

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. _____
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

The regulation of Commercial Feed Lots as defined and provided for in Chapter 181, Laws of 1971, First Extraordinary Session.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 3175 ^① filed with the code reviser on 9/20/71 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this agency at Olympia on 10-20-71 and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 10-20-71 ^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of these rules 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 the public interest, were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at _____ on _____ and are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter 34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter 42.30 RCW (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this 21st day of October 1971.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
[Signature]
By _____
Director
Title _____

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ORDER NO. 1211
Relating to Commercial Feed Lots
(Effective October 20, 1971)

NEW WAC 16-605-001 PROMULGATION. I, Donald W. Moos, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 181, Laws of 1971, First Extraordinary Session, after due notice as provided under Chapters 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia, Washington, on October 12, 1971, do hereby promulgate the following regulations governing minimum guidelines for licensing requirements of commercial feed lots.

NEW WAC 16-605-010 FACILITIES. The holding pen, or pens, for livestock brand inspection at a certified feed lot shall be situated in an area immediately adjacent to the main point of delivery of cattle to such feed lot. Such holding pen, or pens, shall have a direct access to the brand inspection chute to be used by the Department for brand inspection. The fences of such holding pen, or pens, shall be of such strength and height that will readily prevent cattle held therein from commingling with other cattle in the certified feed lot. Barbed wire enclosures will not be acceptable for any holding pen.

The brand inspection chute shall be the same in construction as those commonly used at public livestock markets; provided that such chutes shall conform to safety standards required by the Safety Division of the Department of Labor and Industries.

NEW WAC 16-605-020 AUDITS. For the purpose of maintaining the integrity of audits performed at certified lots, fencing shall be provided of sufficient strength and height that will readily prevent audited cattle from commingling with any other cattle. Such fences may be constructed of wood or metal, including barbed wire.

Certified feed lots shall supply the Department with records on demand concerning cattle handled, and such records shall include:

1. Date cattle are received at the certified feed lot.
2. If consigned for feeding, by whom consigned.
3. If purchased, from whom purchased.
4. If cattle are sold, date of sale and to whom delivered.
5. Date custom fed cattle are delivered to the owner, consignor, or purchaser.
6. Cattle removed from certified feed lots because of mortality, disease, injury, or any other cause other than removal for normal use.

NEW

WAC 16-605-030 AUDIT FEES. Additional audit costs in excess of that for which pre-payment is provided in Chapter 181, First Extraordinary Session, Laws of 1971, shall be:

1. The actual hourly employee costs to the Department not exceeding \$50 per any regular eight-hour working day.
2. Travel costs shall be based on a fee of 9¢ per mile on the actual mileage traveled by the auditor from Moses Lake and return.


NEW

WAC 16-605-040 APPROVAL FOR CATTLE TRANSFERRED TO AN UNLICENSED FEED LOT. Cattle received by a licensed commercial feed lot may be diverted to an unlicensed commercial feed lot for feeding upon approval of the Director; provided that such diverted cattle shall not be commingled with cattle other than those placed in said unlicensed commercial feed lot by said licensed commercial feed lot operator, and further provided that if such cattle are commingled with any other cattle they shall be subject to brand inspection before being delivered to a licensed commercial feed lot.

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

10-20-71

Date


Donald W. Moos, Director
Department of Agriculture