

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Fred J. Martin, Director
DIVISION OF DAIRY AND LIVESTOCK
Dr. H. A. Trippeer, Supervisor

ORDER NO. 504

(Superseding Order No. 398)

Effective July 15, 1947

AUTHORIZING THE REGISTRATION OF MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALERS AND JOBBERS
AND THE USE OF OFFICIAL NUMBERS OR TRADE MARKS IN LIEU OF NAME
AND ADDRESS

I, Fred J. Martin, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington under authority vested in me under section 6237, Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington, do hereby promulgate and issue the following regulations:

Regulation 1. All cheese offered or exposed for sale in the State of Washington shall be durably and plainly marked with a brand upon the circular bandage or cap bandage of such cheese. Such brand shall contain one of the terms, "full milk", "full cream," "whole milk", "half skim", "quarter skim" or "skim" depending on the butterfat content, and also either the name, registered official number or registered trade mark of either the manufacturer, wholesaler or jobber. Such brand shall be in plain uncondensed Gothic type not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ " in height and shall be continuous with not more than two inches between brands throughout the entire surface of such cheese bandage, and applied with edible indelible ink made from harmless vegetable dyes. Removal of such brand, or the obliteration thereof, shall be a violation of section 6234, Remington's Revised Statutes, and punishable as provided by statute.

Regulation 2. Since section 6226, Remington's Revised Statutes of Washington, provides that all cheese manufactured for sale in the State of Washington, or imported into the State of Washington, must have stamped on the bandage and on the box or container, the name and address of the manufacturer, it is hereby provided that the purpose of this section may be carried out by registration of the trade mark, together with the name and address of the manufacturer or wholesaler or jobber, with the Department of Agriculture, or by registration with the Department of Agriculture of the name and address of the manufacturer or wholesaler or jobber, securing from the Department of Agriculture an official number, which official number or trade mark may be stamped on the bandage of the cheese and the box or container in lieu of the name and address of the manufacturer or wholesaler or jobber.

Regulation 3. It is further provided that all cheese held within the state by the manufacturer or the wholesaler or the jobber shall be branded on the cap bandage and on the container or box with the name and address of the manufacturer, or the registered official number, or registered trade mark of such manufacturer. All such manufacturers or wholesalers or jobbers will be held responsible for any violations of standards for cheese branded with their names or trade marks or official numbers.

Regulation 4. These regulations shall apply to cheese commonly known as "American Cheese" made by the Colby, washed curd or cheddar process, and shall not apply to cheeses commonly know as "Edam", "Pineapple", "Brickstein", "Limburger", "Swiss" or other handmade cheeses.

These regulations are necessary for the enforcement of the state statutes providing for the branding of cheese, and shall take effect July 15, 1947.

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Any person violating the regulations of this order shall upon conviction be punished as by statute provided.

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Signed at Olympia, Washington
July 15, 1947