

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Olympia

ORDER NO. 913

(Superseding Order No. 788 and No. 853)

Effective May 1, 1963

HEALTH, BRANDS AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC LIVESTOCK MARKETS

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36, RCW; 16.57, RCW; 16.65, RCW; 19.93, RCW; and 16.40, RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 and 42.32, RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia on March 26, 1963, do promulgate the following regulations:

Regulation 1. Brand inspection regulations -

Section 1. "Public livestock market" for the purpose of these regulations shall hereinafter be referred to as "market."

Section 2. All livestock before being offered for sale at any market shall be brand inspected by a regulatory officer of this state.

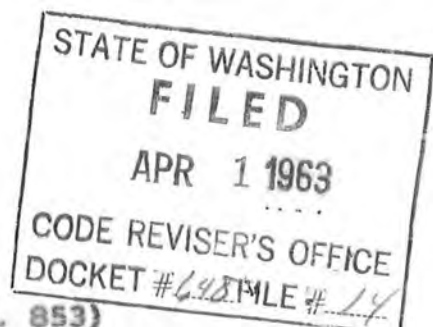
Section 3. Whenever any livestock is offered for sale at a market and not sold, the identical animals may be offered for sale at the same market within eight days of the original inspection date without being required to pay a second brand inspection fee, upon presentation of the prior brand inspection certificate. In any such instance the unsold livestock must be presented for brand inspection without any animals having been taken from, or other animals having been added to, such lot or group of livestock and must be retained on the premises where first offered for sale within the time limit specified above.

Section 4. It shall be the responsibility of the licensee to identify each head of cattle consigned to a market by placing a numbered tag approved by the director on each animal before the livestock are brand inspected, except certain lots of one brand cattle may be exempted by the brand inspector. The licensee shall provide the brand inspector with a sale ticket or sales sheet immediately after the animal is sold which shall show the name of the new buyer and the number identifying the animal.

Section 5. Brand inspection facilities shall be approved by the director and shall consist of:

- (a) Adequate covered chute or chutes and work space adjacent.
- (b) Adequate office facilities.
- (c) Electrical outlets for clippers at chutes.
- (d) Adequate lighting of chutes.

Section 6. No person shall remove any livestock from the premises of any market without first obtaining a signed release from the licensee. PROVIDED, The licensee or any agent or employee thereof shall not allow the removal of any livestock from the premises of the market without first obtaining a brand inspection certificate of the livestock to be removed: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That swine, sheep, poultry and rabbits will be exempt from the brand inspection requirements of this regulation.



Section 7. The licensee shall be responsible for the moving and yarding of livestock necessary for brand inspection.

Regulation 2. Health and sanitation regulations -

Section 1. "Public livestock market" for the purpose of these regulations shall hereinafter be known as "market."

Section 2. For the purpose of carrying out health requirements of the act the licensee shall:

- (a) Designate to the veterinary inspector all animals requiring test or vaccination.
- (b) Make available substantiating records on pretested and prevaccinated animals.

Section 3. For livestock health purposes the licensee shall provide:

- (a) Adequate assistance in the handling of animals.
- (b) Adequate covered facilities for testing and vaccination.
- (c) Adequate laboratory room of sufficient size containing the following minimum facilities:
 - (1) Sufficient counter space for test equipment and record keeping.
 - (2) Sufficient electrical outlets for laboratory equipment.
 - (3) Sink and hot water.
 - (4) Adequate artificial lighting and a minimum of 70° heat.
 - (5) Convenient location.

Section 4. All livestock consigned to a market shall be subject to the following health requirements:

- (a) Any animal or animals which have been found by the veterinary inspector to be diseased or unhealthy may be sold only for immediate slaughter or quarantined to the owner or his authorized agent by the veterinary inspector and returned to the premises from which they originated.
- (b) No cattle, except steers and spayed heifers, over the age of six months shall be released from a market unless they have been tested for brucellosis and found negative within thirty (30) days prior to release.
- (c) Cattle sold for immediate slaughter, and cattle sold and consigned to a person holding a valid quarantine registered feed lot permit from the Director of Agriculture need not be tested.
- (d) Calves officially vaccinated between the ages of four and eight months for calves of the dairy breeds and between four to twelve months for the beef breeds, if under 30 months of age at time of sale, and properly identified by tag or tattoo need not be tested.
- (e) All bovine animals being shipped into Washington may enter a specifically approved market as defined in Title 9, Part 78, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the date of this regulation, without health certificates or permit but must comply with Washington health requirements before leaving the market if destined to points in Washington.

