

State of Washington
Department of Agriculture
(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1566

(1) I, Bob J. Mickelson, director of the Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)
the annexed rules relating to:

WAC 16-316-680 of Chapter 16-316, Title 17 relating to seed standards for white clover and trefoil seed.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules. & 2/21/78

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 7974 and 78-03-048 filed with the code reviser on 12/30/77. Such rules shall take effect:
pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
X at a later date, such date being April 1, 1978

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04. (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

X (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 15.49 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

(b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

(c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND TRANSMITTED BY STATE OF WASHINGTON March 1 19 78

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By Bob J. Mickelson Director of Agriculture

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Order 1497, filed 3/31/77)

WAC 16-316-680 SEED STANDARDS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

	WHITE CLOVER			TREFOIL		
	Found.	Reg.	Cert.	Found.	Reg.	Cert.
Pure Seed (Min.)	98.0%	99.0%	99.0%	98.0%	98.0%	99.0%
Other Crop (Max.)	0.1%	.25%	0.3%	0.1%	0.2%	0.5%
Inert (Max.)	2.0%	1.00%	1.0%	2.0%	2.0%	1.0%
Weed Seed (Max.)	0.1%	0.25%	0.3%	0.2%	0.25%	0.3%
Sweet Clover (Max.)	----	90/1b	90/1b	None	9/1b	90/1b
Objectionable						
Weed Seed (Max.)	10/1b	90/1b	90/1b	None	45/1b	90/1b
Germination (Min.)	85.0%	85.00%	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%	85.0%
(Germination + Hard Seed)						

(2) Seed must be free of prohibited noxious weed seeds.

(3) Foundation or registered seed that has been rejected in the laboratory for prohibited noxious weed seeds may be reclassified to the certified blue tag class but shall not be eligible for seed stock even though it is re-cleaned and meets certification standards.



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For the purposes of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted:

1. Rules pertaining to seed standards for white clover and trefoil seed certification. (Statutory authority 15.49 RCW)
2. Amendment adds 90/lb. sweet clover seed in certified white clover seed.
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4. Proponents: Department of Agriculture  
Opponents: None
5. No agency comments.