

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1761

(1) I, M. Keith Ellis, director of Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at 406 General Administration Bldg., AX-41, Olympia, WA (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

WAC 16-96-130 The basic fee for the brand inspection of cattle and calves.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. filed with the code reviser on. 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, M. Keith Ellis, 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:

Must be effective May 1, 1982, in order to coincide with termination of prior cooperative agreement with the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

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

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 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):

[x] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 16.57.220 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 April 30 19 82

STATE OF WASHINGTON

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By

Director

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

WSR 82-10-037

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1753, filed January 21, 1982)

WAC 16-96-130 BRAND INSPECTION FEES. The fee for inspecting cattle and calves of or for brands, and/or any other method of identifying cattle and calves, shall be forty-five cents per head, except at those public livestock markets in Oregon, which are declared to be brand inspection points for Washington, where the fee shall be thirty cents per head.



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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Title: Relating to Brand Inspection

Purpose: Decrease fee for brand inspection of cattle and calves at public livestock markets in Oregon which are established as brand inspection points for Washington.

Agency: Department of Agriculture

Statute Authority: Chapter 16.57 RCW

Summary: The basic fee for the brand inspection of cattle and calves is 45¢ per head. By cooperative agreement with the Oregon Department of Agriculture, the Washington Department of Agriculture maintains brand inspection at three public livestock markets in Oregon which are located near the Washington/Oregon border and are utilized to a great extent by Washington producers. Due to recent changes in the Oregon Brand Law, the cooperative agreement between the states has been revised and those revisions made a reduction in the fee charged for brand inspection at the Oregon sales yards appropriate. The proposed reduction is to 30¢ per head.

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Agency comments: None

Proponents: Department of Agriculture

Opponents: Unknown