

STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Olympia

ORDER NO. 997

(Superseding Orders No. 219, No. 573, No. 574
and Regulation 13, Order No. 957)

Effective February 21, 1966

REGULATIONS RELATING TO IMPORTATION INTO
AND MOVEMENT WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
OF POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS

I, Donald W. Moos, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36, RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 and 42.32, RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia on January 12, 1966 do promulgate the following regulations:

Regulation 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import any poultry or hatching eggs into this state unless in compliance with the requirements set forth hereafter in this order and in accordance with Washington Import Order and Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations. Shipment to be accompanied by an official health certificate (except shipments for immediate slaughter, hatching eggs and unfed poultry) on which vaccinations are shown when applicable giving dates, method and type of vaccine used in addition to requirements of Washington Import Order.

Poultry for immediate slaughter may enter and move within the State of Washington directly to slaughter plants under Federal, State, County or Municipal supervision providing the accompanying certificate or waybill is so marked designating:

- (1) The plant of destination and,
- (2) That the birds are consigned for immediate slaughter and shall be slaughtered forthwith and,
- (3) The shipper's name and address and,
- (4) The number of birds in the shipment.

For the purpose of this order the term "poultry" is considered to include all chickens, turkeys and other domestic fowl.

Regulation 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, to give, barter, exchange, sell, offer for sale or otherwise distribute poultry, including baby chicks and/or poults or hatching eggs in the State of Washington that are affected with or originate from flocks affected with Pullorum - Typhoid or other infectious or communicable disease mentioned in this order except upon a permit issued by the Washington State Department of Agriculture.

Regulation 3. Pullorum - Typhoid - All hatching eggs, baby chicks and/or poults, growing stock and adult stock in intrastate or interstate movement shall have originated from parent or grandparent stock which have been found free from Pullorum - Typhoid by the application of blood agglutination tests performed within twelve months (18 months if hatching eggs) immediately prior to the breeding season during which the eggs or poultry being moved were produced or all birds in the shipment be found free under same approved methods within thirty days of movement. Such blood agglutination tests are to be conducted under supervision of National Poultry or Turkey Improvement Plans or other personnel, agencies or laboratories authorized to perform such testing by the Animal Health Control Agency of the state of origin.

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Tube agglutination test of serum, rapid test of serum or whole blood test are acceptable when applied in accordance with the requirements of this regulation. In all tests conducted the reactors must be serially numbered by leg or wing bands or otherwise positively identified before being removed from the flock. Any person who sells poultry or poultry products as Pullorum - Typhoid free must qualify such under the provisions of this order. PROVIDED, however, that eggs for table consumption and stock for immediate slaughter, or shipments consigned to a diagnostic laboratory or research institute approved by Washington State Department of Agriculture, shall be exempt from Pullorum-Typhoid requirements contained in this order.

Regulation 4. Infectious Laryngotracheitis; Infectious Coryza - No poultry shall be transported, shipped or otherwise introduced into the state that have been naturally infected, vaccinated with or exposed to poultry vaccinated with, a live or attenuated infectious laryngotracheitis and/or coryza vaccine or exposed to poultry that are or have been infected with infectious laryngotracheitis or infectious coryza, except upon a permit from the Director of Agriculture and subject to thirty day quarantine at destination. Such permits will be granted only when available authentic information indicates that the poultry to be transported will not present a disease hazard to State of Washington flocks.

PROVIDED, however, that eggs for table consumption, stock for immediate slaughter or stock consigned to a diagnostic or research laboratory approved by Washington State Department of Agriculture shall be exempt from the Infectious Laryngotracheitis; Infectious Coryza requirements contained in this order. PROVIDED, further that crates or equipment used for such transportation are cleaned and sterilized to the satisfaction of Washington State Department of Agriculture authorities or bruned before leaving the slaughter or diagnostic premises.


Regulation 5. Ornithosis - Poultry and eggs from flocks in areas where Ornithosis has been diagnosed shall not be imported into or moved intrastate in the State of Washington except on written permit from the Washington State Department of Agriculture.

Regulation 6. Shipping Equipment - All poultry to be moved only in clean containers. All crates or other containers used to transport or otherwise convey live poultry into or within the State of Washington must be either new or thoroughly cleaned and thereafter washed with steam or water under pressure.

All common carriers and any other conveyances used in the transportation of live poultry to or from the receiving station or point of destination shall be free from poultry droppings, feathers and other debris.

Regulation 7. Penalty -- Any person, firm or corporation violating this regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

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


DONALD W. MOOS
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington
DATE: January 21, 1966