Section 5. Immediate slaughter livestock:

- (a) No person shall divert enroute to any point or place in this state, livestock which have been purchased through a market for slaughter or for a quarantined feed lot.
- (b) Livestock purchased for slaughter through a market may be consigned and sold only to a licensed slaughterer for immediate slaughter; or to a quarantined feed lot; or directly to another market for sale for immediate slaughter.
- (c) Immediate slaughter brand certificates will not be issued at any market unless the purchaser first certifies the destination of said domestic animal or animals and such animals are identified in a manner prescribed by the director.
- (d) Cattle that have been declared immediate slaughter cattle shall not be commingled with cattle not so declared.
- (e) Animals consigned or sold to such points of slaughter or quarantined feed lot must arrive at a licensed slaughtering establishment or quarantined feed lot within ten days of the time of first being declared immediate slaughter cattle.

Section 6. Reactors to the brucellosis test shall be handled in the following manner:

- (a) Tagged with reactor identification tags in the left ear and branded "B" on the left jaw.
- (b) Placed in a "Quarantine Pen."
- (c) Sold at the close of the regular sale to licensed slaughterers or their designated agent operating under Federal or State inspection.
- (d) The veterinary inspector shall issue ADE Form 1-27 on all reactors immediately after their sale and the pink copy (duplicate) must accompany the animals to slaughter. The original copy is to be mailed immediately to the Supervisor of Animal Industry, Olympia, and the triplicate mailed to the veterinary meat inspector in charge of the slaughtering establishment to which the reactors are consigned.
- (e) All brucellosis or tuberculosis reactors must be consigned and transported directly to a licensed slaughtering establishment for immediate slaughter and cannot be transported with any animals not so consigned. All trucks and railway cars or other conveyances used for the transportation of such reactors shall be cleaned and disinfected at destination under State or Federal supervision.

Section 7. Health of swine - hog cholera:

- (a) Covered facilities shall be provided for swine.
- (b) Intrastate consignments of swine at markets in Washington:
 - (1) Washington swine that are healthy and unexposed and not under quarantine may enter any market in this state without restriction.

- (2) Washington swine may leave the market to any destination without restriction if qualified as official vaccinates on entry to the market and have previously been vaccinated for at least 21 days.
 - (3) Washington swine qualified as official vaccinates at the market but moving within 21 days of date of vaccination, may leave the market without restriction for any destination within the State of Washington.
 - (4) A certificate showing official vaccination issued by the veterinarian must accompany all vaccinated swine from the market.
 - (5) Point of destination of slaughter swine must be declared by the owner and entered in the salesyard records. Such swine must reach declared point of slaughter within ten (10) days with no diversion enroute.
- (c) Interstate consignments of swine at markets in Washington.
- (1) All classes of swine may be imported into Washington to markets specifically approved under Part 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, or to public stockyard under Federal supervision, if in compliance with Title 9, Part 76, Code of Federal Regulations as in effect April 1, 1963.
 - (2) All officially vaccinated swine that have been previously vaccinated for at least 21 days may be imported into Washington to any market if in compliance with Title 9, Part 76, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect April 1, 1963.
 - (3) Interstate shipments consigned at Washington markets may be released to destinations in Washington when they meet the requirements of Regulation 11, Order No. 915 and Regulation 2, Section 7, Part (d) of this Order (below).
- (d) Handling of all swine at the market:
- (1) Officially vaccinated swine must be properly identified and accompanied by a certificate showing official vaccination status in order to qualify as official vaccinates at the market.
 - (2) Swine entering the market that are not qualified as official vaccinates must be vaccinated before leaving the market except immediate slaughter swine and suckling pigs under eight (8) weeks of age nursing officially vaccinated sows.
 - (3) When clinical inspection at the market by the veterinarian reveals evidence of cholera in swine, the entire lot shall be returned to premise of origin under quarantine, if applicable, or quarantined in an "isolation pen" pending disposition in a manner approved by the director. Cleaning and disinfecting of pens and vehicles must be carried out in a manner approved by the director.
 - (4) All swine vaccinated at the market must be by simultaneous inoculation with modified live virus hog cholera vaccine, the dosage to be that

Department of Agriculture

Olympia

April 18, 1963

Mr. Richard O. White,
Code Reviser
Legislative Building
Olympia, Washington

Dear Mr. White:

Pursuant to telephone conversation today between your office and Director Dwyer, this letter is submitted as explanation of the clerical error existing in Order numbers 913, 914, and 915.

The following sections of the orders presently contain "ditto" marks in the Simultaneous Vaccination Serum Table. These "ditto" marks were inserted in the tables through clerical error:

Subsection (d), (4), Section 7, Order No. 913 pertaining to Simultaneous Vaccination Serum Table.

Subsection (c), Regulation 6, Order No. 914 pertaining to Simultaneous Vaccination Serum Table.

Subsection (b), (1), a, 4, Regulation 11, Order No. 915 pertaining to Simultaneous Vaccination Serum Table.

Request Code Reviser copies of each of the three orders be changed by deletion of the ditto marks which will result in the tables to read as follows:

SIMULTANEOUS VACCINATION SERUM TABLE

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hog Cholera Serum</u>	<u>Antibody Concentrate</u>
Under 20 lbs.	1cc/lb. of body wt.	$\frac{1}{2}$ cc/lb. of body wt.
20 - 60 lbs.	20cc	10cc
60 - 120 lbs.	30cc	15cc
Over 120 lbs.	40cc	20cc

Sincerely,

D. A. McGill, D. V. M.
Supervisor
Animal Industry Division

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recommended on product label by licensed manufacturer and a minimum of hog cholera serum or antibody concentrate in the amount set forth in table below:

SIMULTANEOUS VACCINATION SERUM TABLE

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hog Cholera Serum</u>	<u>Antibody Concentrate</u>
Under 20 lbs.	1 cc/lb. of body wt.	½ cc/lb. of body wt.
20 - 60 lbs.	20 cc " " " "	10 cc " " " "
60 - 120 lbs.	30 cc " " " "	15 cc " " " "
Over 120 lbs.	40 cc " " " "	20 cc " " " "

- (5) All swine vaccinated at the market must be individually identified with ear tag and/or tattoo approved by the director.
- (6) The salesyard veterinarian must issue for all swine vaccinated at the market a vaccination certificate listing the name and address of owner, manufacturer and serial numbers and amounts of vaccine and serum used, date of vaccination and date of issue, ear tags or tattoos and a copy must be forwarded to the Department of Agriculture.

Section 8. The licensee shall not permit livestock to be removed from the premises of a market until a health clearance has been obtained covering the livestock to be removed.

Regulation 3. Scale installation regulations -

Section 1. Approaches and accessibility for testing.

- (a) A convenient unobstructed hard surfaced approach to the livestock scale at the scale dock level must be provided when the scale is inaccessible for a test truck.
- (b) Doors and passageways shall be a minimum of six feet in width.

Section 2. The scale deck shall be constructed preferably of reinforced concrete with "2" bar coping. If cleats are used which are more than ¾" in thickness such cleats shall be hinged or readily removable, otherwise a satisfactory covering for such cleats must be provided to allow for proper testing.


Section 3. The stock rack shall be securely fastened to the scale deck. There shall be a minimum clearance of 3" between the rack and surrounding dead construction. Adequate space shall be provided so that interested parties may observe the weighing operation.

Section 4. The pit and foundation shall be of monolithic construction. Coping iron shall be required on all corners adjacent to the deck. The pit shall be six feet in depth, dry and readily accessible for inspection. Electrical lighting facilities for inspection shall be provided. Exception to the six foot depth may be allowed, upon approval of the director, when conditions are sufficiently adverse. However, a minimum of two feet clearance shall always be provided between the lowest scale lever and the pit floor.

Section 5. The recording element shall be adequately housed for protection against wind and weather.

Regulation 4. Repeal of prior orders - This order super-
sedes and repeals Order No. 788 and Order No. 853.

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



JOE DWYER
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: April 1, 1963