



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: 7/22/92

(2) Purpose: To restrict the movement of horses from Massachusetts and New Hampshire into the state due to an outbreak of a yet undiagnosed horse disease at two racetracks in those states.

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

- Repealed:
Amended:
Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

Statute: Chapter 16.36.096 RCW and Chapter 16.36.040 RCW
Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (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: Some horses have died, while 55 horses have been affected at a racetrack in Salem, New Hampshire and one hundred horses affected at a racetrack at East Boston, Massachusetts.

(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

- 31 days after filing
 Other (specify) _____ *

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

Emergency Rules

- Immediately
 Later (specify) _____

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1778, filed 11/24/82)

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.

Effective immediately by emergency rule, all equine animals from New Hampshire and Massachusetts are restricted from movement to Washington State due to an equine disease outbreak at New Hampshire and Massachusetts racetracks. All equine animals entering Washington shall be moved only on a permit issued by the office of the state veterinarian. The following certification statements should be added to the health certificate for horses imported into Washington state:

(a) "The horse has not been on any racetracks in either Massachusetts or New Hampshire since June 15, 1992";

(b) "The horse is not known to have been in contact with horses that have been on racetracks in Massachusetts or New Hampshire since June 15, 1992".