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(3) To alter an official certificate or other official inspection document for plant materials, including Christmas trees, covered by this chapter or to falsely represent a document as an official certificate;

(4) To substitute any horticultural plant, Christmas tree, or agricultural commodity for a horticultural plant, Christmas tree, or agricultural commodity covered by an inspection certificate. [2007 c 335 s 13; 2000 c 144 s 20; 1993 c 120 s 12; 1990 c 261 s 11; 1971 ex.s. c 33 s 18.]

Expiration date—2019 c 206; 2013 c 72; 2007 c 335: See note following RCW 15.13.250.

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