

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
Olympia

ORDER NO. 955

(Superseding Order No. 851)

Effective October 1, 1964

REGULATIONS GOVERNING QUARANTINED REGISTERED FEED LOTS

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36 and 16.57, RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 and 42.32, RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia on August 5, 1964, do promulgate the following regulations:

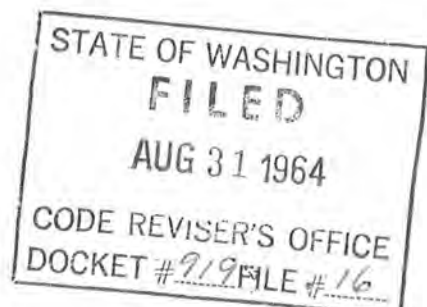
Regulation 1. A quarantined registered feed lot shall mean a dry feed yard where heavy proportions of concentrates are fed to put a finish on cattle; and where cattle are identified and held under quarantine to prevent the spread of disease in cattle. Further, A quarantined registered feed lot shall mean a dry feed, or garbage feed yard where heavy portions of concentrates, or garbage, are fed to put a finish on swine, and held under quarantine to prevent the spread of disease in swine.

Regulation 2. Applications for quarantined registered feed lot permits will be furnished on request by the Department of Agriculture. Each applicant must furnish the following information:

- (a) Name and address of applicant.
- (b) Location of feed lot.
- (c) Drawing to show the relation of the feed lot to the rest of the farmstead.
- (d) Number of native cattle or swine on farm.
- (e) Operations in livestock other than the feeding of cattle or swine.

Regulation 3. In addition to the information furnished in the application each applicant must certify to the following:

- (a) That there shall be no contact with other females and males not also similarly and commonly quarantined.
- (b) That no animal shall be moved from the feed yard except to a licensed slaughterer operating under State or Federal supervision, to a federally inspected stockyard, or to a licensed public livestock market for immediate slaughter. PROVIDED, That swine will not be moved from a feed yard except to a licensed slaughterer with no diversion enroute.
- (c) That the yard will be maintained in a sanitary condition.
- (d) That the Department of Agriculture will be notified immediately of any outbreak of any infectious or contagious disease.
- (e) That the disposition of dead animals will be in accordance with the laws relating to the disposal of dead animals.



Regulation 4. All permits for quarantined registered feed lots shall expire on the 30th day of June next subsequent to the date of issue and may be sooner revoked or suspended by the Director of Agriculture upon reasonable notice to the permittee for violations of the disease control or brand inspection laws of this State or any lawful regulations issued and promulgated by the Director of Agriculture under said laws. Any permittee shall have the right to request a hearing before a revocation is made permanent.

Regulation 5. Before a permit is issued for a quarantined registered feed lot the operator or owner must have recorded with the State Department of Agriculture a brand to be used exclusively within said feed lot. Such a brand shall consist of the letter "F" followed by a number assigned by said department. PROVIDED, That by special permission of the Director of Agriculture or his duly authorized representative the holder of such a brand may be allowed to use his brand on cattle in certain other specified quarantined registered feed lots. PROVIDED, FURTHER, That this regulation will not apply to a quarantined registered feed lot feeding swine.

Regulation 6. For the purpose of proper identification, all cattle, except steers, arriving at a quarantined registered feed lot must be branded with the aforementioned "F" brand within 48 hours after arrival. Use of such brands on steers shall be optional. PROVIDED, That this regulation will not apply to a quarantined registered feed lot feeding swine.

Regulation 7. The aforementioned "F" brand shall be placed immediately behind the shoulder and high on the back. In the event a brand is already situated there, the feed lot brand may be placed directly in front of or below the existing brand, but must not deface the existing brand. PROVIDED, The quarantined registered feed lot operators or owners who now place their duly recorded "F" brands in the area between the point of the shoulder and the jaw shall continue to so brand, or they may apply to the Registrar of Brands, Department of Agriculture, to change the position to which their brand is affixed to the new position without charge. PROVIDED, FURTHER, That this regulation will not apply to a quarantined registered feed lot feeding swine.

Regulation 8. The size of the quarantined registered feed lot shall be in keeping with the number of cattle or swine on feed.

Regulation 9. All quarantined registered feed lots must be so constructed and so located that they comply with the following:

- (a) That there shall be no contact with other females and males not also similarly and commonly quarantined.
- (b) The lot is drained or surfaced to keep the yard reasonably free of mud.
- (c) Proper facilities exist for inspection of brands and for holding imports separate until properly identified in cattle feed lots; for vaccination and for holding imports separate until identified and deemed safe to commingle in swine feed lots.
- (d) There shall be no regular stream or drainage therefrom to any area where nonquarantined females or males are held.
- (e) In swine quarantined registered feed lots the schedule of vaccination and/or identification may be prescribed by the Director of Agriculture and be set forth in the permit.


Regulation 10. Penalty provision -

CRIMINAL PENALTY - CIVIL INJUNCTION

Revised Code of Washington (RCW 16.36.110) provides: A violation of or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor. Each day upon which the violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation. Any person violating the provisions of RCW 16.36.005, 16.36.020, 16.36.103, 16.36.105, 16.36.107, 16.36.108 or 16.36.109 may be enjoined from continuing such violation. Revised Code of Washington (RCW 16.57.360) further provides: The violation of any provisions of this chapter and/or rules and regulations adopted hereunder shall constitute a misdemeanor unless otherwise specified herein.

Regulation 11. Repeal of prior orders - This order supercedes and repeals Order No. 851.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated by the Department of Agriculture.

  
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JOE DWYER  
Director of Agriculture  
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date:           AUG 31 1964