



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103P (May 2009)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

**Agency:** Department of Agriculture

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

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

- Yes
  - No
- If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** In 2014, halo blight was identified in a seed crop in Washington state. In order to curtail the presence of halo blight in Washington state, the department is modifying the bean seed quarantine under chapter 16-301 either to require two field inspections for fields not under sprinkler irrigation and to add a third inspection for fields under sprinkler irrigation or require a laboratory pathology test of seed for halo blight prior to planting. The department is also requiring a fourth inspection for plantings in a trial ground.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed:  
 Amended: 16-301-235, 16-301-395, 16-301-425, 16-301-430,  
 Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 15.49.005, 17.24.041.

**Other authority :** Chapter 34.05 RCW

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-12-064 on 5-29-15.  
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Date adopted:** July 21, 2015

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A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

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| <b>Federal statute:</b>                 | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| <b>Federal rules or standards:</b>      | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| <b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b> | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |

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

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>4</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

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| New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

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**The number of sections adopted using:**

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| <b>Negotiated rule making:</b>        | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| <b>Pilot rule making:</b>             | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| <b>Other alternative rule making:</b> | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |