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REGULATION GOVERNING THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL SEMEN INTO
AND THE PRODUCTION OF DOMESTIC ANIMAL SEMEN WITHIN THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON

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I, Joe Dwyer, 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 June 1, 1961, do promulgate the following regulations:

Regulation 1. Permission in writing from the Director of Agriculture must be obtained before bovine semen may be shipped into or produced within the State of Washington for artificial insemination purposes for commercial use. Provided: That this regulation does not apply to an individual whose production and use of bovine semen is confined to his own cattle on his own premises.

Regulation 2. The Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington must be furnished an approved health certificate on all bulls from which the semen is collected.

Regulation 3. All bovine animals used in the production of semen for artificial insemination shall meet the following requirements:

- (a) Negative to tuberculosis test once yearly.
- (b) Negative to brucellosis test every six months.
- (c) Negative to examination for trichomoniasis every six months.
- (d) Negative to test for leptospirosis once yearly.
- (e) Negative to examination for vibriosis every 6 months by swab cultured method.
- (f) Semen:
 - (1) Negative to brucella semen plasma agglutination test, 1:25 dilution, by tube method, every six months.
 - (2) Approved antibiotics must be added to all semen at least six hours before release for use.

Regulation 4. Addition of animals to stud must be:


- (a) From a tuberculosis-negative herd and be tested for tuberculosis not more than thirty days before introduction to stud.
 - (b) From a brucellosis-negative herd and be tested for brucellosis (two(2) tests not less than thirty days apart) and not more than thirty days before admission to stud.
 - (c) Negative to a series of six weekly examinations for trichomoniasis before introducing to stud to be completed not more than thirty days before entry to stud.
 - (d) Negative to vibriosis, using swab culture method examination before introduction to stud.
 - (e) Negative to brucella semen plasma agglutination test, 1:25 dilution by the tube method before introducing to stud.
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Regulation 5. A sample of semen from each bull must be tested every six months at an approved laboratory in the State of Washington or an approved laboratory in the state or place of origin and certified to be free from organisms which may spread infectious diseases.

Regulation 6. The Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington shall publish a list and keep it current, naming all approved producers of bovine semen which may be used for artificial insemination in this state.

Regulation 7. Importation and production of other domestic animal semen in the State of Washington will require a permit from the Director of Agriculture. Such permit may be issued following application and proof of compliance with general health requirements and laboratory examination of semen.

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


JOE DWYER
Director
Department of Agriculture

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: June 19, 1961

