

FROM: Dept. of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
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The enclosed Permanent rules Emergency rules, being order No. 1239

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

STANDARDS FOR SANITATION AND FACILITIES
OF PUBLIC LIVESTOCK MARKET LICENSED
TO HANDLE HORSES ONLY

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 3434 ① filed with the code reviser on 4/7/72 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this agency at Olympia, Washington on 4/27/72 and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be _____ ③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of these rules is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare and that observance of the requirements of notice and opportunity to present views on the proposed action would be contrary to the public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at _____ on _____ and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter 34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter 42.30 RCW (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this 5th. day of May 19 72.

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Cameron S. Adams
By _____
ACTING DIRECTOR
Title _____

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③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1239

EFFECTIVE JUNE 4, 1972

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NEW WAC 16-606-001 I, Cameron S. Adams, Acting Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36 and 16.65 RCW, and after due notice as provided in Chapters 34.04 and 42.32, and a public hearing held in Olympia, Washington on April 27, 1972, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to licensing, facilities and health requirements at public horse sales:

NEW WAC 16-606-009 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this Order:

- (1) "Market" means public horse sale market.
- (2) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington.
- (3) "Director" means the director of the department or his duly authorized representative.
- (4) "Licensee" means any person licensed to operate a horse sale market.
- (5) "Livestock" as used in this Order means all horses, mules or asses.

NEW WAC 16-606-10 FACILITIES AND SANITATION. (1) Licensees shall provide facilities and sanitation for the prevention of livestock diseases at their public livestock market.

(a) The facilities for the housing and sale of horses shall be under roof. All areas will be adequately lighted to allow for inspection and viewing of all animals. A potable water supply will be provided in sufficient quantity and under adequate pressure to provide for cleaning and for fire protection.

(b) Floors of all pens, alleys and stalls that are part of the horse auction market shall be so constructed and maintained as not to allow for the accumulation or pooling of water.

(c) Fencing and walls of the entire sales facility shall be constructed of such material which will render them easily cleaned and disinfected, painted and maintained in a sanitary manner, free of accumulating secretions that might harbor horse diseases, as provided by the director. To prevent the

spread of communicable diseases among horses the director shall have the authority to cause the cleaning and disinfecting of any area or all areas of the horse auction market, including equipment and vehicles.

(d) When required the floor surface shall be cleaned of loose material, and all fencing, walls, stalls, mangers, equipment and vehicles shall be cleaned and covered with a disinfecting material approved by the director.

(e) A common watering facility will not be acceptable. Horses will be individually bucket watered.

(f) The licensee shall employ an accredited veterinarian on a private fee basis, who will have authority and responsibility for the direction and control of the sanitary practices and examination of all horses at the sale market, and his decision as to the health of animals presented for sale shall be final.


(g) Horses may be consigned to the sale on individual health certificates made within five days prior to the date of the sale and/or be individually inspected by the attending veterinarian prior to stalling. Animals exhibiting symptoms of infectious, contagious or communicable diseases will be returned to point of origin. The sales management or personnel employed by the salesmarket will receive such health certificate and/or will require a pre-stalling veterinary health inspection. Copies of health certificates will be mailed to the Division of Animal Industry, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Olympia, one day following the sale. A blanket health certificate, covering all of the sale horses, made by the attending veterinarian, will be acceptable.

(h) Tranquilizing, drugging or nerve blocking to disguise temperament and blemishes or ailments of a horse will be strictly prohibited. Horses suspected by the attending veterinarian of such treatment will not be accepted for sale.

(i) No group or mass corraling will be authorized; provided, however, that mare and foal may be stalled together.

NEW WAC 16-606-20 PENALTY. The violation of any regulation set forth in this Order shall constitute a violation of the applicable statute under which such regulation was adopted.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.


CAMERON S. ADAMS
Acting Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: May 5, 1972