

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1642

(1) I. Bob J. Mickelson, director of the Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Adding new sections WAC 16-86-006, WAC 16-86-007, WAC 16-86-010, and WAC 16-86-095 relating to authorization of payment to veterinarians for official calfhoo vaccination, as provided by Chapter 270, Laws of 1979.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 79-07-129 filed with the code reviser on 7/3/79. Such rules shall take effect:

- [x] pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
[] at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I. find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04 (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

- (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 16.36 and 16.40 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.
(b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency) has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

(c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the (agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED August 30 19 79

STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED

By [Signature] Deputy Director Department of Agriculture Title

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-09-076

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-86-006 DEPARTMENT DEFINED. For the purpose of this order, the "department" means the Washington state department of agriculture.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-86-007 DEFINITION - ACCREDITED VETERINARIAN. For the purpose of this order, "accredited veterinarian" shall be a veterinarian licensed to practice veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of Washington and approved by the United States department of agriculture veterinary services to participate in state-federal cooperative programs.

NEW SECTION

WAC 16-86-010 DEFINITION - APPROVED BRUCELLA VACCINE. For the purpose of this order, "approved brucella vaccine" shall mean only those biological products that are approved by and produced under license of the United States department of agriculture for injection into cattle for the purpose of enhancing their resistance to brucellosis.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1634 filed 6/29/79)

WAC 16-86-015 WASHINGTON CATTLE SALE REQUIREMENTS. (1) No breeding cattle may be sold in this state unless within the thirty days immediately preceding the change of ownership the animal has been tested for brucellosis and the result of that test is negative. Except the following classes of cattle are exempt from this test requirement:

- (a) Calves under six months of age.
- (b) Cattle sold or consigned to a registered quarantine feed lot.
- (c) Cattle sold or consigned to an official slaughter establishment for slaughter within fourteen days.
- (d) Steers and spayed heifers.
- (e) Officially calfhood vaccinated dairy cattle under twenty months of age and officially vaccinated beef cattle under twenty-four months of age from herds not under quarantine.
- (f) The Department shall review operation of this section (WAC 16-86-015(1)) in February 1980, August 1980, and February 1981 to determine the results of the testing program in terms of the numbers of suspects and reactors discovered and the status of the brucellosis situation in the state. The purpose of the review is to assess the need for changes.

(g) Unless after a hearing renewal is determined to be necessary, this section (WAC 16-86-015(1)) shall expire on August 1, 1981.

(2) After September 1, 1979, no female dairy cattle may be sold or introduced into commercial dairy herds in the state of Washington unless they are properly identified as official brucellosis vaccines; except the following classes of cattle are exempt from this requirement:

(a) Calves under three months of age.

(i) Female calves under three months acquired by the commercial herd and natural female additions shall be officially brucellosis calfhood vaccinated and identified before the age of six months or removed from the herd.

(b) Female cattle over two years of age in Washington herds (~~over two years of age~~).

(c) After January 1, 1980, female cattle over three years of age in Washington herds (~~over three years of age~~).

(d) After January 1, 1981, female cattle over four years of age in Washington herds (~~over four years of age~~).

(e) After January 1, 1982, female cattle over five years of age in Washington herds (~~over five years of age~~).

(f) After January 1, 1983, female cattle over six years of age in Washington herds (~~over six years of age~~).

(3) All Washington cattle shall be individually identified and permanently recorded as to herd of origin prior to being sold or consigned for slaughter. Such identity shall be transferred to the blood sample taken for MCI test purposes. These records shall be made available to the department upon request. Except the following classes of cattle shall be exempt from this requirement:

(a) Cattle under twenty-four months of age. (Not parturient or post parturient.)

(b) Steers and spayed heifers.

#### NEW SECTION

WAC 16-86-095 REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO VETERINARIANS FOR OFFICIAL CALFHOOD VACCINATION. The fee schedule for payment by the department to accredited veterinarians for official brucellosis calfhood vaccination on one premise under a single ownership shall be as follows:

(1) When heifers to be vaccinated number twenty or less, the department shall pay the accredited veterinarian two dollars per animal.

(2) If there are over twenty heifers to be vaccinated, the department will pay the accredited veterinarian one dollar seventy-five cents per animal for those in excess of twenty animals.

(3) Official vaccination report - Calfhood vaccinations must be reported to the department within thirty days of occurrence on an approved report form (AGRI 030-3003) issued by the Washington state department of agriculture for the purpose of identifying and recording by official eartag or registry tattoo calves officially brucella vaccinated.

(4) Accredited veterinarians in private practice may make claim to the department for each beef breed or dairy breed female bovine calf they officially vaccinate in the state of Washington.

(a) No claim for payment shall be made except for those officially calfhood vaccinated.

(b) No claim for payment shall be made unless an approved brucella vaccine is used for official calfhood vaccination.

(c) No claim for payment shall be made prior to submitting to the department the official calfhood vaccination report, countersigned by the owner of the animal, identifying by official eartag or registry tattoo each individual calf vaccinated.



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For the purpose of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted:

- (a) This rule relates to State Department of Agriculture Administrative Order 1642, concerning payment for vaccination for brucella, under Chapter 270, Laws of 1979.
- (b) This order relates to establishment of payment to veterinarians for official caftlood vaccination to protect cattle against brucellosis, a disease affecting primarily cattle, causing abortions and lowered milk production in animals infected. Funds for this purpose were appropriated by the 1979 legislature.
- (c) Agency personnel to contact:  
  
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753-5040
- (d) These fees were included in the 1979-81 budget.
- (e) Proponets: Department of Agriculture  
Don Ricketts, Cattlemen's Assn.