

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. 1172
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)
Animal Importation

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

pursuant to Notice No. 2829 ^① filed with the code reviser
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on 11/9/70 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia, Washington on 12/1/70 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 1/14/71. ^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 fifteenth day of December 1970.

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By DONALD W. MOOS
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington
Title

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1172
AMENDING ORDER NO. 1024

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 14, 1971

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

NEW WAC 16-54-002 PROMULGATION. 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 and 16.44 RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 RCW and 42.32 RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia on December 1, 1970, do promulgate the following regulations:

WAC 16-54-010 DIRECTOR DEFINED. For the purpose of these rules the "Director" means the Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington or his duly authorized representative.

WAC 16-54-020 ILLEGAL IMPORTATION. (1) All domestic animals being shipped into this state must have met requirements of Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, in effect at the time of movement or shipment, as qualifying for interstate movement or importation from foreign countries and in addition thereto must meet all the applicable laws, rules and regulations of the State of Washington pertaining to Animal Health and care of animals.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import any domestic animal or any non-aquatic animal kept in a household or premises thereof or for public display into this state unless in compliance with the requirements set forth hereafter in this order, and regulations relating to importation into and movement within the State of Washington of poultry and hatching eggs. No domestic animal or any non-aquatic animal kept in a household or premises thereof or for public display, 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 Director.

WAC 16-54-030 HEALTH CERTIFICATE. (1) All animals entering Washington shall be accompanied by an official health certificate except those classes of animals specifically exempted in laws or regulations of this state. "Official Health Certificate" means a legible certificate executed on an official form of the State of Origin or of the Animal Health Division, United States Department of Agriculture, by a licensed and accredited veterinarian or a veterinarian approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the

State of Origin, or the proper official of the Animal Health Division, United States Department of Agriculture, and shall contain the following information:

(a) Date of inspection. All health certificates void after thirty days from date of issue. PROVIDED, the Director may give special exemption to the thirty day limit for show animals.

(b) Names and addresses of the consignor and consignee.

(c) Certification that the animals are apparently free from evidence of infectious and communicable disease.

(d) Test or vaccination status when required.

(e) Description of each animal to include species, breed, age, sex, tag or tattoo number and, if registered, the registry name and number.

(f) Certification of disinfection of cars and trucks when required.

(2) All health certificates shall be approved by the Livestock Sanitary Official of the State of Origin and a copy shall be forwarded immediately to the Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington.

AMD

WAC 16-54-040 IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER CATTLE. Cattle may be shipped into the State of Washington for immediate slaughter without inspection or health certificate: PROVIDED:

(1) The waybills or certificates state that the animals are for immediate slaughter, and

(2) The animals will be slaughtered within fourteen (14) days after arrival at destination, and

(3) The animals are consigned to a slaughter plant operating under the Federal Meat Inspection Act; or a slaughter plant specifically approved under Chapter 78.16, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations; or a federally inspected stockyard or a salesyard specifically approved under Chapter 78.16, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations; for sale to such a slaughter establishment.

(4) Provided further that international shipments are subject to further regulations under Title 9, C.F.R.

WAC 16-54-050 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 by the Director.

WAC 16-54-060 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 and be subject to any required tests, inspection, vaccination at owner's expense until released from quarantine by the Director.

AMD

WAC 16-54-070 DOMESTIC EQUINE. Domestic equine animals shall be accompanied by an official health certificate stating

that they are free from clinical symptoms of infectious and communicable disease.

AMD WAC 16-54-080 DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS. All domestic bovine animals, (including Bison) except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate (WAC 16-54-030 this Order) and shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Tuberculosis. (a) Beef cattle must originate from herds not under quarantine in a not less than modified accredited area.

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

(c) Calves under six (6) months of age, steers and spayed heifers need not be tested.

(2) Brucellosis. (a) Cattle from a certified herd, area or state are exempt from test requirements.

(b) Cattle from a modified certified brucellosis area must be negative to the brucellosis test within thirty (30) days prior to movement, except officially vaccinated dairy animals under twenty (20) months of age and officially vaccinated beef cattle under twenty-four (24) months of age need not be tested.

