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ORDER NO. 818

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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS INTO THE STATE
OF WASHINGTON

The adoption of the following amendments to Order No. 756, as amended, concerning communicable disease (tuberculosis, brucellosis, blue tongue, scrapie, hog cholera, rabies, and Ornithosis) in livestock, dogs and poultry are necessary for the preservation of the public health of the livestock population of the state.

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, having satisfied the requirements of Chapter 34.04, RCW, and by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36 and 16.44, RCW, issue the following emergency rules amending Order No. 756 governing the importation of domestic animals into the State of Washington.

Regulation 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import any domestic animal into this State unless in compliance with the requirements set forth hereafter in this Order. No domestic animal, including poultry, that is affected with any infectious or communicable disease shall be imported into the State unless written permission for the importation is obtained from the ((Division of Dairy and Livestock, of the)) State Department of Agriculture.

HEALTH CERTIFICATES

Regulation 2. For the purposes of this Order the term "Health Certificate" means a legible certificate executed on an official form of the state of origin or of the Animal Disease Eradication Division, by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who is approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the state of origin and the proper official of the Animal Disease Eradication Division, and shall contain the following information.

- (a) Date of inspection. (All health certificates void after 30 days.)
- (b) Names and addresses of the consignor and consignee.
- (c) Certification that the animals are free from evidence of infectious and communicable disease.
- (d) Results of any tests required.
- (e) Description, species, age, tag or tattoo number (if registered, the registry name and number) of each animal.
- (f) Certification of disinfection of cars or trucks when required.

All health certificates shall be approved by the Livestock Sanitary Official of the state of origin before the animals are imported and they shall be forwarded immediately to the ((Division of Dairy and Livestock,)) Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington.

GENERAL

Regulation 3. Immediate slaughter cattle - Cattle may be shipped into the State of Washington for immediate slaughter without inspection ((and)) or health certification: PROVIDED,

- (a) The waybills or health certificates are marked stating the animals are for immediate slaughter, and
- (b) The animals will be slaughtered within fourteen (14) days after arrival at destination, and

- (c) The animals are assigned to a slaughter plant operating under the Federal Meat Inspection Act; or a slaughterplant specifically approved under Chapter 78.15, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations; ~~(or to a public stockyard for sale to such a slaughter establishment)~~ or to a federally inspected stockyard or a saleyard specifically approved under Chapter 78.15, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, for sale to such a slaughter establishment.
- (((d) Sections (a), (b) and (c) do not apply to steers, spayed heifers, or calves under 8 months-of age.))
- (d) The animals shall not be diverted enroute except to a Federal inspected stockyard for immediate slaughter, or to a quarantined registered feed lot as defined in existing orders.
- (((e) The animals shall not be diverted enroute except to a Federal inspected stockyard for immediate slaughter, or to a quarantined registered feed lot as defined in Order No. 676.))

Regulation 4. Vehicles - All trucks, railway cars and other conveyances used for the transportation of domestic animals shall be maintained in a sanitary condition, and cleaned and disinfected when required.

Regulation 5. Quarantine - Domestic animals entering the State without proper health certificate or official permission, or not meeting the health requirements of the State of Washington, shall be held in quarantine at the owner's expense until released from quarantine by the Director of Agriculture.

DOMESTIC EQUINE ANIMALS

Regulation 6. Domestic equine animals shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from infectious and communicable diseases: PROVIDED, that no health certificate will be required for such animals owned by the United States Government.

DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS

Regulation 7. All domestic bovine animals, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease, and in addition shall meet the following tuberculosis and brucellosis requirements:

- (((a) Tuberculosis - The animals shall be:
- (1) From a tuberculosis free accredited herd, or
 - (2) From a modified accredited tuberculosis free area, or
 - (3) Negative to a tuberculin test within 30 days prior to the date of entry.))

(a) Tuberculosis -

 - (1) All dairy cattle must be negative to tuberculosis test within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate from an accredited tuberculosis-free herd.
 - (2) All cattle must originate in an accredited tuberculosis-free herd or a modified tuberculosis-free area.

(((b) Brucellosis - The animals shall be:

 - (1) Under 8 months of age, or
 - (2) From a certified brucellosis-free herd, or
 - (3) Negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days if from a modified certified brucellosis-free area, or negative to an official brucellosis test within 30 days, plus permit, if from a non-certified area, or
 - (4) Officially vaccinated under 30 months of age, plus permit, or officially vaccinated over 30 months-of-age and negative to brucellosis test, or permit if showing a titer exceeding incomplete in 1:100 dilution.))

(b) Brucellosis - All animals shall be:

- (1) Under 8 months of age and not from a quarantined herd, or
- (2) From a certified brucellosis-free herd, area, or state; or
- (3) An official vaccinate under thirty (30) months of age and originate in a modified certified brucellosis-free area; or be an official vaccinate under thirty (30) months of age, plus permit, if originating from an area that is not a modified certified brucellosis-free area.
- (4) Negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty (30) days if from a modified certified brucellosis-free area; or negative to an official brucellosis test, plus permit, if originating from an area that is not a modified certified brucellosis-free area.
- (5) All cattle entering the state on permit in accordance with paragraph (3) and (4) above must enter under quarantine and be subject to additional tests as determined by the state veterinarian.
- (6) Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from brucellosis requirements.

PROVIDED: That animals, except steers, originating in lots or consignments in which reactors to a brucellosis test have been found, or in herds under quarantine for brucellosis, may enter the State only if a permit to import has been secured from the ~~(Division of Dairy and Livestock)~~ Department of Agriculture, Olympia. Animals imported under such permit shall be placed under quarantine at destination and shall be held in isolation until released by the ~~(Division of Dairy and Livestock)~~ Director of Agriculture. Such animals will be released from quarantine only when no reactors are found by a test (at the owner's expense) of the entire lot not less than thirty (30) days following date of entry into the State.

Feeder steers shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease, but are exempt from the brucellosis requirements.

Feeder cattle other than steers shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease but may be exempt from the brucellosis requirements only if a written or telegraphic permit to import has been secured from the ~~(Division of Dairy and Livestock)~~ Department of Agriculture, Olympia. Such permits will be granted only for cattle consigned to a quarantined registered feed lot as defined by ~~(Order No. 676)~~ existing orders.

GOATS

Regulation 8. Goats, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease and a record of a negative brucellosis test made within thirty (30) days prior to date of entry. Goats under 8 months of age are exempt from brucellosis requirements.

SHEEP

Regulation 9. Sheep, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease and in addition shall comply with the following requirements which shall be stated on the health certificate.

(a) Originate from a state in which no blue tongue or scrapie has existed for one year; or by special permit from the ~~(Division of Dairy and Livestock)~~ Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington.

(((b) Originate in a state in which scabies does not exist, or have been dipped under the supervision of Federal or state employees in a manner prescribed as follows:

- (1) Twice dipped at an interval of 10 days in a preparation approved by the Animal Disease Eradication Division, or
- (2) Single dipped within 10 days prior to entry in wettable Benzene Hexachloride or Lindene solution containing not less than .06% Gamma Isomer of Benzene Hexachloride.))

(b) Originate in a state in which scabies does not exist, or be twice dipped at ten-day intervals with an Animal Disease Eradication Division approved dip and dipped under state or federal supervision.

SWINE

((Regulation 10. Swine, except those for immediate slaughter shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from any infectious or communicable disease and shall comply with the following requirements which must be stated on the health certificate:

(a) Hog cholera -

- (1) Originate from an area in which hog cholera has not existed for the past 6 months, or
- (2) If from an infected area, they shall be immunized with serum and virus 30 or more days prior to entry, or with a modified hog cholera virus 10 days prior to entry, or with a modified hog cholera virus plus serum as recommended by manufacturer at any time prior to entry. This regulation shall not apply to hogs imported for immediate slaughter.

(b) Vesicular Exanthema -

- (1) Originate from an area or state not under quarantine for vesicular exanthema, or by special permit from Division of Dairy and Livestock, Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington.))

Regulation 10. Swine, except those for immediate slaughter shall be accompanied by an official health certificate stating that they are free from infectious and contagious disease and shall comply with the following requirements which must be stated on the health certificate:

(a) Hog cholera -

- (1) Originate from an area in which hog cholera has not existed within a radius of 50 miles for the past 6 months or enter by permit, and
- (2) Be immunized with simultaneous serum and modified live virus vaccine not less than 14 days prior to entry and the amount of serum and vaccine to be in accordance with paragraph 76.5 (f), (1) or (3), Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, or
- (3) Be immunized with serum alone not less than 14 days nor more than 30 days with amounts of serum to be 150% of that recommended in paragraph 76.5, (f), (1), Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations.
- (4) Swine vaccinated with virulent hog cholera virus will not be accepted.
- (5) Feeder swine may enter the state of Washington without vaccination only on special permit by the Washington State Veterinarian if for consignment to special quarantine swine feeding premises.

(b) Vesicular Exanthema -

- (1) Originate in a state where no vesicular exanthema exists, or
- (2) By permit from the State Veterinarian.

DOGS

((Regulation 11. All dogs, except performing dogs to be in the state for a limited period, shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from any infectious or communicable disease, that they have not been exposed to rabies, that they did not originate within an area under quarantine for rabies and that they have been vaccinated with rabies vaccine not over 12 months prior to date of entry.))

Regulation 11. All dogs and cats over 3 months of age must be vaccinated against rabies not less than 14 days nor more than 12 months prior to date of entry if killed virus vaccine is used; or not less than 14 days nor more than 2 years prior to date of entry if modified live virus vaccine is used. Health certificates must be signed by an accredited veterinarian who must verify in writing that the animal has not originated from a rabies quarantined area, and to the best of his knowledge the animal has not been exposed to rabies within the last 6 months.

POULTRY

Regulation 12.

Pullorum - Chickens, turkeys or other poultry over 5 months of age must be negative to pullorum test within 30 days preceding entry or must originate in flocks participating in the National Poultry (or Turkey) Improvement Plan. Eggs, day old chicks and poults may enter if originating from flocks classified as pullorum "passed" or better.


((Ornithosis - Poultry or eggs will not be permitted to enter from flocks in which ornithosis has been diagnosed. Poultry or eggs shall not enter from areas in which ornithosis has been diagnosed except upon permit and upon certification by state of origin that an inspection has been made and there is no evidence of the disease.))

Ornithosis - Poultry and eggs from flocks or areas where ornithosis is diagnosed may enter by permit only.

PSITTACINE BIRDS

Regulation 13. All persons who intend to ship or bring psittacine birds, (parrots, parakeets, etc.), into the state must obtain prior approval from the Washington State Department of Health, Smith Tower, Seattle 4, Washington.

PENALTY: Any person, or firm or corporation violating any of these regulations shall be guilty of a violation of the law and punished as by statute provided.



JOE DWYER
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: January 20, 1961