WSR 22-12-036 PERMANENT RULES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing. Purpose: This rule-making order amends chapter 16-414 WAC, Washington standards for cherries, by repealing WAC 16-414-086.

In 2006, the department repealed the shipping container requirements specified in WAC 16-414-085 to allow growers/packers and shippers to pack and market various types of containers that may be requested or required by buyers and the consuming public. WAC 16-414-086 still specifies how to obtain an exemption to the shipping container requirements specified in WAC 16-414-085. Since the shipping container requirements in WAC 16-414-085 were repealed, there is no longer a need to obtain container size exemptions. Therefore, the department is repealing WAC 16-414-086 since this language is now obsolete.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 16-414-086.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 15.17.030 and 15.17.050. Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-06-070 on February 28, 2022. Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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Date Adopted: May 24, 2022.

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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 16-414-086 Can the director grant exemptions to the container requirements listed in WAC 16-414-085?