



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Agriculture

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 15-04-127 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____ ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
- Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 16-301-490 through 580, Crucifer seed quarantine.

Hearing location(s):
 Department of Agriculture
 Conference Room 238
 21 North First Ave.
 Yakima, WA 98902

Date: July 7, 2015 Time: 11:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:
 Name: Teresa Norman
 Address: P.O. Box 42560
 Olympia, WA 98504
 e-mail WSDARulesComments@agr.wa.gov
 fax (360)902-2043 by 5:00 p.m. 7/7/2015

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
 The Agency Receptionist by calling
 TTY 1-800-833-6388 or (711) no later than 6/23/15

Date of intended adoption: July 21, 2015
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The Washington State Department of Agriculture has a crucifer quarantine in place to protect parts of five counties in northwestern Washington, important brassica vegetable seed production areas, from the introduction of black leg and black rot pathogens. This proposal will include the irrigated region of the Columbia Basin as part of the regulated area.

Reasons supporting proposal: Black leg was established in Idaho in 2011 and the pathogen was found surviving on rapeseed crop residues near Lewiston, Idaho in 2014. This demonstrates there is a risk of black leg being introduced and becoming established in the irrigated region of the Columbia Basin. The Columbian Basin Vegetable Seed Association petitioned the Department to amend chapter 16-301 WAC to expand the regulated area in order to protect these vegetable seed production areas.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 15.49.005 and 17.24.041 and chapter 34.05 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 15.49 RCW Seeds

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:

DATE
 May 29, 2015

NAME (type or print)
 Brad Avey

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TITLE
 Assistant Director

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DATE: May 29, 2015
TIME: 8:50 AM
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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) Mike Leavitt, Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Association; Chuck Stoddard, Columbia Basin Vegetable Seed Field Representatives Association

- 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:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

A small business economic impact statement was not prepared as this proposal will not create significant additional costs to industry.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

Name:

Address:

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e-mail _____

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