RCW 15.36.021  Milk and milk products—Rule-making authority—
Grade A pasteurized and raw milk—Grade C milk and milk products.  The
director of agriculture is authorized to:

(1) Adopt rules necessary to carry out the purposes of chapter
15.36 RCW, which includes rules governing the farm storage tank and
bulk milk tanker requirements, however the rules may not restrict the
display or promotion of products covered under this section.

(2) By rule, establish, amend, or both, definitions and standards
for milk and milk products. Such definitions and standards established
by the director shall conform, insofar as practicable, with the
definitions and standards for milk and milk products adopted by the
federal food and drug administration.

(3) By rule, adopt the PMO, DMO, and supplemental documents by
reference to establish requirements for grade A pasteurized and grade
A raw milk.

(4) Adopt rules establishing standards for grade A pasteurized
and grade A raw milk that are more stringent than the PMO based upon
current industry or public health information for the enforcement of
this chapter whenever he or she determines that any such rules are
necessary to carry out the purposes of this section and RCW 15.36.481.

(5) By rule, certify an officially designated laboratory to
analyze milk for standard of quality, adulteration, contamination, and
unwholesomeness.

(6) Adopt rules setting standards and requirements for the
production of grade C milk and milk products.  [1999 c 291 § 2; 1996 c
188 § 3; 1994 c 143 § 103; 1989 c 354 § 13; 1969 ex.s. c 102 § 1.
Formerly RCW 15.36.011.]

Severability—1989 c 354: See note following RCW 15.36.012.

Repealed definitions constitute rules: "The definitions
constituting section 15.36.010, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW
15.36.010 as hereinafter in section 7 of this 1969 amendatory act
repealed are hereby constituted and declared to be operative and to
remain in force as the rules of the department of agriculture until
such time as amended, modified, or revoked by the director of
agriculture." [1969 ex.s. c 102 § 2.]