

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1431
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Regulations Relating to Equine Infectious Anemia

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

pursuant to Notice No. 5686 ① filed with the code reviser
on Jan. 21, 1976 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at Olympia, WA on Feb. 10, 1976 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be March 11, 1976 ③

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

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,
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
(place) (date)
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 have been fulfilled.

Dated this Tuesday day of Feb. 10, 1976 19__.

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Agriculture
(AGENCY)
Stewart Bledsoe
BY STEWART BLEDSOE
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.
[Order 9, filed 9/25/74, eff. 10/25/74] [Form CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1431

AMENDING ORDER NO. 1354
EFFECTIVE MARCH 11, 1976

REGULATIONS RELATING TO
EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA

AMD WAC 16-71-003 PROMULGATION. I, Stewart Bledsoe, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04, and a public hearing held in Olympia on February 10, 1976, do hereby promulgate the following regulation:

AMD WAC 16-71-022 PROCEDURE. (1) Positive diagnosis is made by the agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins Test) or other approved tests, to be conducted at laboratories approved and recognized as official laboratories for the diagnosis of the equine disease, Equine Infectious Anemia. Blood samples collected for the purpose of testing for EIA will be done by practicing veterinarians at the owner's request and expense. A complete positive identification of the horse will be made by the veterinarian at the time of blood sample collection and may include an animal identification seal. Owners of horses on which the approved test is to be conducted will be advised as to agreed procedure that is to follow in the event the animal/s are positive to the official test and an agreement will be signed by the owner of the animals in which the owner will agree to the disposition of the horse or horses as outlined in this Order.

(2) All Equines over six (6) months of age entering the State of Washington, will be accompanied by an official health certificate, and a record of a negative test for the diagnosis of Equine Infectious Anemia made within six (6) months prior to entry. The exception being those consigned for immediate slaughter, or those consigned to a veterinary clinic, under the supervision of an accredited veterinarian, for the purpose of treatment or surgery, and are to return to the State of Origin following treatment or surgery. Provided that any equine consigned to a clinic as set forth above, shall not be commingled, loose housed or common corralled with any other equine.

(3) The management, board of governors, individuals or individuals responsible at race track, rodeos, shows, fairs or similar assembly points, may require that all horses consigned to or participating at race tracks, rodeo, show, fair or similar assembly points, be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia within six (6) months prior to participation.

(4) Being that the State of Oregon's Equine Infectious Anemia Program is now equal to that of the State of Washington's, the test requirements of Order No. 1330 as amended by Order No. 1354 shall not apply to Oregon or Washington horses.

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



STEWART BLEDSOE
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: February 10, 1976

REP WAC 16-71-002 and WAC 16-71-021