(c) Cattle from an area less than a modified certified area must originate from qualified herds, as defined in Title 9, Part 78, Code of Federal Regulations, and be negative to the brucellosis test within thirty (30) days prior to movement and be accompanied by permit issued by the Director prior to shipment. Officially vaccinated dairy animals under twenty (20) months of age and officially vaccinated beef cattle under twenty-four (24) months of age are exempt from the test if from qualified herds and accompanied by a permit issued prior to shipment. Cattle shipped on permit must enter on quarantine and be subject to additional tests as determined by the Director at owner's expense.

(d) Calves under six (6) months of age from herds not under quarantine, steers and spayed heifers are exempt from brucellosis testing.

(3) Feeder cattle shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. Brucellosis test requirements shall not apply if cattle are consigned to a registered quarantined feedlot, and the official health certificate contains the name, location and official registration number of the quarantined feedlot.

AMD WAC 16-54-090 GOATS. 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 and tuberculosis test made within thirty (30) days prior to date of entry. Goats under six (6) months of age are exempt from brucellosis test requirement.

AMD WAC 16-54-100 SHEEP. 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:

- (1) Originate from a state in which no scabies, or scrapie has existed for one year; or
- (2) By special permit from the Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington.

AMD

WAC 16-54-110 SWINE. (1) Slaughter swine. Swine not known to be affected with or exposed to infectious or communicable diseases may be moved into the state without health certificate to a recognized slaughtering center or public livestock market specifically approved under Part 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations for immediate slaughter and may not be diverted enroute for any purpose. The waybills or certificates for movement must state "for slaughter only."

(2) FEEDER AND BREEDER SWINE. (a) Swine from a hog cholera free state or a state in Phase IV cholera status must be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate stating they are clinically free from infectious and contagious disease. The consignor and consignee will be properly listed with exact mailing address and destination clearly shown. Such hogs must not come in contact with hogs from states of unlike status prior to or during shipment and must be transported in one vehicle in one continuous movement.

(b) Swine from states in less than Phase IV status may enter the State of Washington when consigned to a farm or registered quarantined feed lot, if they originate from a farm of origin, as defined in Chapter 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, and a special permit has been secured from the Director of Agriculture. A health certificate verifying the health status and origin of the shipment will accompany the shipment. The swine in this category must be held in quarantine for at least thirty (30) days separate and apart from other swine.

(c) Swine brucellosis. All swine imported for breeding purposes over six (6) months of age entering the State of Washington must be tested and found negative to brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate in a validated brucellosis free herd. Swine from herds where brucellosis is known to exist will not be admitted.

AMD

WAC 16-54-120 DOGS AND CATS. (1) In addition to the general provisions for the importation of livestock, the official health certificate for dogs and cats shall contain the certification:

(a) That such animals are apparently free from infectious, contagious, and communicable disease.

(b) That all dogs have been vaccinated against rabies not more than twelve (12) months prior to entry with killed rabies vaccine, or more than twenty-four (24) months prior to entry with modified live virus rabies vaccine. Each animal must be identified by a tag number and the health certificate will bear serial numbers and name of vaccine used.

(i) Animals under four (4) months of age - no vaccination required.

(ii) Cats - No rabies vaccination required.

(c) That such animals do not originate from an area under


quarantine for rabies. Animals originating from rabies quarantine or rabies areas must be accompanied by a permit obtained from the State Department of Agriculture office in Olympia, Washington previous to shipment, the terms of which must be stated on the health certificate.

NEW

WAC 16-54-125 SKUNKS, FOXES, AND RACCOONS. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to import or otherwise bring into the State of Washington any live skunk, fox, or raccoon, domestic or wild, without first securing a permit in writing from the Director of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington.

WAC 16-54-150 PENALTY. Penalty provisions. Revised Code of Washington (RCW 16.36.110) provides: A violation of or a failure to comply with any chapter shall be a misdemeanor. Each day upon which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation. Any person violating the provisions of RCW 16.36.005, 16.36.020, 16.36.030, 16.36.103, 16.36.105, 16.36.107, 16.36.108 or 16.36.109 may be enjoined from continuing such violation.

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



DONALD W. MOOS
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: December 15, 1970