

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1160
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

RELATING TO BRAND INSPECTION

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 2729 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 7/20/70 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Moses Lake, Washington on 7/27/70 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 9/10/70 ^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of
these rules 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 the public interest,
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at
_____ on _____ and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 10th day of August 1970.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
By *[Signature]*
Director of Agriculture
Title State of Washington

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③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

Chapter 16-620

RELATING TO BRAND INSPECTION

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1160
Amending Order No. 1117
RELATING TO BRAND INSPECTION
Effective September 10, 1970

NEW WAC 16-620-002 PROMULGATION. (This promulgation relates only to WAC 16-620-020, WAC 16-620-050, and WAC 16-620-070 through WAC 16-620-090).

I, Donald W. Moos, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by the virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 16.57 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 34.04 RCW and 42.32 RCW and a public hearing held in Moses Lake, Washington, on July 27, 1970, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to brand inspection, amending Order No. 1117 and WAC 16-620-020, WAC 16-620-050, and WAC 16-620-070 through WAC 16-620-090:

WAC 16-620-010 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of these regulations:

(1) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the state of Washington.

(2) "Director" means the director of the department.

(3) "Commercial Feed Lot" means any facility, place or establishment commonly known as a commercial feed lot, operated for the purpose of fattening or finishing cattle for the slaughter market consisting of pens and the necessary appurtenances for the operation of such a commercial feed lot.

AMD WAC 16-620-020 POINT OF INSPECTION. Except as otherwise set forth in the following regulation, cattle shall be brand inspected:

(1) Prior to moving out of state.

(2) Prior to sale at a public livestock market.

(3) Prior to slaughter at a state or federally inspected slaughterhouse.

(4) Upon entry or reentry and prior to commingling with other cattle at a commercial feed lot approved as a brand inspection point by the director.

(5) At any point of sale or the taking of possession by an intended purchaser or his agent subject to title passing upon the meeting or satisfaction of certain conditions.

WAC 16-620-030 OUT-OF-STATE POINTS OF INSPECTION. Cattle may be moved out of state without prior brand inspection when they are destined for a public livestock market or slaughterhouse in another state where brand inspection is performed by the department or an agent pursuant to an agreement with such state. Such cattle may move out of the state of Washington to such public

livestock market or slaughterhouse if accompanied by a certificate of permit showing that such cattle are directly destined for and being directly transported to such out-of-state inspection point. Such certificate of permit shall not be valid for transportation to any other inspection point or beyond such inspection points.

WAC 16-620-040 APPROVAL AS INSPECTION POINT. The director may, upon application by any commercial feed lot, designate such commercial feed lot as a brand inspection point for cattle, and when so designated, all cattle entering or reentering such commercial feed lot shall be brand inspected.

In approving or disapproving such application for designation as a brand inspection point, the director will consider the facilities available for brand inspection, the number of cattle fed annually, the accessibility of the area where the commercial feed lot is located and the cost to the department in maintaining brand inspection at such commercial feed lot.

AMD WAC 16-620-050 RECORDS. All commercial feed lots approved by the director as brand inspection points shall furnish the director with records as required by him of all cattle entering, on feed, and dispersed from such commercial feed lot or such records may be subject to audit by the director where maintained by said feed lot during reasonable business hours.

WAC 16-620-060 CHARGE FOR BRAND INSPECTION. The cost of brand inspection at a commercial feed lot designated as a brand inspection point shall be paid to the department by the person selling cattle to such feed lot or by the owner of cattle consigned to such feed lot for custom feeding.

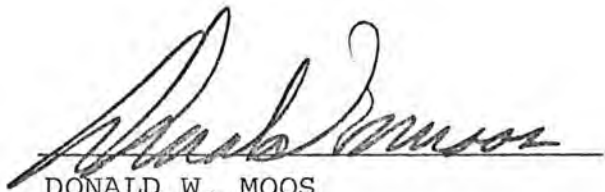
AMD WAC 16-620-070 INSPECTION EXEMPTION AT FEED LOT. Any cattle or lot of cattle owned by a commercial feed lot and delivered to or received at such feed lot and accompanied by a brand inspection certificate issued by the department or by another state shall not be subject to brand inspection if the department is given written assurance, upon a form provided by the department, by the said commercial feed lot that such cattle or lot of cattle have not been commingled with other cattle or added to or deducted from.

AMD WAC 16-620-080 INSPECTION EXEMPTION AT SLAUGHTERHOUSE. Any cattle or lot of cattle owned by a slaughterhouse and accompanied by a brand inspection certificate issued by the department or by another state shall not be subject to brand inspection if the department is given written assurance, upon a form provided by the department, by the said slaughterhouse that the cattle or lot of cattle described on such inspection certificate have not been commingled with other cattle or added to or deducted from.

AMD

WAC 16-620-090 DOCUMENTS FOR EXEMPTION. Any cattle or lot of cattle delivered directly to a slaughterhouse from a commercial feed lot approved as a brand inspection point by the director shall not be subject to brand inspection if such cattle or lot of cattle are accompanied by a certificate of permit or bill of sale signed by the owner or authorized agent of such commercial feed lot or the owner of cattle custom fed at such commercial feed lot and the department is given written assurance, upon a form provided by the department, by the said slaughterhouse that such cattle are those described on such certificate of permit or bill of sale.

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



DONALD W. MOOS
Director
Department of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: August 10, 1970