



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Dept. of Agriculture

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: This rule making order amends Chapter 16-237 WAC, COMMODITY STORAGE WAREHOUSES AND GRAIN DEALERS by clarifying current rule language by replacing all gender-specific pronouns with modern gender-inclusive pronouns.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: 16-237-170

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 22.09.020, RCW 43.01.160

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-17-098 on 08/19/2024 (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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**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

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

New	_____	Amended	1	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	1	Repealed	_____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Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

Date adopted: 10/25/2024

Name: Derek I. Sandison

Title: Director

Signature:



WAC 16-237-170 Emergency storage situation. If the director determines that an emergency storage situation exists, a warehouse operator may forward warehouse receipted grain to other licensed warehouses for storage without canceling the depositor's warehouse receipt under the following conditions:

(1) The warehouse operator must:

(a) Obtain written permission from the depositor and/or the holder of the warehouse receipt before the grain is shipped.

(b) Notify the department before the grain is shipped.

(c) Have a warehouse receipt issued in (~~his/her~~) their name from the receiving warehouse.

(d) Be back in compliance with the requirements described in RCW 22.09.250 within (~~one hundred twenty~~) 120 days from the date of the first grain shipment.

(2) An extension of the (~~one hundred twenty~~) 120-day requirement in subsection (1)(d) of this section may be granted for government owned commodities.