

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1328
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Mandatory Brand Inspection of Custom Farm Slaughtered Cattle

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

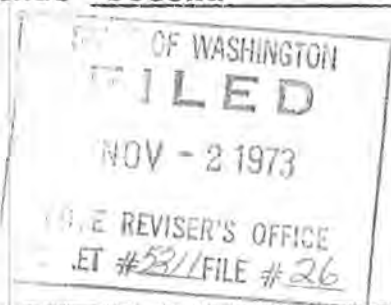
pursuant to Notice No. 4248 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 9/7/73 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia on 11/2/73 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 12/3/73. ^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
(place) (date)
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 Second day of November 1973.



Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
Stewart Bledsoe
By
Director of Agriculture
Title

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- 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
ORDER NO. 1328
(Effective December 3, 1973)
(Supersedes Order No. 1323)

WAC 16-620-007 PROMULGATION. I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 16.57 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, and a public hearing held in Ellensburg, Washington, on October 2, 1973 do hereby promulgate the following regulations concerning mandatory brand inspection of custom farm slaughtered cattle.

WAC 16-620-220 REQUIRED BRAND INSPECTION ON CUSTOM SLAUGHTERED CATTLE. On and after December 3, 1973, all cattle custom slaughtered shall be brand inspected immediately prior to such slaughter. Such brand inspection shall be performed by the Department of Agriculture. If such brand inspection is performed at other than regular brand inspection points, the cost of such brand inspection shall be based on the actual net cost to the Department of Agriculture for performing such brand inspection.

WAC 16-620-230 CERTIFICATE OF PERMIT. In lieu of the brand inspection required under WAC 16-620-220, any licensed slaughterer shall identify the cattle custom slaughtered on the Certificate of Permit obtained from the Department by listing the brand, breed and sex if branded or the breed, sex, color and any other identifying feature if not branded. The number on the official Washington State Department paper slaughter tag shall also be listed on the Certificate of Permit obtained from the Department. Such Certificate of Permit shall be signed by the owner of the livestock and a copy mailed to the Department in accordance with RCW 16.57.275.

WAC 16-620-240 SLAUGHTER TAG. In addition to such identification, any licensed slaughterer shall attach the official Washington State Department paper slaughter tag set to each of the four quarters and the tail head area on the hide. These tags must remain on the quarters and hide, for identification until processing. Any person buying such hides shall record the slaughter tag number and make such number available to the Department upon request. In lieu of such recording, such hide buyer shall notify the Department that he has purchased a hide with such slaughter tag attached and make the hide available for the Department's inspection.

WAC 16-620-250 BRAND IDENTIFICATION ON SLAUGHTERED CATTLE BY OWNER. Any person slaughtering his own cattle shall in lieu of brand inspection prior to slaughter make the same identification as required of a licensed slaughterer under WAC 16-620-230 on a Certificate of Permit as prescribed in RCW 16.57.275 if the carcass is to be transported to a custom cutting and wrapping facility. No custom cutting and wrapping facility may receive a

carcass from other than a custom farm slaughterer mobile or fixed location or an officially inspected slaughterhouse unless it is accompanied by the hide. Such custom cutting and wrapping facility shall, when the carcass is accompanied by the hide, place an Official Washington Slaughter Tag on each quarter of the carcass and tail head area of the hide. These tags must remain on the quarters and hide, for identification until processing.

WAC 16-620-260 FEE. Only the Department of Agriculture will provide such identifying paper tags to any licensed custom slaughterer or custom cutting and wrapping facility upon request and the fee for each such set of paper tags shall be fifty (50¢) cents.

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

Stewart Bledsoe

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Director
Department of Agriculture