

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1639

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

do promulgate and adopt at 406 General Administration Bldg., Olympia, WA (place) the annexed rules relating to: Amend WAC 16-529-140 increasing the assessment from 25 cents to 50 cents per hundredweight of cleaned seed.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules. This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 79-03-076 filed with the code reviser on March 6, 1979. Such rules shall take effect: [ ] pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2). [X] at a later date, such date being August 1, 1979.

(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 15.65 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.

STATE OF WASHINGTON APPROVED AND ADOPTED June 22 1979 FILED

By Bob J. Mickelson Director

Title

JUN 27 1979

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-07-061

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1, filed 3/13/75)

WAC 16-529-140 ASSESSMENTS. (1) The fixed annual assessment on all varieties of alfalfa seed subject to this marketing order shall be ~~((twenty-five))~~ fifty cents ~~((25¢))~~ per hundredweight of cleaned seed, which shall be paid by the producer thereof upon each and every unit sold, marketed, or delivered for sale by him.

(2) First handlers or purchasers shall collect assessments at time of payment for seed from producers whose production they handle and remit the same to the board in accordance with procedures adopted by the board.

Producers and producer-handlers who ship their alfalfa seed direct to handlers outside of the state of Washington shall remit assessments to the board at time of shipment.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

This statement relates to Order No. 1639 of the Department of Agriculture and is filed pursuant to Chapter 84, Laws of 1977, First Extraordinary Session.

- A. 1. Re: AMD WAC 16-529-140
2. Purpose of the rule or rule change is to increase the annual assessment on alfalfa seed to 50 cents per hundred-weight of cleaned seed.
3. Statutory authority for this action is found in Chapter 15.65 RCW.

B. Summary of the rule or rule change:

This rule amends WAC 16-529-140 by increasing assessments to generate funds for advertising and research.

C. Person responsible for drafting the rule:

1. Name: Roger L. Roberts
2. Title: Market Development Specialist
3. Office: Agricultural Development Division
- Phone: 3-5046
- Mail Stop: AX-41
4. Inquiries regarding implementation and enforcement of the rule or rules should be addressed to:

Same as above.

D. 1. Persons or organizations known to be proponents of the rule or rules are:

Columbia Basin Alfalfa Seed Growers Association, Gardena Alfalfa Growers Association, and Washington Alfalfa Seed Commission.

2. Persons or organizations known to be opponents of the rule or rules are:

The only opponents were those who voted against this amendment in the referendum.

E. Agency comments or recommendations, if any, regarding statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters pertaining to the rule:

None.