

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1715

(1) I, Bob J. Mickelson, director of the Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Amending Section WAC 16-86-095 relating to authorization of payment to veterinarians for official calfhood vaccination as provided by Chapter 270, Laws of 1979.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. filed with the code reviser on. Such rules shall take effect:

- () pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2).
() at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, Bob J. Mickelson, find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is:

Because of the increased incidence of brucellosis-infected cattle in Washington, this emergency order is necessary to continue payments to veterinarians for official calfhood vaccination for the greatest number of calves with remaining resources to protect cattle against this disease and protect the general public health.

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04. (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

- X (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 16.36 and 16.40 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.
() (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency)

has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

- () (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

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By Bob J. Mickelson

Director of Agriculture

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1642, filed 8-30-79)

WAC 16-86-095 REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO VETERINARIANS FOR OFFICIAL CALFHOOD VACCINATION. The fee schedule for payment by the department to accredited veterinarians for official brucellosis calfhood vaccination on one premise under a single ownership shall be as follows:

(1) When heifers are (~~to be~~) vaccinated (~~number twenty or less~~), the department shall pay the accredited veterinarian (~~two dollars~~) one dollar per animal.

(2) (~~If there are over twenty heifers to be vaccinated, the department will pay the accredited veterinarian one dollar seventy five cents per animal for those in excess of twenty animals.~~) Official vaccination report - Calfhood vaccinations must be reported to the department within thirty days of occurrence on an approved report form (AGRI 030-3003) issued by the Washington state department of agriculture for the purpose of identifying and recording by official eartag or registry tattoo calves officially brucella vaccinated.

(3) Accredited veterinarians in private practice may make claim to the department for each beef breed or dairy breed female bovine calf they officially vaccinate in the state of Washington.

(a) No claim for payment shall be made except for those officially calfhood vaccinated.

(b) No claim for payment shall be made unless an approved brucella vaccine is used for official calfhood vaccination.

(c) No claim for payment shall be made prior to submitting to the department the official calfhood vaccination report, countersigned by the owner of the animal, identifying by official eartag or registry tattoo each individual calf vaccinated.