PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 16-604 WAC Public Livestock Markets. The department is proposing to rewrite the rules in clear and usable language and to correct references to the Code of Federal Regulation.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapters 16.36 and 34.05 RCW.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Chapter 16-604 WAC contains several incorrect references to the Code of Federal Regulation. The proposed amendments will correct those references and will make the rules easier to understand and interpret.

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) WSDA staff will develop the rule proposal and will communicate with stakeholders and other interested parties for their review and comment. Interested parties can also participate in the public hearing/public comment process, the dates of which will be announced when the department files the rule proposal with the Code Reviser.

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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