

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture
(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1892

(1) I, C. Alan Pettibone, director of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Chapter 16-403-WAC Standards for Apples Marketed within Washington

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 86-10-057 filed with the code reviser on May 7, 1986. These rules shall take effect: [X] thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser 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 this 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 the emergency is:

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

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 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 15.17 RCW 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 the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(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 ADOPTED STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED

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By [Signature]

Director Title

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-403-141 RED DELICIOUS, DELICIOUS, GOLDEN DELICIOUS--MINIMUM SOLUBLE SOLIDS. Prior to the general release date for harvest of the crop of the current growing season, as established by the delicious maturity committee of the Washington state horticultural association, shipment shall not be allowed of apples of the red delicious and delicious varieties having less than ten percent soluble solids and apples of the golden delicious variety having less than ten and one-half percent soluble solids as determined by refractometer.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1374, filed 7/26/74, effective 9/1/74)

WAC 16-403-160 GREEN OR YELLOW VARIETIES--WASHINGTON EXTRA FANCY. ~~((+))~~ Washington extra fancy consists of apples of one variety which are mature but not overripe, carefully hand picked, clean, well formed; PROVIDED, That the golden delicious variety shall be fairly well formed; free from decay, internal browning, internal breakdown, scald, scab, bitter pit, Jonathan spot, freezing injury, visible watercore, broken skins and bruises except those which are slight and incident to proper handling and packing. The apples are also free from slightly rough or rough russeting, provided, russeting other than rough or bark-like russeting materially affecting the appearance of the apple shall be permitted in the stem cavity or calyx basin if it cannot be seen when the apple is placed stem end or calyx end down on a flat surface. The apples are also free from injury caused by smooth net-like russeting, smooth solid russeting, sunburn or sprayburn, limb rubs, hail, drought spots, scars, disease, insects, stem or calyx cracks, or other means; and free from damage by invisible watercore after January 31st of the year following the year of production. Each apple of this grade has the amount of color specified in WAC 16-403-175 for the variety.