

State of Washington

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1792

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

do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

Amending import regulations, WAC 16-54-040 and WAC 16-54-082

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 83-06-064 filed with the code reviser on 3/2/83. These rules shall take effect:

- [x] thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser 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 this 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 the emergency is:

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

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 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 Chapter 16.36 RCW 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 the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(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 8 1983

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By

Deputy Director

Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

WSR 83-09-009

AMENDATORY SECTION

(Amending Order 1172, filed 12/15/70)

WAC 16-54-040 IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND HORSES. ((Cattle may be shipped into the state of Washington for immediate slaughter without inspection or health certificate:--PROVIDED:

(1)--The waybills or certificates state that the animals are for immediate slaughter, and

(2)--The animals will be slaughtered within fourteen days after arrival at destination, and

(3)--The animals are consigned to a slaughter plant operating under the Federal Meat Inspection Act, or a slaughter plant specifically approved under chapter 78.16 REW, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, or a federally inspected stockyard or a salesyard specifically approved under chapter 78.16 REW, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, for sale to such a slaughter establishment;

(4)--Provided further that international shipments are subject to further regulations under Title 9, C.F.R.)) The director, his appointed officers, any other peace officers, or member of the state patrol may stop vehicles carrying cattle or horses to determine if the cattle or horses are identified or branded as immediate slaughter cattle or horses and, if so, that the cattle or horses are not being diverted for other purposes to points other than the specified point of slaughter.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1782, filed January 27, 1983)

WAC 16-54-082 DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS. All domestic bovine animals (including bison) ~~((except those for immediate slaughter at a federally inspected establishment, or to a quarantined registered feed lot, or beef breed cattle or slaughter only dairy breed cattle consigned to a state federal approved stockyard, shall be accompanied by a health certificate (WAC 16-54-030))~~ entering Washington shall be moved on a permit issued by the office of the state veterinarian: PROVIDED, That this permit requirement will be reviewed two years after the effective date to determine that the results obtained warrant the continuation of this requirement. ~~((and))~~ All domestic bovine animals (including bison) shall meet the following requirements:

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

(2) Brucellosis. ~~((Cattle originating from states other than Washington))~~ All domestic bovine animals (including bison) ~~((moving into Washington))~~, except those consigned to quarantined registered feed lots, or to federally inspected slaughter establishments for immediate slaughter, or beef breed cattle or slaughter only dairy breed cattle consigned to a state-federal approved stockyard, shall be ~~((moved on a permit issued by the animal health division of the department of agriculture and))~~ accompanied by an official interstate health certificate ~~((7))~~ and shall meet the following requirements:

(a) All cattle must be negative to an official brucellosis test conducted within forty-five days prior to date of entry and will be quarantined on the premises of destination and kept separate from all other cattle for retest not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the date of previous test, except that the following classes of cattle are exempt from these test requirements:

(i) Calves under six months of age.

(ii) Steers and spayed heifers.

(iii) Officially vaccinated dairy cattle under twenty months of age and officially vaccinated beef cattle under twenty-four months of age.

(iv) Immediate slaughter cattle going directly to a federally inspected slaughter establishment.

(v) Cattle consigned directly to a quarantined registered feed lot.

(vi) Cattle from certified brucellosis free herds.

(vii) Beef breed cattle eligible for brucellosis testing coming from contiguous states certified brucellosis free may be moved to state-federal approved livestock markets in Washington to meet entry health requirements. Cattle of the beef breeds from such equal status states and having the same import requirements as Washington are exempt from second test and quarantine requirements if found brucellosis negative on entry.

(b) After January 1, 1979, all female dairy cattle must be identified as official brucellosis calfhood vaccinates before entry. Except the following classes of cattle are exempt from this requirement:

(i) Calves under four months of age.

(ii) Those cattle consigned directly to a federally inspected slaughter plant.

(iii) Those cattle consigned directly to a quarantined registered feed lot.

(iv) Spayed heifers.

(c) After January 1, 1984, all female beef breed cattle must be identified as official brucellosis vaccinates before entry, except the following classes of cattle are exempt from this requirement:

(i) Calves under four months of age.

(ii) Female beef breed cattle, after January 1, 1984, over twelve months of age; after January 1, 1985, over two years of age; after January 1, 1986, over three years of age; after January 1, 1987, over four years of age; after January 1, 1988, over five years of age; after January 1, 1989, over six years of age.

(iii) Cattle sold or consigned to a quarantined registered feed lot.

(iv) Cattle sold or consigned to a federally inspected slaughter plant.

(v) Cattle sold or consigned to a public livestock market for immediate slaughter only.

(vi) Spayed heifers.

(vii) Cattle from a certified brucellosis free country where vaccination is prohibited by law: PROVIDED, That the state veterinarian, upon being assured that to allow such cattle to enter would not create any jeopardy to the livestock industry of the state of Washington, may issue a special permit for such entry.

(3) Scabies. The office of the state veterinarian may require that any cattle from a known infected area be dipped at an official dipping facility within ten days of entry and, except those consigned to a federally inspected slaughter establishment for immediate slaughter within fourteen days, be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate.

(4) Vesicular stomatitis. The office of the state veterinarian may require that:

(a) Any cattle be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate except those consigned to a federally inspected slaughter establishment for immediate slaughter within fourteen days;

(b) Dairy breed cattle be held separate and apart from all other cattle for a period of seven days at the point of destination and rechecked by an accredited veterinarian at the end of that period; except that dairy breed cattle from known infected areas shall not be allowed entry into the state; and

(c) Beef breed cattle from known infected areas be held separate and apart from all other cattle for a period of thirty days either prior to entry or at the point of destination or both.

(5) Temporary grazing. Herd owners desiring to move cattle into Washington for temporary grazing purposes must obtain a prior permit from the (~~office of the state veterinarian~~) office of the state veterinarian: PROVIDED, That the state veterinarian may, if deemed necessary, require a brucellosis herd test and/or an official health certificate for any cattle entering the state for grazing purposes. Applicants must also file an approved herd plan with the office of the state veterinarian to phase out all brucellosis non-vaccinates in the herd prior to January 1, 1988. Grazing permits shall be for one specified season only and shall be valid for movement to only that destination declared on the permit. A copy of the permit shall accompany any vehicle transporting cattle into the state for such temporary grazing purposes.