

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Department of Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
Olympia 98501

The enclosed Permanent rules , being order No. 1117
Emergency rules
relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

Herewith attached.

(ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for adoption of permanent rules)

pursuant to Notice No. 2294 ^① filed with the code reviser
on 4/16/69 ^② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of this
(date)
agency at Olympia, Washington on 5/21/69 and are herewith
(place) (date)
filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04
RCW. The effective date of such rules shall be 7/1/69 ^③

(ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for adoption of emergency rules)

pursuant to its finding that the immediate adoption of
these rules 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 the public interest,
were regularly adopted as emergency rules of this agency at
_____ on _____ and are herewith filed in
(place) (date)
the office of the code reviser pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW.

Dated this 21st day of May 1969.

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Department of Agriculture
(AGENCY)
By Donald W. Moos
Donald W. Moos
Director of Agriculture
Title

- ① NOTICE NUMBER AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE NO. OF LAST NOTICE)
- ② STAMPED DATE AS APPEARS ON THE COPY OF NOTICE RETURNED TO YOU BY REVISER'S OFFICE (IF PROCEEDINGS WERE CONTINUED, USE DATE OF LAST NOTICE)
- ③ UNLESS A LATER DATE IS SPECIFIED IN THIS ORDER OR IS PRESCRIBED IN ANOTHER STATUTE, RULES ARE EFFECTIVE 30 DAYS AFTER FILING: RCW 34.04.040. LEAVE THIS SPACE BLANK EXCEPT IN SUCH SPECIAL CASES.

Chapter 16.620

RELATING TO BRAND INSPECTION

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.STATE OF WASHINGTON
- DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE -
OLYMPIA
ORDER NO. 1117
RELATING TO BRAND INSPECTION
Effective July 1, 1969

NEW WAC 16.620.001 PROMULGATION. I, Donald W. Moos, director of agriculture of the State of Washington, by the virtue of the authority vested in me under chapter 16.57 RCW, after due notice as provided under chapters 34.04 RCW and 42.32 RCW and a public hearing held in Yakima, Washington, on May 14, 1969, do hereby promulgate the following regulations relating to brand inspection at commercial feed lots.

NEW WAC 16.620.010 DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of these regulations:

- (1) "Department" means the department of agriculture of the State of Washington.
- (2) "Director" means the director of the department.
- (3) "Commercial Feed Lot" means any facility, place or establishment commonly known as a commercial feed lot, operated for the purpose of fattening or finishing cattle for the slaughter market, consisting of pens and the necessary appurtenances for the operation of such a commercial feed lot.

NEW WAC 16.620.020 POINT OF INSPECTION. Except as otherwise set forth in the following regulation, cattle shall be brand inspected:

- (1) Prior to moving out of state.
- (2) Prior to sale at a public livestock market.
- (3) Prior to slaughter at a state or federally inspected slaughterhouse.
- (4) Upon entry or reentry and prior to commingling with other cattle at a commercial feed lot approved as a brand inspection point by the director.

NEW WAC 16.620.030 OUT-OF-STATE POINTS OF INSPECTION. Cattle may be moved out of state without prior brand inspection when they are destined for a public livestock market or slaughterhouse in another state where brand inspection is performed by the department or an agent pursuant to an agreement with such state. Such cattle may move out of the State of Washington to such public livestock market or slaughterhouse if accompanied by a certificate of permit showing that such cattle are directly destined for and being directly transported to such out-of-state inspection point. Such certificate of permit shall not be valid for transportation to any other inspection point or beyond such inspection points.

NEW WAC 16.620.040 APPROVAL AS INSPECTION POINT. The director may, upon application by any commercial feed lot, designate such commercial feed lot as a brand inspection point for cattle, and when so designated, all cattle entering or reentering such commercial feed lot shall be brand inspected.

In approving or disapproving such application for designation as a brand inspection point, the director will consider the facilities available for brand inspection, the number of cattle fed annually, the accessibility of the

area where the commercial feed lot is located and the cost to the department in maintaining brand inspection at such commercial feed lot.

NEW

WAC 16.620.050 RECORDS. All commercial feed lots approved by the director as brand inspection points shall furnish the director with records as required by him of all cattle entering, on feed, and dispersed from such commercial feed lot.

NEW

WAC 16.620.060 CHARGE FOR BRAND INSPECTION. The cost of brand inspection at a commercial feed lot designated as a brand inspection point shall be paid to the department by the person selling cattle to such feed lot or by the owner of cattle consigned to such feed lot for custom feeding.

NEW

WAC 16.620.070 INSPECTION EXEMPTION AT FEED LOT. Any cattle or lot of cattle owned by a commercial feed lot and delivered to or received at such feed lot and accompanied by a brand inspection certificate issued by the department or by another state shall not be subject to brand inspection if the department upon examination finds that such cattle or lot of cattle have not been commingled with other cattle or added to or deducted from.

NEW

WAC 16.620.080 INSPECTION EXEMPTION AT SLAUGHTERHOUSE. Any cattle or lot of cattle owned by a slaughterhouse and accompanied by a brand inspection certificate issued by the department or by another state shall not be subject to brand inspection if the department finds upon examination that the cattle or lot of cattle described on such inspection certificate has not been commingled with other cattle or added to or deducted from.


NEW

WAC 16.620.090 DOCUMENTS FOR EXEMPTION. Any cattle or lot of cattle delivered directly to a slaughterhouse from a commercial feed lot approved as a brand inspection point by the director shall not be subject to brand inspection if such cattle or lot of cattle are accompanied by a certificate of permit or bill of sale signed by the owner or authorized agent of such commercial feed lot or the owner of cattle custom fed at such commercial feed lot, and the department finds upon examination that such cattle are those described on such certificate of permit or bill of sale.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the regulations promulgated.

Dated at Olympia, Washington

Date: May 21, 1969


Donald W. Moos
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington