



RULE-MAKING ORDER
(RCW 34.05.360)

Adm. Order 5072

CR-103 (10/1/89)

Agency: Department of Agriculture

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

(1) Date of adoption: July 17, 1995

(2) Purpose: To aid in preventing the spread of Vesicular Stomatitis (VS) to Washington State livestock from affected states which at this time are Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico.

(3) Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 16-54-030 (1)
- Suspended:

(4) Authority for adoption:

- Statute: RCW 16.36.040
- Other Authority:

(5.1) PERMANENT RULE ONLY

Pursuant to notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

(5.2) EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- (a) That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
- (b) That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: The outbreak of VS began the first week of June 1995 in New Mexico and as of July 13, over 200 investigations with over 100 positive cases have occurred with extension of the disease to Arizona and Colorado. VS is a serious viral disease of livestock and can also be transmitted to humans. The disease caused serious animal health and financial problems in Washington in 1983/84 prior to its elimination from the state.

(5.3) Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If yes, explain:

(6) Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

Emergency Rules

- 31 days after filing
- Other (specify) _____ *
- Immediately
- Later (specify) _____

* (If less than 31 days after filing, specific finding in 5.3 under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required)

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WAC 16-54-030 Health Certificate. (1) All animals entering Washington shall be accompanied by an official health certificate except:

(a) Dogs and cats originating in Washington and visiting Canada for thirty days or less.

(b) Those classes of animals specifically exempted in laws or regulations of this state.

(2) Official health certificate shall contain the following information:

(a) Date of inspection. All health certificates void after thirty days, except breeding cattle forty-five days from date of issue: Provided, The director may give special exemption for show animals.

(b) Names and addresses of the consignor and consignee.

(c) Certification that the animals are apparently free from evidence of infectious and communicable disease.

(d) Test or vaccination status when required.

(e) Description of each animal to include species, breed, age, sex, tag or tattoo and for cattle, only an official ear tag will be accepted or if registered, the registry name, number and tattoo for individual identification.

(f) Certification of disinfection of cars and trucks when required.

(g) An owner/agent statement which says "the animals in this shipment are those certified to and listed on this certificate" and is signed and dated by the owner, agent, or veterinarian.

(h) Vesicular Stomatitis

(i) No livestock (equine, bovine, porcine, caprine, ovine, camelid, cervidae or captive ungulate wildlife) may enter Washington from another state if Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed within ten (10) miles of the premise of origin within the last thirty (30) days.

(ii) Any livestock entering Washington from a state where Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed within the last thirty (30) days shall be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary inspection with the following statement written by the accredited veterinarian on the certificate:

“All animals identified on this certificate of veterinary inspection have been examined and found to be free from Vesicular Stomatitis. During the last thirty (30) days, these animals have neither been exposed to Vesicular Stomatitis nor located within ten (10) miles of an area where Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed.”

(iii) Livestock from states in which Vesicular Stomatitis has been diagnosed within the last thirty (30) days shall be accompanied by a permit for entry into Washington issued by the Washington state veterinarian. The permit number shall be written on the certificate of veterinary inspection.

(iv) This emergency rule pertaining to Vesicular Stomatitis is reasonably necessary to protect the public health, safety or welfare by preventing the reintroduction into the state of Washington of Vesicular Stomatitis, a serious viral disease of livestock. The disease can also be transmitted to humans. This disease caused serious animal health and financial problems in Washington in 1983/1984, prior to its elimination from the state.

(3) All health certificates shall be approved by the livestock sanitary official of the state of origin and a copy shall be forwarded immediately to the department of agriculture, Olympia, Washington.