

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. 1430  
Emergency rules

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

Regulations Relating to the Importation of Animals  
into the State of Washington

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

pursuant to Notice No. 5660 ① filed with the code reviser  
on January 7, 1976 ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of  
(date)  
this agency at Olympia, WA on February 6, 1976 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 March 10, 1976. 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 9th day of February 1976

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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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.  
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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA

ORDER NO. 1430  
AMENDING ORDER NO. 1172

EFFECTIVE MARCH 10, 1976

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE  
IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS INTO  
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

AMD WAC 16-54-003 PROMULGATION. I, Stewart Bledsoe, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36 RCW and 16.44 RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia on February 6, 1976, do promulgate the following regulations:

AMD WAC 16-54-071 DOMESTIC EQUINE. Domestic equine animals shall be accompanied by an official health certificate stating that they are free from clinical symptoms of infectious and communicable disease. All equine over six (6) months of age must have a record of a negative test for the diagnosis of Equine Infectious Anemia made within six (6) months prior to entry.

AMD WAC 16-54-081 DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS. All domestic bovine animals, (including bison) except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate (WAC 16-54-030 this Order) and shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Tuberculosis.

(a) All beef and dairy cattle must originate from herds not under quarantine in a not less than modified accredited area.

(2) Brucellosis.

(a) All beef and dairy breeding cattle entering the State shall have been brucellosis tested negative within thirty (30) days of entry. Beef and dairy cattle originating from a modified certified area will be quarantined upon arrival and retested 30-60 days after arrival at owner's expense.

Provided that cattle in certain instances will be exempt from the foregoing provisions as follows:

(i) Cattle from certified brucellosis free herds are exempt from test requirements.

(ii) Beef and dairy breeding animals, certified by the State of Idaho as originating from herds under MCI and/or BRT surveillance and said herds are known not to be brucellosis infected, north of the Salmon River in Idaho.

(iii) Beef and dairy cattle certified by the State of Oregon as originating from herds under MCI and/or BRT surveillance and said herds are known not to be brucellosis infected north of Highway 20 and west of Highway 97 in Oregon.

(iv) Calves under six (6) months of age, steers and spayed heifers, officially vaccinated dairy cattle under twenty (20) months and officially vaccinated beef cattle under twenty-four (24) months from herds or area not under quarantine are exempt from test requirements.

(v) Immediate slaughter cattle in accordance with USDA CFR Title 9 requirements consigned directly to a federally inspected slaughtering establishment.

(b) Cattle from exempt areas shall not be commingled with any other cattle, except cattle specifically exempted under the provisions of this WAC Chapter 16-54, while being transported from such exempt area into the State of Washington. If cattle from exempt area are commingled with cattle subject to tests, as herein provided for, while being transported to the State of Washington, then all such cattle shall become subject to the testing requirements provided for herein.

(c) Feeder cattle shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. Brucellosis test requirements shall not apply if cattle are consigned to a registered quarantined feedlot, and the official health certificate contains the name, location and official registration number of the quarantined feedlot.

(d) All feedlot operators will maintain adequate records to identify animal to herd of origin should MCI positive animal be disclosed from said feedlot.

AMD      WAC 16-54-101 SHEEP. Sheep except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease and in addition shall comply with the following requirements which shall be stated on the health certificate:

(1) Originate from a state in which no scabies or scrapie has existed for one year.

AMD      WAC 16-54-111 SWINE. (1) Slaughter swine. Swine known not to be affected with or exposed to infectious or communicable diseases may be moved into the State without health certificate to a recognized slaughtering center or public livestock market specifically approved under Part 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations for immediate slaughter and may not be diverted enroute for any purpose. The waybills or certificates for movement must state "for slaughter only."

(2) FEEDER AND BREEDER SWINE. (a) Swine must be accompanied by an Official Health Certificate stating they are clinically free from infectious and contagious disease or exposure thereto. The consignor and consignee will be properly listed with exact mailing address and destination clearly shown

(b) Swine brucellosis. All swine imported for breeding purposes over six (6) months of age entering the State of Washington must be tested and found negative to brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate in a validated brucellosis free herd or area. Swine from herds where brucellosis is known to exist will not be admitted.

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



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STEWART BLEDSOE  
Director of Agriculture  
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: February 9, 1976

REP WAC 16-54-02, WAC 16-54-070, WAC 16-54-080, WAC 16-54-100 and WAC 16-54-110 are hereby repealed.