RCW 15.65.183 Termination of marketing order or agreement—
Petition—Procedure. The director may terminate a marketing order or
agreement in accordance with this chapter.
(1) To terminate a marketing order or agreement:
(a) The director must receive a petition by affected producers
under this chapter signed by at least ten percent of the affected
producers; or
(b) A majority of a commodity board may file a petition with the
director.
(2) The petitioners must include in the petition at the time of
filing:
(a) A statement of why the marketing order or agreement and the
commodity board created under it no longer meets [meet] the purposes
of this chapter;
(b) The name of a person designated to represent the petitioners;
and
(c) The effective date of a marketing order or agreement
termination, which may not be less than one year from the date the
petition was filed with the director.
(3) Within sixty days of receipt of a petition meeting the
requirements of this section, the director shall commence rule-making
proceedings to repeal the marketing order or agreement and,
subsequently, a referendum on the issue.
(4) The director shall include a copy of a petition to terminate
a marketing order or agreement with the notice to affected producers
when rule-making proceedings are commenced.
(5) If the petitioners fail to meet the requirements of this
chapter, the director shall deny the petition and a referendum vote
will not be conducted. The person designated to represent the
petitioners shall be notified if a petition is denied. [2002 c 313 §
14.]

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