



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Agriculture

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 16-149 WAC Cottage Food Operations

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 69.22.020

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The 2015 Legislature made changes to Chapter 69.22 RCW adding new products and revising the limitation to the gross sales amount. Revision to Chapter 16-149 WAC Cottage Food Operations is necessary to implement the new legislation.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Washington State Department of Health; Local Health Jurisdictions; US Federal Food & Drug Administration.

Food Safety Officials from these organizations will be notified about the rulemaking process through our Food Safety Taskforce Committee and outreach notifications. WSDA will ask members from these organizations to participate in our Cottage Food rulemaking advisory working group.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

The agency is developing the rule in coordination with stakeholders.

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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