



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

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)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: In accordance with the Public Records Act, the Department of Agriculture maintains a procedural rule that describes its organizational structure and outlines the process to follow when persons are interested in accessing public records held by the Department. These amendments update this procedural rule and include new rules regarding the disclosure of certain information relating to dairies, animal feeding operations and concentrated animal feeding operations.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: 16-06-170, 16-06-175, 16-06-195, 16-06-215, 16-06-230, 16-06-235

Amended: 16-06-150, 16-06-155, 16-06-160, 16-06-165, 16-06-180, 16-06-185, 16-06-190, 16-06-200, 16-06-205, 16-06-210, 16-06-220, 16-06-225

Statutory authority for adoption: For WAC 16-06-155 is chapters 34.05, 42.17, 42.56, and 43.23 RCW; all other sections is chapters 34.05, 42.56, and 43.23 RCW

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 08-24-062 on November 26, 2008.

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:

Name: _____ phone () _____
 Address: _____ fax () _____
 e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: January 12, 2009

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

John Daly

SIGNATURE

TITLE

Acting Deputy Director

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**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:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	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	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>12</u>	Repealed	<u>6</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>12</u>	Repealed	<u>6</u>