

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture
(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 2011

(1) I, C. Alan Pettibone, director of the Department of Agriculture do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place)

the annexed rules relating to:

WAC 16-22 CUSTOM FARM SLAUGHTERING

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

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 89-10-065 filed with the code reviser on 5-3-89. 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 34.04.026¹ 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 16.49A 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 FILED JUN 26 1989

June 26 1989 By [Signature] Deputy Director Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE WSR 89-13-0924-000

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 1396, filed 3/24/75, effective 9/3/75)

WAC 16-22-040 CUSTOM FARM SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENT--SPECIAL SLAUGHTER CONDITIONS. ~~(1) ((Except in the case of an animal injured to such extent that immediate slaughter at the place of injury is necessary for humane reasons; a licensee may slaughter an animal only on the premises of the present or first preceding owner of such animal.))~~
A custom farm slaughterer may slaughter an animal only on the premises of the present or first preceding owner of such animal except as follows:

(a) An animal injured to such extent that immediate slaughter at the place of injury is necessary for humane reasons.

(b) If a federally inspected slaughter facility or custom slaughtering establishment is not available locally (approximately thirty miles by road), animals purchased for custom slaughter at any 4-H and FFA market stock sales may be slaughtered by a custom farm slaughterer on any premise, except the point of sale, when such premise or premises are approved in advance by the local health district/department and the Washington department of agriculture.

(2) A mobile custom slaughtering establishment licensee may slaughter his own animal for his own consumption on any premises, farm, or ranch owned, rented or in any way controlled by him. No other animal may be slaughtered by the licensee on the premises, farm or ranch owned, rented or in any way controlled by him or by members of his immediate family. Licensees under these regulations that are "bona fide farmers" may slaughter more than one animal provided the animals are in his possession more than ((60)) sixty days.

(3) Whenever a licensee believes that a meat food animal or meat food product is unwholesome, as defined in these regulations, he shall require an examination and declaration of wholesomeness by a licensed veterinarian before proceeding with slaughter or with processing of the carcass.