

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1634

(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.

5/2/79 and

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. WSR 79-05-103 and WSP 79-07-028 filed with the code reviser on 6/18/79. Such rules shall take effect:

- [X] 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.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED June 29 19 79

STATE OF WASHINGTON FILED

JUN 29 1979

By Bob J. Mickelson

Director of Agriculture

Title

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 79-07-089

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1588, filed 11/29/78)

WAC 16-86-015 WASHINGTON CATTLE SALE REQUIREMENTS. (1)
No breeding cattle may be sold in this state unless within the
thirty days immediately preceding the change of ownership the
animal has been tested for brucellosis and the result of that
test is negative. Except the following classes of cattle are
exempt from this test requirement:

(a) Calves under six months of age.

(b) Cattle sold or consigned to a registered quarantine
feed lot.

(c) Cattle sold or consigned to an official slaughter
establishment for slaughter within fourteen days.

(d) Steers and spayed heifers.

(e) Officially calfhooed vaccinated dairy cattle under
twenty months of age and officially vaccinated beef cattle
under twenty-four months of age from herds not under quarantine.

(f) The Department shall review operation of this section
(WAC 16-86-015(1)) in February 1980, August 1980, and February
1981 to determine the results of the testing program in terms
of the numbers of suspects and reactors discovered and the
status of the brucellosis situation in the state. The purpose
of the review is to assess the need for changes.

(g) Unless after a hearing renewal is determined to be
necessary, this section (WAC 16-86-015(1)) shall expire on
August 1, 1981.

~~((1))~~ (2) After 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 calfhooed vaccinated and identified before the age
of six months or removed from the herd.

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

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

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

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

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

~~((2))~~ (3) 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))~~ twenty-four months of age. (Not
parturient or post parturient.)

(b) Steers and spayed heifers.



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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 no breeding cattle may be sold in this state unless within the 30 days immediately preceding the change of ownership the animal has been tested for brucellosis and the result of that test is negative. Exemptions to this requirement are calves under 6 months of age, cattle consigned to quarantine feedlots or immediate slaughter, official brucellosis calfhood vaccinates under 20 months of age for dairy breeds, under 24 months for beef breeds. This testing program was initiated to protect cattle producers and to survey during a two-year period the incidence of brucellosis in state cattle herds. It is subject to semi-annual review by the livestock industry.
- (c) Department of Agriculture
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753-5040
- (d) 1 opponent*
10 proponents**
- (e) Agency recommends the testing as an important measure in eradicating brucellosis.

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