

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

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. 1489
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)
amendment to Order No. 1479 to increase egg assessment fee and
provide for egg seal exemption for egg packers and poultry producers.

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

pursuant to Notice No. 7361 ^① filed with the code reviser
on January 6, 1977 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at Olympia, WA on Jan. 26, 1977 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 March 7, 1977. ^③

(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 31st day of January 1977.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)

By

Gayle J. Shumaker
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
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA
ORDER NO. 1489
Effective March 7, 1977

New

WAC 16-108-003 PROMULGATION. (This promulgation relates to WAC 16-108-003 through WAC 16-108-050 and amending Order No. 1479.

I, Gary Strohmaier, Director of Agriculture of the state of Washington, after public notice and hearing held at Olympia, Washington on January 28, 1977, by virtue of authority vested in me under Chapter 34.04, Chapter 69.25, Revised Code of Washington, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to egg inspection assessment fees, and provide for egg seal exemption for shell egg packers and poultry producers.

Amd.

WAC 16-108-010 RATE. A fee of two and one-half mills per dozen eggs is hereby established for Washington State egg seals and facsimile type Washington State egg seals imprinted on egg containers.

WAC 16-108-020 TIME OF PAYMENT REGULAR SEALS. Payment of fees for the regular state egg seals shall be made to the Department prior to delivery of such seals.

WAC 16-108-030 FACSIMILE TYPE SEALS, INVOICES, SEALS ON BULK EGGS. Payment of fees for state egg seal facsimiles printed on egg containers shall be made to the Department within ten days of the date appearing on the statement rendered by the Department indicating that such fees are due. Carton manufacturers supplying egg cartons to egg dealers paying assessment fees on a monthly basis shall remit copies of invoices of carton purchases to the Department. Egg seals may be applied to invoices or cards attached to containers when eggs are sold in bulk.

WAC 16-108-040 LABELING. Every egg handler or dealer that pays assessments on a monthly basis, in lieu of seals, shall have their permanent dealer's number imprinted upon all containers that require assessment fees as provided by the "Washington Wholesome Eggs and Egg Products Act." The permanent egg handler or dealer's number shall appear on the outside of the

container closure, the characters shall be not less than 1/8 inch in height. The numbers shall be preceded by the letters WA- or 53-, which designates the State of Washington.

New

WAC 16-108-050 REGULATION. In conformance with the authority set forth in RCW 69.25.170(1) egg seals shall not be required in the sale of eggs by:

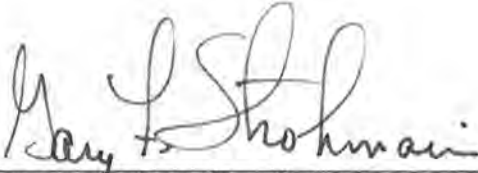
(1) Any poultry producer from his own flocks directly to a household consumer exclusively for use by such consumer and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees; and

(2) Shell egg packers on their own premises directly to household consumers for use by such consumer and members of his household and his nonpaying guests and employees.

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: January 31, 1977



Gary F. Strohmaier
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington