

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1979 jef

(1) I, C. Alan Pettibone, director of the Department of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

WAC 16-620-240 Use of slaughter tag.

WAC 16-620-260 Fees for identifying paper tags used by custom farm slaughterers or custom meat facilities.

WAC 16-620-265 REPEAL

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 88-07-096 filed with the code reviser on March 23, 1988. These rules shall take effect:

- [X] thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser 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, find that an emergency exists and that this 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 the emergency is:

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

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 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 16.57.160 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 the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(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.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED May 27

MAY 27 1988

By C. Alan Pettibone Director

Title

STATE OF WASHINGTON CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 88-12-036

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1590, filed 6/29/79)

WAC 16-620-240 **Slaughter tag.** Any person licensed as a custom farm slaughterer shall, in lieu of mandatory brand inspection, complete and attach an official department of agriculture paper slaughter tag to each of the four quarters of all slaughtered cattle handled by that slaughterer. These tags must remain on the quarters until the quarters are cut and wrapped. The department will maintain a surveillance and enforcement program to assure compliance with these ~~((regulations))~~ regulations.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1590, filed 6/29/79)

WAC 16-620-260 **Fee.** Only the department of agriculture will provide the identifying paper tags, referred to in WAC 16-620-240 and 16-620-250, to licensed custom farm slaughterers or custom ~~((cutting and wrapping))~~ meat facilities. The fee for each set of four paper tags ~~((will not exceed the actual cost to the department of producing and supplying the tags and enforcing these regulations. For the purposes of these regulations, the actual cost of producing and supplying the tags is twenty cents per set. The department will provide identifying paper tags, to licensed custom farm slaughterers or custom cutting and wrapping facilities, to identify slaughtered hogs at the actual cost of producing and supplying the tags, which is established at twenty cents per set.))~~ shall be one dollar and fifty cents.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 16-620-265 **Actual costs for enforcement and surveillance established.**