

**RCW 15.83.040 Unlawful practices of association of producers or members.** It shall be unlawful for any accredited association of producers or members of such association to engage, or permit any employee or agent to engage, in the following practices:

- (1) To refuse to negotiate with a handler for any qualified commodity for which the association is accredited under RCW 15.83.020;
- (2) To coerce or intimidate a handler to breach, cancel, or terminate a marketing contract with an individual producer, association of producers, or a member of an association;
- (3) To knowingly make or circulate false reports about the finances, management, or activities of an association of producers or a handler;
- (4) To coerce or intimidate a producer to enter into, breach, cancel, or terminate a membership agreement or marketing contract with an association of producers;
- (5) To conspire, agree, or arrange with any other person to do, aid, or abet any practice which is in violation of this chapter; or
- (6) To pay or loan money, give anything of value, or offer any other inducement or reward to a producer for refusing to contract or negotiate with a processor. [1989 c 355 s 5.]