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REGULATIONS RELATING TO NON-INSPECTED MEAT FOOD
ANIMAL CARCASSES AT MEAT HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS.

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 204, Laws of 1959 (Chapter 16.49 RCW) after due notice as provided under Chapter 42.32 RCW and a public hearing held in Olympia on February 1, 1960, do promulgate the following regulations:

1.01 Definitions:

For purposes of regulations contained in this order the following definitions as they appear in Chapter 16.49.010 RCW (Chapter 204, Laws of 1959), shall apply:

- (a) "Bona fide farmer" means any person whose main economic pursuit is the production of agricultural products, and who owns eight percent of the dams of meat food animals he slaughters, or a person who primarily raises meat food animals for his own consumption and owns such meat food animals and has had them on property which he owns, leases, rents, or controls by some other arrangement for a period of sixty days prior to slaughter.
- (b) "Carcass" means all or any parts, including viscera, of a slaughtered animal capable of being used for human food.
- (c) "Custom farm slaughterer" means any person licensed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 16.49, The State Meat Inspection Act and who may under such license engage in the business of slaughtering meat food animals on a farm or farms owned, leased, rented or controlled in some other manner by a bona fide farmer, for agricultural production purposes only.
- (d) "Department" means the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington.
- (e) "Meat" means the carcass, parts of carcass, meat and meat food products derived in whole or in part from meat food animals.

For purposes of regulations contained in this order the following additional definitions shall apply:

- (f) "Meat food animal" means live cattle, sheep, swine, and goats.
- (g) "Meat handling establishment" means any place of business not operating under state or federal meat inspection at which meat is stored, frozen, cut, wrapped, sold, or otherwise prepared.
- (h) "Roll stamping" or "stamped" means roll stamping the full length of each half and quarter of a carcass derived from a meat food animal slaughtered by a custom slaughterer or by a bona fide producer with the words "Not inspected No. ____", in letters not less than three-eighths of an inch in height.

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1.02 Official Establishment Number to be Applied by Roll Stamping at Meat Handling Establishment:

Each operator of a locker plant, meat shop or other meat handling establishment at which meat products not inspected under state or federal meat inspection are received shall obtain from the Department an official establishment number. Immediately upon arrival at the locker plant, meat shop, or other meat handling establishment, where the meat is to be stored, handled, cut, or otherwise processed, and before being placed in a refrigerated cooler or storage compartment, such number shall be applied to all carcasses, parts of carcasses, and other meat products which have not been inspected under state or federal inspection. Such number shall be applied by roll stamping the meat products with the words "Not inspected No. _____" in letters not less than three-eighths of an inch in height. Meat carcasses shall be roll stamped the full length of each half and quarter of the carcass before being cut into smaller parts. There shall be an interval no greater than one half inch between each line of the words "Not inspected No. _____".

1.03 Proof of Ownership to be Kept by Operator:

The operator of any refrigerated locker plant, meat shop or other meat handling establishment shall have in his possession certificates of permit or other satisfactory proof of ownership of all roll-stamped carcasses or parts thereof in his establishment, and such proof of ownership must be kept on file for a period of six (6) months after receipt of the carcass or part of carcass.

This order and the regulations contained herein, supersede provisions of Order Number 682 promulgated by the Director of Agriculture, October 1, 1953.


JOE DWYER
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: March 18, 1960