

TRIP MITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Dept. of Agriculture  
(Name of Agency)

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

The enclosed Permanent rules  , being order No. 1330  
Emergency rules   
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO  
EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA

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

pursuant to Notice No. 4381 ① filed with the code reviser  
on Nov. 21, 73 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this  
(date)  
agency at Olympia, Washington on Dec. 21, 73 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 Jan. 21, 74 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.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter  
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter  
42.30 RCW (1971 ex.s. c 250) have been fulfilled.

Dated this twenty-first (21) day of December 1973.

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(AGENCY)  
Stewart Bledsoe  
By  
Director  
Title

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- 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.

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1330

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 21, 1974

REGULATIONS RELATING TO  
EQUINE INFECTIOUS ANEMIA

NEW WAC 16-71-001 PROMULGATION. I, Stewart Bledsoe, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 and a public hearing held in Olympia on December 13, 1973, do hereby promulgate the following regulation.

NEW WAC 16-71-010 DEFINITION. For the purpose of this Order Equine Infectious Anemia (Swamp Fever) means a disease of equine, the causative agent of which is a virus infecting both sexes, all age groups, and all breeds and species of equines. Infected animals remain a carrier of the disease for their entire lifetime, constituting a potential source for the spread of the disease, there being no known cure or treatment.

NEW WAC 16-71-020 PROCEDURE. (1) Positive diagnosis is made by the agar gel immunodiffusion test (Coggins Test) or other approved tests, to be conducted at laboratories approved and recognized as official laboratories for the diagnosis of the equine disease, Equine Infectious Anemia. Blood samples collected for the purpose of testing for EIA will be done by practicing veterinarians at the owner's request and expense. A complete positive identification of the horse will be made by the veterinarian at the time of blood sample collection and may include an animal identification seal. Owners of horses on which the approved test is to be conducted will be advised as to agreed procedure that is to follow in the event the animal/s are positive to the official test and an agreement will be signed by the owner of the animals in which the owner will agree to the disposition of the horse or horses as outlined in this Order.

(2) All horses entering the State of Washington, except those consigned for immediate slaughter and under six (6) months of age, will be accompanied by an official health certificate and a record of a negative test for the diagnosis of Equine Infectious Anemia made within six (6) months prior to entry.

(3) The management, board of governors, individuals or individuals responsible at race tracks, rodeos, shows, fairs

or similar assembly points, may require that all horses consigned to or participating at race track, rodeo, show, fair or similar assembly points, be negative to an official test for Equine Infectious Anemia within six (6) months prior to participation.

NEW

WAC 16-71-030 QUARANTINE. Horses and other equine found positive to the approved test will be quarantined to the premises of origin as provided by law. If reactor is disclosed while horse is on a premise other than the owner's, permission may be granted to move the animal to the owner's premise. Reactor animal will be kept separate and apart from all other horses in an approved isolation facility. All horses on a premise where reactors are or have been located will be quarantined and movement allowed only after a negative test of animals so exposed. Quarantine will be released only upon the death of the reactor, when it is moved with permit to slaughter, or if legally removed from the State, the receiving State agreeing and accepting the movement of the reactor animal to said State, and all other horses on the premise are negative to an approved test.

NEW

WAC 16-71-040 BRANDING. Horses and other equines positive to the approved test for Equine Infectious Anemia will be branded on the left side of the neck or left shoulder with a hot or cold brand with the numbers 91 followed by the letter "A," the brand to be not less than two (2) inches high. The branding and quarantining will be by State or Federal employed Veterinarian, when he is satisfied that the animal or animals to be branded and quarantined are positive reactors to the recognized test for the diagnosis of Equine Infectious Anemia.

NEW

WAC 16-71-050 PENALTY. A violation of Chapter 16.36 or a Regulation adopted thereunder constitutes a misdemeanor.

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



STEWART BLEDSOE  
Director of Agriculture  
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: December 21, 1973