

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1770

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

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

The amending of WAC 16-54-071, domestic equine

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. filed with the code reviser on These rules shall take effect:
[] thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser 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 this 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 the emergency is:

The immediate reenactment of the exemption for horses being moved between Washington and Oregon from the requirement for a negative equine infectious anemia test will save Washington horse owners unneeded expense.

These 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 16.36 and 16.44 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 the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(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 August 23 19 82 FILED

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By M. Keith Ellis Director of Agriculture Title

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RULE PURPOSE STATEMENT

(a) Title: Amend 16-54 WAC, Animal Importation

Description of Purpose: Amend rule regarding importation of animals

Statutory Authority: 16.36 and 16.44 RCW

(b) Summary of rule: Amend WAC 16-54-071 to allow horses to travel from Oregon to Washington without Coggins (EIA) testing.

Reasons supporting proposed action: Recent test results for equine infectious anemia in Washington and Oregon show the two states to be of equal status. The major outbreak of EIA, which was discovered in the Warm Springs Reservation in Oregon during 1981, has been controlled and is no longer a threat to the general horse population of either state.

(c) Agency personnel responsible for drafting, implementation and enforcement:

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(d) These rules were proposed by the Department of Agriculture and industry.

(e) The agency makes no additional comments/recommendations regarding the proposed rule.

(f) These rules are not necessary as a result of federal law or federal or state court action.

(g) Small business economic impact: None

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1730, filed 5/1/81)

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 Washington from Oregon are excluded from test requirements.