

FORM OF ORDER AND TRANSMITTAL BY AGENCY HAVING SINGLE HEAD

State of Washington  
Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1588

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

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Regulations relating to brucellosis and tuberculosis in cattle and goats. (amending WAC 16-86-015)

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 78-10-097 filed with the code reviser on 10/3/78. Such rules shall take effect:

- XX 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, 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:

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):

- (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

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By Bob J. Mickelson

Director of Agriculture  
Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE  
WSR 78-12-053

WAC 16-86-015 WASHINGTON CATTLE SALE REQUIREMENTS. (1) After ~~((January 1, 1979))~~ September 1, 1979, no female dairy cattle may be sold or introduced into commercial dairy herds in the State of Washington unless they are properly identified as official brucellosis vaccinates; except the following classes of cattle are exempt from this requirement:

(a) Calves under three months of age.

(i) Female calves under three months acquired by the commercial herd and natural female additions shall be officially brucellosis calfhood vaccinated and identified before the age of six months or removed from the herd.

(b) Female cattle in Washington herds over 2 years of age.

(c) After January 1, 1980, female cattle in Washington herds over 3 years of age.

(d) After January 1, 1981, female cattle in Washington herds over 4 years of age.

(e) After January 1, 1982, female cattle in Washington herds over 5 years of age.

(f) After January 1, 1983, female cattle in Washington herds over 6 years of age.

(2) All Washington cattle shall be individually identified and permanently recorded as to herd of origin prior to being sold or consigned for slaughter. Such identity shall be transferred to the blood sample taken for MCI test purposes. These records shall be made available to the Department upon request. Except the following classes of cattle shall be exempt from this requirement:

(a) Cattle under 24 months of age. (Not parturient or post parturient.)

(b) Steers and spayed heifers.



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November 29, 1978

For purposes of legislative review of agency rules, the following statement is submitted:

- (a) This rule concerns Washington Dairy Cattle Sales - WAC 16-86-015.
- (b) This rule states that only official calfhood vaccinated dairy cattle under 2 years old be introduced into commercial dairy herds after September 1, 1979. This extends the previous deadline of January 1, 1979.
- (c) Department of Agriculture  
Division of Animal Industry  
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Olympia, Washington  
753-5040
- (d) No opponents; two proponents \*
- (e) Agency recommends the extension as a relief measure for Washington dairy heifer raisers.

\*George W. Cobb, Tumwater, Washington - Heifer raiser  
Ray Bodgett, Elma, Washington, Dairyman