality Certified
Seed Standards.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 2270 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 3/20/69 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia on 4/17/69 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 5/18/69. ^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of
these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public
health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the
requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on
the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest,
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at
_____ on _____ and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 17th day of April 1969.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
By Donald W. Moos
Title DIRECTOR

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

Chapter 16-316

SEED CERTIFICATION

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1112
Effective May 18, 1969

NEW WAC 16-316-0090 PROMULGATION. (This promulgation relates only to WAC 16-316-080).

I, Donald W. Moos, director of agriculture of the state of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 15.14 RCW and after due notice as provided under Chapters 34.04 and 42.32 RCW and a public hearing held in Yakima, Washington, April 10, 1969, do hereby promulgate the following regulation relating to sod quality grass seed certification.

NEW WAC 16-316-080 SOD QUALITY CERTIFIED SEED STANDARDS.

(1) The general rules for seed certification and grass seed certification standards are basic and together with the following specific rules constitute the rules for sod quality grass seed certification.

(2) The varieties eligible and certification scheme of each; the certification fees; the land requirements; the isolation requirements; and field tolerances shall be as listed in grass seed certification standards.

(3) Seed standards for sod quality grass seed are as follows:

Variety	Minimum Purity	Minimum Germination	Maximum * Other Crop	Maximum *** Weed
Merion Kentucky Bluegrass **	95%	80%	0.1% **	0.03%
Other varieties of Kentucky Bluegrasses	97%	80%	0.1%	0.03%
Red Fescue	98%	85%	0.1%	0.03%
Chewings Fescue	98%	85%	0.1%	0.03%

(4) A sod seed analysis certificate will be the basis of determining seed standards.

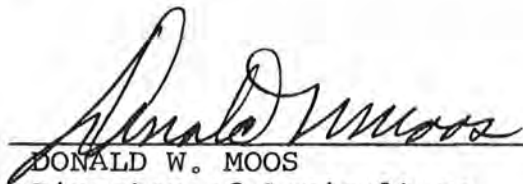
(5) Tags used for seed meeting sod quality certified seed standards will clearly state, "Sod Quality Seed."

* Must be free of ryegrass, orchardgrass, timothy, bentgrass, big bluegrass, Canada bluegrass, Poa trivialis, smooth brome grass, reed canary grass, tall fescue, and clover.

** Kentucky bluegrass in Merion - Maximum 2%.
Canada bluegrass in Merion - Maximum 0.1%.

*** Must be free of dock, chickweed, crabgrass, plantain, black medic, annual bluegrass, velvetgrass, and prohibited noxious weed seeds.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Donald W. Moos", written over a horizontal line.

DONALD W. MOOS
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: April 17, 1969