

FROM: Department of Agriculture  
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER  
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)  
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules  , being Order No. 1480  
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Adoption of amendments to National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44,  
4th Edition, as published in 1971 with amendments through 1975.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 6063 <sup>①</sup> filed with the code reviser  
on July 13, 1976 <sup>②</sup> were regularly adopted as permanent rules of  
(date)  
this agency at Olympia, Washington on August 18, 1976 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 September 18, 1976 <sup>③</sup>

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

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,  
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  
(place) (date)  
are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to  
chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter  
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter  
42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this 18th day of August 1976.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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Department of Agriculture  
(AGENCY)  
Stewart Blodson  
By  
Director of Agriculture  
Title

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.  
[Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF  
WASHINGTON

DANIEL J. EVANS  
GOVERNOR



DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE

STEWART BLEDSOE  
DIRECTOR

OLYMPIA

August 17, 1976

Code Reviser  
Legislative Building  
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Sir:

We respectfully request that Handbook 44, 4th Edition, as published in 1971 with amendments through 1975 not be codified, but that the Department of Agriculture be allowed to file a copy of Handbook 44 with amendments when Order No. 1480 is transmitted to your office.

Prior procedures have allowed the Department of Agriculture this latitude in the past, as codification of Handbook 44 would be a very cumbersome undertaking.

Order No. 1480 indicates to the public where copies of Handbook 44 can be obtained.

We would like to thank you in advance for this consideration.

Sincerely,

C. C. Gehrman  
Assistant Director  
Dairy and Food Division

CCG/pc

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA  
ORDER NO. 1480  
SUPERSEDING ORDER NO. 1318  
EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 18, 1976

NEW      WAC 16-662-070 PROMULGATION. (This promulgation relates only to WAC 16-662-70 and WAC 16-662-071) Weights and Measures Regulation adopting National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44, 4th Edition, as published in 1971 with amendments through 1975.

I, Stewart Bledsoe, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 19.94 RCW, and after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia, Washington, on August 6, 1976, do hereby promulgate the following regulation relating to the adoption of amendments to Handbook 44, and superseding Order No. 1318.

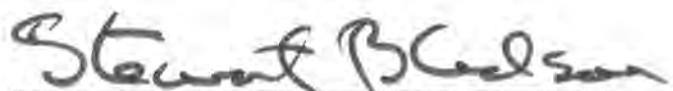
NEW      WAC 16-662-071 REPLACEMENT OF AMENDMENTS. The provisions of the National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44, 4th Edition, as published in 1971 with amendments through 1975 are hereby adopted in total as provided under Chapter 19.94 RCW, Section 19.94.190, as the specifications, tolerances, and regulations for commercial weighing and/or measuring devices of the state.

Chapter 19.94 RCW, Section 19.94.190, provides that specifications, tolerances, and regulations for commercial weighing and/or measuring devices, as recognized by the National Bureau of Standards Handbook 44 shall be mandatory in the State of Washington. As Handbook 44 will not be codified, it should be noted that it may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

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

Dated at Olympia, Washington

Date: August 18, 1976



Stewart Bledsoe  
Director of Agriculture  
State of Washington