



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Agriculture

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-21-039 ; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
<input 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 16-461 WAC, Inspection requirements for fruits and vegetables. The purpose of this chapter is to establish standards for the inspection of fruits and vegetables and provide definitions for a commercial lot, fruit and produce stands, zone of production, certificate of compliance requirements and/or shipping permits requirements.

Hearing location(s):

Department of Agriculture
270 9th Street N.E.
Wenatchee, WA 98801

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Conference Room 238
21 N 1st Ave
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Date: 4/21/2015 Time: 11AM

Date: 4/22/2015 Time: 11AM

Submit written comments to:

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fax (360)902-2092 by (date) 4/22/2015

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The Agency Receptionist by 4/7/2015

TTY (800) 833-6388 or (711)

Date of intended adoption: May 6, 2015

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Rules on this subject will be amended and have new sections added to promote clarity regarding exemptions, shipping permits, certificates of compliance, compliance agreements, and penalties for violations.

Reasons supporting proposal: The existing rules do not provide a mechanism for auditing the volume of commodities shipped on certificate of compliance forms.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 15.17.030, 050, 060,
Chapter 34.05 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 15.17 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

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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WSR 15-07-099

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March 17, 2015

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:
none

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Agriculture

- Private
 Public
 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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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:

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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

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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e-mail _____

No: Please explain: The Washington State Department of Agriculture is not a listed agency under RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i).