



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Department of Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 16-29 WAC, Animal Disease Traceability

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 16.36.040, RCW 16.36.150, and 34.05 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The department proposes to amend chapter 16-29 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to:

- Clarify the data that slaughter facilities must report to the department;
- Add an alternative to reporting when certain conditions are met; and
- Clarify penalties associated with reporting violations.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

Negotiated rule making

Pilot rule making

Agency study

Other (describe): Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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