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REGULATIONS GOVERNING QUARANTINED REGISTERED FEED LOTS

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapters 16.36, 16.43 and 16.56, Revised Code of Washington, after due notice and hearing, do promulgate the following regulations governing Quarantined Registered Feed Lots:

Regulation 1. A Quarantined Registered Feed Lot shall mean a dry feed yard where heavy proportions of concentrates are fed to put a finish on cattle; and where cattle are identified and held under quarantine to prevent the spread of brucellosis.

Regulation 2. Applications for Quarantined Registered Feed Lot permits will be furnished on request by the Department of Agriculture. Each applicant must furnish the following information:

- (a) Name and address of applicant.
- (b) Location of feed lot.
- (c) Drawing to show the relation of the feed lot to the rest of the farmstead.
- (d) Number of native cattle on the farm.
- (e) Operations in livestock other than the feeding of cattle.

Regulation 3. In addition to the information furnished in the application each applicant must certify to the following:

- (a) That there shall be no contact with other females and bulls not also similarly and commonly quarantined.
- (b) That no sales will be made from the feed yard except to a licensed wholesale or retail slaughterer operating under State or Federal supervision, to a federally inspected stockyard, or to a licensed community sale, for immediate slaughter.
- (c) That the yard will be maintained in a sanitary condition.
- (d) That the Department of Agriculture will be notified immediately of any outbreak of any infectious or contagious disease.
- (e) That the disposition of dead animals will comply with the rendering plant laws.

Regulation 4. All permits for Quarantined Registered Feed Lots shall expire on the 30th day of June next subsequent to the date of issue and may be sooner revoked or suspended by the Director of Agriculture upon reasonable notice to the permittee for violations of the Disease Control or Brand Inspection Laws of this State or any lawful regulations issued and promulgated by the Director of Agriculture under said laws. