



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Office of the Secretary of State

Subject of possible rule making: Trademarks

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: - 19.77.115

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Update classifications of goods and services.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: none.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) At international conference, presentation by the US Patent and Trademark Office recommended updates to the classifications of goods and services.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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