

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1053

(Supersedes Order No. 886)

Effective June 12, 1967

I, DONALD W. MOOS, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.57 RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapters 34.04 and 42.32 RCW, and a public hearing held in the General Administration Building, Olympia, Washington, on May 3, 1967, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to the use of production record brands on cattle.

Regulation 1. Production record brands shall consist only of arabic numbers and may include any digit or any combination of such digits in groups, except as limited in Regulation 3 of this Order.

Production record brands must be recorded with the Department of Agriculture in the same manner as an ownership brand under the provisions of the brand law Chapter 16.57 RCW, before they may be legally used in this state.

Regulation 2. Cattle for dairy purposes may be identified by branding on any point between the hock and the stifle of the right or left hind leg, or both, by the owner. Any digit or combination of digits may be used.

Regulation 3. Cattle of the beef breeds may be identified by branding high on either the left or right shoulder, or both, by the owner. The use of production record brands on cattle of the beef breeds shall be allowed only when such cattle are identified with such owner's registered brand; Provided, That production record brands may be placed on registered cattle of the beef breeds without the use of an ownership brand.

Any digit or combination of digits may be used, with the exception of the following numbers:

Not permissible on the right shoulder are 7, 60 and 717;  
Not permissible on the left shoulder are 14, 25 and 77.



No production record brand will be: (1) recognized for ownership purposes; (2) registered for such ownership purposes, or be accepted for brand inspection by the Department of Agriculture.

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



DONALD W. MOOS  
Director of Agriculture  
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date May 11, 1967