



# 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:**

Chapter 16-406 WAC, Washington Standards for Apricots

This rule update removes the outdated question and answer format; removes the definitions of "small" and "large" from the standards and adds definitions to provide clarity in the rule; and updates other information throughout the standard that was out of date and did not meet current industry practices.

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

Repealed: WAC 16-406-012 and 060

Amended: WAC 16-406-005, 010, 015, 020, 025 and 030

Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 15.17.030, 050 and 060

**Other authority :** Chapter 34.05 RCW

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

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-09-098 on April 20, 2015 (date).

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:** June 9, 2015

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**TITLE**

Acting Deputy Director

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**DATE: June 09, 2015**

**TIME: 8:05 AM**

**WSR 15-13-039**

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

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

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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

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

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>6</u>	Repealed	<u>2</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New	_____	Amended	<u>6</u>	Repealed	<u>2</u>
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____