

STATE OF WASHINGTON
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ORDER PERTAINING TO BACILLARY WHITE DIARRHEA.

WHEREAS, The fact has been determined that the poultry industry of the State of Washington is suffering a severe loss annually from Bacillary White Diarrhea, caused by bacterium pullorum, in baby chicks and from the evidence being conclusive that the above mentioned disease is transmitted by the parent hen; and

WHEREAS, The poultry breeders of the State of Washington are making a determined effort to eliminate diseased fowl from their flocks by testing them for Bacillary White Diarrhea, caused by bacterium pullorum, using the blood agglutination test, and that they expect to get a one hundred per cent test of breeding flocks;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Walter J. Robinson, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, in order to protect the industry from the entrance of breeding fowl, hatching eggs or baby chicks infected with Bacillary White Diarrhea, caused by bacterium pullorum, from other states of the United States, or foreign countries, by virtue of the power vested in me by the statutes, hereby prescribe the following regulations for interstate movement of poultry:

CHICKENS

Regulation 1. All hatching eggs, baby chicks, growing and breeding stock, transported or otherwise moved into the State of Washington must be accompanied by an official health certificate showing freedom from Bacillary White Diarrhea infection caused by bacterium pullorum.

Regulation 2. All hatching eggs, baby chicks and growing stock shall have come from parent stock which has been found free from Bacillary White Diarrhea, caused by bacterium pullorum, by the application of the blood agglutination test, made by an approved laboratory, or such other test as may be approved by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, within twelve months immediately prior to the breeding season during which the stock being transported or moved was produced. The stock to be used for breeding purposes must have been tested by the blood agglutination method, or such other test as may be approved by the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, within the twelve months immediately prior to transportation and found free from Bacillary White Diarrhea infection caused by bacterium pullorum.

Regulation 3. All flocks of poultry in the State of Washington, the owners of which advertise freedom from Bacillary White Diarrhea or Pullorum Disease infection must have been tested by an approved method of blood testing by an approved laboratory, and blood samples taken by a person approved for that work. All reactors must be leg banded with a designated serially numbered leg or wing band and removed from the breeding flock. Tube agglutination test of serum, rapid test of serum or whole blood test will be approved when applied under the foregoing conditions.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That eggs for immediate consumption or storage, stock for immediate slaughter and stock for exhibition purposes and official Egg Laying Contests be not included in this order.

All certificates of inspection and health for importation or interstate movement of poultry or hatching eggs must be approved by the recognized live stock sanitary official of the state of origin or by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

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This order supersedes and amends Order No. 62 and becomes effective
October 9, 1937.

Walter J. Robinson, Director of Agriculture

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Signed at Olympia, Washington
September 9, 1937