

FROM: AGRICULTURE
(Name of Agency)

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

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1350
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

This Emergency Order amends Order 1328 and WAC 16-620-240; 250;
and 260. This order reduces inspection fees and eliminates
tagging of certain livestock hides.

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

pursuant to Notice No. _____^① filed with the code reviser
on _____^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at _____ on _____ 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 _____^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
Olympia, WA. on 4/2/74 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 2nd day of April 1974.

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AGRICULTURE
(AGENCY)
Stewart Bledsoe
By Stewart Bledsoe
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
Emergency Order 1350
Amending Order 1328

The adoption of this Emergency Order No. 1350, amending Order No. 1328 and specifically WAC 16-620-240, WAC 16-620-250, and WAC 16-620-260, reducing inspection fees and eliminating tagging of certain livestock hides, is necessary for the preservation of the general welfare. It is necessary that this Order become effective immediately in order that the Department of Agriculture provide proper brand inspection of custom slaughtered cattle.

AMD WAC 16-620-007 PROMULGATION. I, Stewart Bledsoe, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 16.57 RCW and chapter 34.04, do hereby promulgate the following emergency regulations concerning mandatory brand inspection of custom farm slaughtered cattle.

AMD WAC 16-620-240 SLAUGHTER TAG. In addition to such identification, any licensed slaughterer shall attach the official Washington State Department paper slaughter tag set to each of the four quarters. These tags must remain on the quarters, for identification, until processing. Any person buying hides from custom farm slaughterers or persons slaughtering livestock for their own use shall record the type of hide and make such record available to the Department upon request. In lieu of such recording, such hide buyer shall notify the Department that he has purchased a hide and make the records or hide available for the Department's inspection.

AMD WAC 16-620-250 BRAND IDENTIFICATION ON SLAUGHTERED CATTLE BY OWNER. Any person slaughtering his own cattle shall, in lieu of brand inspection prior to slaughter, make the same identification as required of a licensed slaughterer under WAC 16-620-230 on a Certificate of Permit as prescribed in RCW 16.57.275 if the carcass is to be transported to a custom cutting and wrapping facility. No custom cutting and wrapping facility may receive a carcass from other than a custom farm slaughterer mobile or fixed location or an officially inspected slaughterhouse unless it is accompanied by the Certificate of Permit. Such custom cutting and wrapping facility shall, when the carcass is accompanied by a Certificate of Permit, place an Official Washington Slaughter Tag on each quarter of the carcass. These tags must remain on the quarters, for identification, until processing.

AMD WAC 16-620-260 FEE. Only the Department of Agriculture will provide such identifying paper tags to any licensed custom slaughterer or custom cutting and wrapping facility upon request and the fee for each such set of paper tags shall be thirty-five (35¢) cents.

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

Signed at Olympia, WA.

Date: 4/15/74

Stewart Bledsoe
Stewart Bledsoe
Director
Department of Agriculture