

State of Washington  
Department of Agriculture  
(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1730

(1) I, Michael V. Schwisow deputy director of  
the Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Repealing Section WAC 16-54-001 PROMULGATION

Repealing Section WAC 16-54-004 PROMULGATION

Amending Section WAC 16-54-071 DOMESTIC EQUINE, Requires EIA testing of horses coming from Oregon.

Amending Section WAC 16-54-082 DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS. Requires health certificates on dairy breed cattle consigned to state-federal approve stockyard; test dates from 6-12 months and 3-4 months.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 81-07-055 filed with the code reviser on 3/18/81. Such rules shall take effect:

- 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.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
APPROVED AND ADOPTED April 30 19 81  
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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE  
WSR 81-10-047

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1540, filed 10/17/77)

WAC 16-54-071 DOMESTIC EQUINE. Domestic equine animals shall be accompanied by an official health certificate stating that they are free from clinical symptoms of infectious and communicable disease. All equine over six months of age must have a record of a negative test for the diagnosis of equine infectious anemia made within six months prior to entry. ~~((Horses moving to and from Oregon and Washington are excluded from test requirements.))~~

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1579, filed 6/7/78)

WAC 16-54-082 DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS. All domestic bovine animals (including bison) except those for immediate slaughter at a federally inspected establishment, or to a quarantined registered ~~((quarantined))~~ feed lot, or beef breed cattle or slaughter only dairy breed cattle consigned to a state-federal approved stockyard, shall be accompanied by a health certificate (WAC 16-54-030 ~~((this Order))~~) and shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Tuberculosis. ~~((a))~~ All beef and dairy cattle must originate from herds not under quarantine in a not less than modified accredited area.

(2) Brucellosis. ~~((a))~~ Cattle originating from states other than Washington: All domestic bovine animals (including bison) moving into Washington, except those consigned to quarantined registered ~~((quarantined))~~ feed lots, or to federally inspected slaughter establishments for immediate slaughter, or beef breed cattle or slaughter only dairy breed cattle consigned to a state-federal approved stockyard, shall be moved on a permit issued by the animal health division of the department of agriculture and an official interstate health certificate, and shall meet the following requirements:

~~((a))~~ (a) All cattle must be negative to an official brucellosis test conducted within forty-five days prior to date of entry and will be quarantined on the premises of destination and kept separate from all other cattle for retest not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the date of previous test, except that the following classes of cattle are exempt from these test requirements:

~~((a))~~ (i) Calves under six months of age.

~~((b))~~ (ii) Steers and spayed heifers.

~~((c))~~ (iii) Officially vaccinated dairy cattle under twenty months of age and officially vaccinated beef cattle under twenty-four months of age.

~~((d))~~ (iv) Immediate slaughter cattle going directly to a federally inspected slaughter establishment.

~~((e))~~ (v) Cattle consigned directly to a quarantined registered ~~((quarantined))~~ feed lot.

~~((f))~~ (vi) Cattle from certified brucellosis free herds.

~~((g))~~ (vii) Beef breed cattle eligible for brucellosis testing coming from contiguous states certified brucellosis free may be moved to state-federal approved livestock markets in Washington to meet entry health requirements. Cattle of the beef

breeds from such equal status states and having the same import requirements as Washington are exempt from second test and quarantine requirements if found brucellosis negative on entry.

~~((+ii+))~~ (b) After January 1, 1979, all female dairy cattle must be identified as official brucellosis calfhood vaccinates before entry. Except the following classes of cattle are exempt from this requirement:

~~((+a+))~~ (i) Calves under ~~((+three+))~~ four months of age.

~~((+b+))~~ (ii) Those cattle consigned directly to a federally inspected slaughter plant.

~~((+e+))~~ (iii) Those cattle consigned directly to a quarantined registered ~~((+quarantined+))~~ feed lot.

~~((+d+))~~ (iv) Spayed heifers.

~~((+iii+))~~ (c) Herd owners desiring to move cattle into Washington for temporary grazing purposes must obtain a prior permit from the animal health division and originate in a county or other political subdivision of equal status where brucellosis has not been diagnosed in the preceding twelve months, or tested negative to brucellosis within thirty days of entry.

#### REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are each repealed:

- (1) WAC 16-54-001 PROMULGATION
- (2) WAC 16-54-004 PROMULGATION