

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1379
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Brand Inspection of horses, including fees

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

pursuant to Notice No. 4913 ^① filed with the code reviser
on October 24, 1974 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date) 1974
this agency at General Admin. Bldg. on November 1, 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 December 1, 1974 ^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,
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
(place) (date)
are herewith filed in 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 have been fulfilled.

Dated this 1st day of November 1974.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
Stewart G. Nelson
By
Director of Agriculture
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.
[FORM CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ORDER NO. 1379
Effective December 1, 1974

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 38, Laws of 1974, 3rd Extraordinary Session, Chapter 16.57 RCW and Chapter 34.04 RCW and a public hearing held in Olympia, Washington on October 24, 1974, do hereby adopt the following regulations concerning the brand inspection of horses and other equidae.

WAC-16-620-270 ACTUAL COSTS ESTABLISHED. For the purpose of these regulations actual costs to the Department shall be ten dollars an hour, plus thirteen cents per mile traveled by the inspector from his official station and return thereto.

WAC 16-620-280 INSPECTION - ANNUAL CERTIFICATES. (A) All horses shall be subject to identification inspection at all points provided in Section 1, Chapter 38, Laws of 1974, 3rd Extraordinary Session or as otherwise provided in Regulations 1 through 8 in this order. Such identification shall be made upon presentation of the individual horse to be identified at a point where the Director of Agriculture has established regular brand inspection points and during times regularly scheduled for the conducting of brand inspection. (B) Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 38, Laws of 1974, 3rd Extraordinary Session, the owner of any horse or horses may, subject to his own choice, apply for an annual identification certificate for any horse upon prepayment of a five dollar annual fee: PROVIDED, That any horse bearing a brand readily visible while being transported and currently registered under provisions of Chapter 16.57 RCW may be issued an annual identification certificate for a fee of three dollars. In lieu of issuing an identification certificate, a copy of the registration papers of any horse registered with a nationally recognized breed association may be validated by the inspector making the inspection upon payment of a five dollar annual fee. A copy of such registration papers to be validated shall also be furnished by the owner for filing with the Director of Agriculture in Olympia, Washington. Each identification certificate or validation of registration papers shall be valid only for one year from the date of issuance or validation. In addition to the fees enumerated in the regulation, an additional fee for the issuance of identification certificates or validation of registration papers at other than regularly established inspection points shall be actual costs.

WAC 16-620-290 FEES - REGULAR INSPECTION POINTS. The fee for identifying horses at public livestock markets and slaughterhouses shall be one dollar per animal inspected unless exempted under the provisions of Section 1, Chapter 38, Laws of 1974, 3rd Extraordinary Session. Such inspection for said one dollar fee shall be applicable only during the scheduled time which the Director of Agriculture has established as regular brand inspecting time at each such public livestock market or slaughterhouse. Inspection performed upon request during any other time at such public livestock markets or slaughterhouses shall be actual costs.

WAC 16-620-300 OTHER INSPECTION POINTS. An inspection point shall also include a point mutually agreed to by the Director when such point is to the economic advantage of the Department of Agriculture in performing the inspection at such point. The fee for performing such inspection shall be either one dollar per horse or the actual cost set forth in WAC 16-620-270, whichever is greater.

WAC 16-620-310 FURTHER INSPECTION POINTS. An inspection point shall also include any point mutually agreed to by the Director and more than one horse owner for the purpose of having multiple horse inspection which would be of economic advantage to the Department of Agriculture in performing such inspection service. The cost of brand inspection at such point shall be one dollar per horse or the actual cost to the Director, whichever is greater, actual cost shall be based on the fees as set forth in WAC 16-620-270.

WAC 16-620-320 INSPECTION PRIOR TO BRANDING. Inspection prior to the branding of any horse shall not be mandatory; however, the Department of Agriculture will furnish inspection upon request of the owner or his agent at actual cost. Payment for such inspection shall be made at the time it is performed or prior thereto if the Department of Agriculture so requests.

WAC 16-620-330 INSPECTION PRIOR TO SALE. Inspection prior to sale, except at public livestock markets and special sales at locations other than public livestock markets whether by auction or private treaty, shall not be mandatory. The Department of Agriculture will, however, upon request of the buyer or their agents, furnish inspection at actual cost. Payment for such inspection shall be made by the party requesting the inspection and shall be made at the time the inspection is performed or prior thereto if the Department of Agriculture so requests.

WAC 16-620-340 INSPECTION, SPECIAL SALES. Inspection shall be mandatory at all special horse sales wherein horses of more than one owner are offered for sale either by private treaty or auction. Inspection charges at any such sale shall be collected and paid to the Department of Agriculture by the person or business entity conducting the sale. The Department of Agriculture may require the prepayment of said inspection charges. The charge for inspection at special sales shall be one dollar per horse inspected. If the inspection charges do not cover the total cost incurred by the department, the remainder shall be the responsibility of the person or business entity conducting the sale at actual cost.

WAC 16-620-350 INSPECTION TIME CHARGED. All inspection performed on an hourly basis shall commence at the time the nearest inspector leaves his official station to the point of inspection and shall terminate upon his return to his official station and shall include travel to the point of inspection and return to the inspector's official station.

WAC 16-620-360 CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP. Horses identified by identification certificates or validation of their registration papers shall be subject to inspection at any time there is a change of ownership.

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

Signed at Olympia, WA

Date: November 1, 1974

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart Bledsoe", written over a horizontal line.

Stewart Bledsoe

Director

Department of Agriculture