

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Division of Dairy and Livestock
Olympia

ORDER NO. 656

Superseding Order No. 638

Effective May 19, 1953

RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO HOG CHOLERA, SWINE PLAGUE,
SWINE ERYSIPELAS, AND VESICULAR EXANTHEMA

I, Sverre N. Omdahl, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36 Revised Code of Washington, do make and issue the following rules and regulations relating to hog cholera, swine plague, swine erysipelas, and vesicular exanthema.


Regulation 1. (a) When an outbreak of hog cholera, swine plague, swine erysipelas, or vesicular exanthema appears, the owner must immediately notify the Director of Agriculture, or an authorized veterinary inspector of the Department of Agriculture. (b) Said officer shall quarantine all portions of the premises upon which hog cholera, swine plague, swine erysipelas or vesicular exanthema exists, and placard same with cards furnished for this purpose.

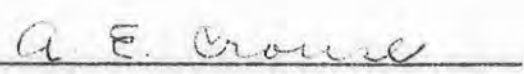
Regulation 2. All persons, except the owner, duly authorized assistants or medical advisor, are forbidden to enter an enclosure where diseased hogs are confined.

Regulation 3. Hogs must not be removed from any quarantined premises except by permission of the Director of Agriculture or his authorized agent.

Regulation 4. It shall be the duty of the owner, or any other person having in charge any swine that have died of any infectious disease, immediately upon the fact of such death coming to his knowledge to burn the same to ashes and clean and thoroughly disinfect his pens, yards and swine houses.

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


Sverre N. Omdahl, Director of Agriculture


A. E. Crouse, Supervisor
Division of Dairy and Livestock

Signed at Olympia, Washington
May 19, 1953