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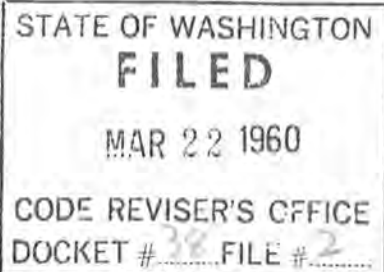
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Dairy and Livestock
Olympia

ORDER NO. 781

Effective December 29, 1958

(Superseding Order No. 680)



REGULATIONS RELATING TO BRUCELLOSIS AND
TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapters 16.36 and 16.40, Revised Code of Washington, after due notice and hearing, do promulgate the following regulations relating to Brucellosis (Bang's disease) and Tuberculosis in cattle:

Regulation 1. For the purpose of this order "official calfhood vaccination" means vaccination of animals under Federal or State supervision with Brucella Abortus vaccine between the ages of 4 and 8 months in calves of the dairy breeds and between 4 and 12 months in calves of the beef breeds.

Regulation 2. All cattle or goats that are infected or suspected of being infected with Brucellosis or Tuberculosis shall be quarantined as provided by statute. All cattle or goats, the owners of which refuse to allow the department to test for the above diseases, shall be considered to be suspected of the above diseases and so regarded as a menace to the health of livestock, and the premises on which they are kept shall be immediately quarantined and no animals or products of such animals shall be removed from the premises.

Regulation 3. It shall be unlawful to sell or offer for sale any cattle or goats over 6 months of age, for other than immediate slaughter, unless they are negative to a Brucellosis test within 30 days prior to sale or are negative animals from a herd in which all animals were tested within one year prior to date of sale and no reactors (other than official vaccine reactors with a positive blood agglutination in dilutions of 1 to 100 or higher) were found: Provided, That official calfhood vaccinates under 30 months of age need not be tested.

Regulation 4. Any herd of cattle or goats in which Tuberculosis or Brucellosis reactors (other than official calfhood vaccinates) are found will be quarantined and the sale or removal of any animal out of such herd, except for immediate slaughter, is prohibited. The quarantine will be released when the entire herd has passed at least two consecutive tests without reactors; the first test to be not less than 30 days following removal of all reactors from the herd and the second test not less than 30 days or more than one year following the date of the previous test.

Regulation 5. All stables, corrals and barns where Brucellosis or Tuberculosis reactors have been held must be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected as soon as the reactors have been removed.

Regulation 6. Reactors to a Brucellosis test may only be sold to a licensed slaughterer operating under Federal or

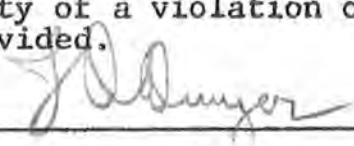
State inspection, or the authorized licensed agent of a licensed slaughterer for immediate slaughter, or consigned for the purpose of sale for immediate slaughter to a licensed community sale operating under a permit issued by the Director of Agriculture as provided in Chapter 16.64, RCW, or consigned for the purpose of sale for immediate slaughter to a market agency or stockyard operating as a registrant within a stockyard posted under provisions of the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921 as amended.

Regulation 7. Reactors to a Tuberculosis test may only be sold to a licensed slaughterer operating under State or Federal inspection or authorized licensed agent of a licensed slaughterer for immediate slaughter.


Regulation 8. The veterinarian making the tuberculin test shall be required to brand all animals reacting to such test with the letter "T" on the left jaw, with a brand not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) inches high, and to further identify the animal or animals by attaching to the left ear a metal ear tag bearing a serial number and the word "Reactor". It shall be unlawful for the owner, or his authorized representative, to refuse the Director of Agriculture, or his authorized representative, the right to identify the reacting animal or animals by such branding and tagging.

Regulation 9. The veterinarian making the blood agglutination test for Brucellosis (Bang's disease), which is made at an approved laboratory, shall be required to brand all animals reacting to such test with the letter "B" on the left jaw, with a brand not less than two (2) nor more than three (3) inches high, and to further identify the animal or animals by attaching to the left ear a metal tag bearing a serial number and the word "Reactor". It shall be unlawful for the owner, or his authorized representative, to refuse the Director of Agriculture, or his authorized representative, the right to identify the reacting animal or animals by such branding and tagging.

PENALTY: Any person, firm or corporation violating any of these regulations shall be guilty of a violation of the law and punished as by statute provided.



Joe Dwyer, Director



Roy I. Hostetler, Supervisor

Signed at Olympia, Washington
December 29, 1958