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Date: May 30, 2014

To: Fruit and Vegetable Packers and Shippers

From: Cameron Crump, Fruit and Vegetable (F&V) Program Administrator

Re: Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 16-390-260 - Extra Fees for Inspection and Certification Services

It has been brought to our attention that WAC 16-390-260 "Extra fees for inspection and certification services", is not being applied to assess minimum inspection and document charges as required under subsection (1). Under WAC 16-390-260 (1), beginning July 1, 2014, F&V will charge a fee of \$25.00 for each certificate issued. The impacted certificates include, but are not limited to, FV205s - Certificate of Inspection for Canadian Destinations, FV207s – Export Forms Certificate, and FV184s – Federal State Inspection Certificate. The \$25.00 minimum fee will be charged when the inspection or issuance of a certificate is not otherwise charged under WAC 16-390-260.

The complete chapter can be found on the WSDA website <http://agr.wa.gov>.

The Fruit and Vegetable Program Administrator and Technical Operations Team will be conducting Stakeholder Outreach in the next few months to discuss this subject and the proposed inspection fee review.

Please contact the following management staff if you require more immediate information regarding this change.

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Thank you,