



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (7/10/97)

Agency: Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule
- Expedited Adoption
- Expedited Repeal

(1) Date of adoption: August 18, 1997

(2) Purpose:
Repeal 16-650-001 (Weights and Measures--Absorbent Tissues); Chapter 16-654 WAC (Weights and Measures--Fluid Dairy Products); Chapter 16-660 WAC (Weights and Measures--Solid Wood Fuel); Chapter 16-666 WAC (Weights and Measures--Packaging and Labeling Regulations); Chapter 16-670 (Weights and Measures--Sealing, Marking, Retesting Devices)

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:
Repealed: 16-650-001; 16-654-030, 040, 050, 060; 16-660-001, 010; continued on
Amended: separate page
Suspended:

(4) Statutory authority for adoption:
Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including EXPEDITED ADOPTION)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

EXPEDITED REPEAL ONLY

Under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed as WSR 97-14-049 on 6/27/97 (date).

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

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| Permanent Rules
or Expedited Rule Making
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 31 days after filing
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____* | Emergency Rules
<input type="checkbox"/> Immediately
<input type="checkbox"/> Later (specify) _____ |
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* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____
Federal rules or standards:	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____

The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New _____ Amended _____ Repealed 22
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____
Pilot rule making:	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____
Other alternative rule making:	New _____	Amended _____	Repealed _____

Repealed: WAC 16-666-002, 003, 030, 040, 050, 060, 070, 080, 090, 100, 110, 120, 130; WAC 16-670-001, 010.