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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONTROL OF VIRULENT HOG CHOLERA
VIRUS, THE QUARANTINE OF PREMISES WHERE CHOLERA IS KNOWN TO
EXIST AND VACCINATION PROCEDURES

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36, RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04 and 42.32, RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia on June 1, 1961, do promulgate the following regulations:

Regulation 1. For the purpose of these rules the Director means the Director of the Department of Agriculture of the State of Washington or his duly authorized representative.

Regulation 2. Control of Virulent Hog Cholera Virus. No person, firm, corporation, or association shall have in his possession, or keep, sell, or offer for sale, barter, exchange, give away, use or otherwise dispose of virulent blood or hog cholera virus or blood harboring the hog cholera virus in this state except for the following purposes:

- (a) When used for the production of anti-hog cholera serum; virulent, or avirulent hog cholera vaccines; or the testing of such products when under the supervision of the control agency of the United States Department of Agriculture or the Washington State Department of Agriculture.
- (b) For research purposes when authorized by special permit issued by the Director.
- (c) For emergency disease control procedures when authorized by special permit issued by the Director.

Regulation 3. Quarantine of Infected or Exposed Swine and Premises. All facilities and grounds where swine are kept and the disease of hog cholera is diagnosed or exists among such swine shall be quarantined for a period of, at least, thirty days. No swine may be removed for any purpose from such premises for a period of, at least thirty days following the date of death or final disposition of the last case of hog cholera and all facilities and grounds are properly cleaned and disinfected as prescribed by the Director.

Regulation 4. Disposal of Swine that have died from hog cholera.

- (a) All swine that have died from hog cholera shall be immediately burned, or buried in a grave at least four feet deep, or otherwise disposed of by special permit of the Director.

Regulation 5. Vaccination of Swine against hog cholera shall comply with one of the following procedures and be accompanied by a certificate of vaccination signed by a licensed, accredited veterinarian.

- (a) Vaccinated with modified live virus vaccine in accordance with manufacturers recommendation at least fourteen days prior to sale, or
- (b) Vaccinated at the time of sale, or prior to removal from premises where sold, held, or offered for sale with modified live virus vaccine plus minimum of 15 c.c. of serum; swine weighing 60 pounds or more shall be given serum and vaccine in accordance with paragraph 76.5 (f), (1) and (3),

Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the effective date of this regulation.

- (c) In unusual cases where vaccine is contraindicated, vaccination with serum alone may be used with amounts of serum to be 150% of the amounts recommended in paragraph 76.5 (f), (1), Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect on the effective date of this regulation.
- (d) All swine officially vaccinated against hog cholera shall be identified by an ear tag or tattoo approved by the Director, except swine vaccinated with serum only.
- (e) Feeder swine may be consigned to special quarantined swine feeding premises, without vaccination, only on special permit by the Director.
- (f) Swine moved for immediate slaughter shall be exempt from hog cholera vaccination requirements.

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

JOE DWYER
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: June 19, 1961

