

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1572

(1) I, Bob J. Mickelson, director of Agriculture

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place) the annexed rules relating to: domestic equine.

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. filed with the code reviser on. Such rules shall take effect: [ ] pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2). [ ] at a later date, such date being.

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, Bob J. Mickelson, find that an emergency exists and that the foregoing order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting such emergency is: Due to a recent outbreak of Contagious Equine Metritis (CEM) in the U.S. and since it is a highly contagious disease and has a devastating effect on the reproductive efficiency of horses, it is necessary to institute this emergency measure.

Such rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04. (1977 c 19 § 2) that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" (fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate):

[X] (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 16.36 and 16.40 and is intended to administratively implement that statute. [ ] (b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency) has authority to implement the provisions of (name of act or RCW citation)

[ ] (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule making authority of the (agency) as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that he has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) or the Higher Education Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 28B.19 RCW), as appropriate, and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW).

(5) This order after being first recorded in the order register of this agency is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

STATE OF WASHINGTON APPROVED AND ADOPTED April 18 1978

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By Bob J. Mickelson Director of Agriculture Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 78-05-030

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON

This statement relates to Emergency Order Number 1572 of the Department of Agriculture and is filed pursuant to Chapter 84, Laws of 1977, First Extraordinary Session.

- A. 1. re: AMEND WAC 16-54-071 relating to Domestic Equine.
2. Purpose of this emergency order or order change is to establish immediate changes in regulations for importation of horses for breeding purposes.
3. Statutory authority for this action is found in Chapter 16.36 and 16.44 RCW.
- B. Summary of the emergency rule change is for immediate imposition of regulations for the importation of horses into the State of Washington.
- C. Person responsible for drafting the rule:
1. Name: Peter S. Bidlake, D.V.M.
2. Title: Assistant Director, Supervisor of Animal Industry
3. Office: Division of Animal Industry Phone: 753-5040  
Mail Stop: EK 23
4. Inquiries regarding implementation and enforcement of the rule or rules should be addressed to:
- Peter S. Bidlake, D.V.M.  
Assistant Director  
Supervisor of Animal Industry                      Mail Stop: EK 23  
753-5040
- D. There are no known proponents or opponents to the adoption of this emergency rule change.
- E. Agency comments or recommendations, if any, regarding statutory language, implementation, enforcement and fiscal matters pertaining to the rule: None

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(1) I, Bob J. Mickelson, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36 RCW and 16.40 RCW, adopt the following emergency amendment to Order No. 1540, WAC 16-54-071.

AMD: Title 16, chapter 16-54 WAC 16-54-071

(2) Appropriate statement of state statutory authority as required by RCW 34.04. This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 16.36 and 16.40 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.

(3) This order after first being recorded in the order register of this agency shall be forwarded to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED

April 18, 1978.

By: Bob J. Mickelson  
Director of Agriculture

WAC 16-54-071 DOMESTIC EQUINE (1) Domestic equine animals shall be accompanied by an official health certificate stating that they are free from clinical symptoms of infectious and communicable disease.

(2) 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. Horses moving to and from Oregon and Washington are excluded from the above test requirements.

(3) All thoroughbred breeding stock registered by the New York Jockey Club shall obtain a prior permit issued by the Animal Industry Division, Department of Agriculture, before entry, EXCEPT thoroughbred horses moving into Washington for racing or exhibition purposes.