



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Agriculture

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR _____ ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1). | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____ |

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Chapter 16-545 WAC – Turfgrass Seed Commission.

Hearing location(s):

Ritzville Public Library
302 West Main Avenue
Ritzville, WA 99169

Date: July 14, 2016 Time: 2:00 p.m.

Submit written comments to:

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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Teresa Norman by June 9, 2016 (360) 902-2043

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Date of intended adoption: September 15, 2016

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Chapter 16-545 WAC is the marketing order for the Washington Turfgrass Seed Commission. These proposed amendments update outdated language, allow the Commission to develop programs to market and promote turfgrass seed produced in Washington, and, should no nominations be made for a district, provide for an “at large” position that may be filled by a producer of turfgrass seed in another district who meets all membership qualifications.

Reasons supporting proposal: Amending the marketing order improves clarity and reduces ambiguity and the risk that the marketing order will be misinterpreted. Providing for an “at large” member helps ensure turfgrass seed producers across the state are represented on the Commission.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 15.65.047 and 15.65.050; chapter 34.05 RCW

Statute being implemented: chapter 15.65 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

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| Federal Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
- If yes, CITATION:

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May 31, 2016

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TITLE

Director

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Any rule proposal will not be adopted unless the proposed rules are also approved in a referendum of affected turfgrass seed producers pursuant to chapter 15.65 RCW.

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington Turfgrass Seed Commission

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Drafting..... Teresa Norman	Olympia, WA	(360) 902-2043
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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

Rulemaking proceedings conducted under chapter 15.66 RCW are exempt from compliance with RCW 34.05.310, chapter 19.85 RCW, the regulatory fairness act, and RCW 43.135.055 when the adoption of the rules is determined by a referendum vote of the affected parties. This rulemaking process will include a referendum vote of affected parties.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

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No: Please explain: The Department of Agriculture and the Washington Turfgrass Seed Commission are not named agencies under RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i).