

State of Washington
Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1692

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

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:
Red clover seed certification standards in WAC 16-316-445.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 80-04-129 filed with the code reviser
on April 2, 1980. Such rules shall take effect:

- pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
- at a later date, such date being _____

(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)¹ 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):

- (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.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
APPROVED AND ADOPTED
FILED

May 30 19 80.

MAY 30 1980

By Bob J. Mickelson
Director of Agriculture

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
WSR 80-06-109



STATE OF
WASHINGTON

Dixy Lee Ray
Governor

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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For the purpose of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted.

1. Rules pertaining to production, certification and distribution of seed in Washington state (Statutory Authority RCW 15.49).
2. Amendments of the seed regulations included a forty percent increase in laboratory seed testing fees; amendments to regulations on seed quarantine, small grain seed labeling requirements, treated seed labeling requirements; and amendments to seed certification for clover, alfalfa, grass, bean, pea, lentil, soybean, small grain, tree seed, sod quality seed certification. New regulations were adopted for sod and sod seed certification standards.
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Opponents: None
5. No agency comments.

AMENDATORY SECTION - (Amending Order No. 1457, filed 5/13-76)

WAC 16-316-445 LAND REQUIREMENTS. (1) A field to be planted with breeder seed for the production of foundation seed must not have been grown or ((have-been)) seeded to red clover during the preceding six years, three years of which the land must have been cultivated.

(2) A field to be planted with foundation seed for the production of certified seed must not have been grown or ((have-been)) seeded to red clover during the preceding three years. The time interval may be shortened to one year if one cultivated crop or clean fallow has intervened and the new planting is of the same variety and class.

(3) A stand of red clover will not be eligible to produce certified seed after two seed crops. These crops may be produced either in the same or in consecutive years.

(4) Reseeding of a field, because of failure or partial failure of the first seeding, may be done with permission of the certifying agency.

(5) Ditchbanks, roadways, etc., adjacent to a certified field must be free of volunteer red clover and prohibited noxious weeds.

(6) Volunteer plants in the field may be cause for rejection or reclassification of the seed field.

(7) No manure or contaminating material shall be applied one year preceding, or during the establishment and productive period of the stand.

(8) A stand of red clover over three years old is not eligible for certification.