



**RULE-MAKING ORDER**  
(RCW 34.05.360)

# 2036

**CR-103** (10/1/89)

Agency: Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: April 30<sup>27/10</sup>, 1990

(2) Purpose: To exempt open class carcass contests where no sale of meat is involved from the requirement that the animal be slaughtered on the premises of the present or first preceding owner.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 16-22-040 *D*
- Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:  
Statute: Chapter 16.49.680 RCW  
Other Authority:

**(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR 90-07-065 on 3-21-90 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

**(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY**

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes  No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

**Permanent Rules**

**Emergency Rules**

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ \*
- Immediately
- Later (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\* (if less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

**CODE REVISER USE ONLY**

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

APR 30 1990

TIME: 9:29 AM

WSR 90-10-046

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

C. Allan Pettibone

*C. Allan Pettibone*

TITLE  
Director

DATE  
4-27-90

4-27-90/D

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 2011, filed 6/26/89)

WAC 16-22-040 CUSTOM FARM SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENT--SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CONDITIONS. (1) A custom farm slaughterer may slaughter an animal only on the premises of the present or first preceding owner of such animal except as follows:

(a) An animal injured to such extent that immediate slaughter at the place of injury is necessary for humane reasons.

(b) If a federally inspected slaughter facility or custom slaughtering establishment is not available locally (approximately thirty miles by road), animals purchased for custom slaughter at any 4-H and FFA market stock sales and open class carcass contests where ownership of the carcass is retained by the entrant may be slaughtered by a custom farm slaughterer on any premise, except the point of sale, when such premise or premises are approved in advance by the local health district/department and the Washington department of agriculture.

(2) A mobile custom slaughtering establishment licensee may slaughter his own animal for his own consumption on any premises, farm, or ranch owned, rented or in any way controlled by him. No other animal may be slaughtered by the licensee on the premises, farm or ranch owned, rented or in any way controlled by him or by members of his immediate family. Licensees under these regulations that are "bona fide farmers" may slaughter more than one animal provided the animals are in his possession more than sixty days.

(3) Whenever a licensee believes that a meat food animal or meat food product is unwholesome, as defined in these regulations, he shall require an examination and declaration of wholesomeness by a licensed veterinarian before proceeding with slaughter or with processing of the carcass.