

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. 1526
Emergency rules

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

Winter testing of Russet Burbank (Netted Gem) Seed Potatoes

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

pursuant to Notice No. 7518 ^① filed with the code reviser
on April 25, 1977 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at Olympia on April 27 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 May 27, 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 twenty-seventh day of April 19 77

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(AGENCY)
Ray J. Shohman
By _____
Director
Title _____

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
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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.
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 1526

(1) I, GARY STROHMAIER, Director, Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapters 34.04 RCW, and RCW 15.14

after due notice and after carefully and fully considering the oral and written views of the public received in a meeting open to the public held in _____

as required by chapters 34.04 and 42.30 RCW, do promulgate and adopt the annexed rules and regulations, to wit:

AMD: WAC 16-324-390 relating to Requirements for Production of Foundation and/or Certified Stock

AMD: WAC 16-324-410 relating to Winter Greenhouse Test

as permanent rules of this agency.

(2) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED April 27, 1977

By Gary Strohmaier

Director

Title

AMD

WAC 16-324-390 REQUIREMENTS FOR PRODUCTION OF FOUNDATION AND/OR CERTIFIED STOCK. (1) Land requirements.

(a) Potatoes will not be eligible for certification if planted on land on which potatoes were grown the previous year unless the prior crop was entered for and passed certification.

(b) Any land known to be infested with parasitic potato nematode will not be accepted.

(2) Isolation requirements. (a) Fields intended for certification must be isolated by at least 100 feet from fields growing potatoes except fields entered for certification.

(b) A distinct separation must be used to denote different lots or varieties grown in the same field.

(3) Miscellaneous requirements. (a) Prospective growers must be interviewed by the department before applications will be processed. This is in order that the applicant knows what is expected of him and what he may expect from the certifying agency.

(4) Planting stock. Eligible planting stock must consist of foundation seed potatoes or seed stock approved by the department.

(a) Foundation seed is tubers that have met field standards and winter plot standards for foundation seed.

(b) Desirable planting stock of known history and varietal purity may be accepted. This stock must have been produced the preceding year under the special observation of the department. Stock under observation by the department shall pay the usual certification fees.

(c) Planting stock from other states or Canada is eligible for certification if these states or provinces have foundation seed standards at least as high as the state of Washington.

(5) Test plot records. Each lot of Washington seed to be planted for certification must have passed winter greenhouse test tolerances.

(6) Field inspections. Fields will be subjected to at least two inspections - the first about six to eight weeks after planting, or before the rows have filled in or the vines touch in the row. Additional inspections will be made when deemed necessary. The fields will be traversed sufficiently to accurately evaluate the factors to be considered. Fields will be considered ready for inspection at all times.

(7) Russet Burbank/Netted Gem potatoes to be eligible for certification must be represented in the winter greenhouse test and be within the field tolerances and the winter greenhouse test tolerances set for certified seed potatoes. Shipments for export prior to January 15 may be certified based on field readings only.

AMD

WAC 16-324-410 WINTER GREENHOUSE TEST. (1) To be eligible to plant for certification any lot of Washington seed must be represented in the winter greenhouse test and be within the field tolerance and winter greenhouse test tolerance set for foundation seed potatoes. Details for submitting samples will be available from division of plant industry personnel.

(2) "Foundation" may be stamped on the department's official certified tags when a lot has passed the required field standards and winter greenhouse test tolerances.

(3) The department may approve special foundation testing procedures.

(4) Lots represented in winter greenhouse tests which do not meet the certification requirements of the winter greenhouse test will not be eligible for current year certification.

(5) In the event of serious malfunction of the winter greenhouse facility, foundation and certified eligibility may be based on field readings.