

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture
(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1731

(1) I, Michael V. Schwisow deputy director of
the Department of Agriculture

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

Amending Section WAC 16-86-015 WASHINGTON CATTLE SALE REQUIREMENTS.
Change testing date from 6 to 12 months; vaccination dates to 4-12
months of age.

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 81-07 054 filed with the code reviser on 3/18/81. 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):

XX (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 FORWARDED April 30 19 81
FILED

By Michael V. Schwisow
Deputy Director
Title

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CODE REVISER'S OFFICE
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AMENDATORY SECTION

(Amending Order 1642, filed 8/30/79)

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))~~ twelve 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 calfhod vaccinated beef cattle under twenty-four months of age from herds not under quarantine.

~~((+g+))~~ (2) 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.

~~((+2+))~~ (3) 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))~~ four months of age: PROVIDED, That ~~((+i+))~~ female calves under ~~((three))~~ four months acquired by the commercial herd and natural female additions shall be officially brucellosis calfhod vaccinated and identified before the age of ~~((six))~~ twelve months or removed from the herd.
- (b) Female cattle over two years of age in Washington herds.
- (c) After January 1, 1980, female cattle over three years of age in Washington herds.
- (d) After January 1, 1981, female cattle over four years of age in Washington herds.
- (e) After January 1, 1982, female cattle over five years of age in Washington herds.
- (f) After January 1, 1983, female cattle over six years of age in Washington herds.

~~((+3+))~~ (4) 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 twenty-four months of age. (Not parturient or post parturient.)
- (b) Steers and spayed heifers.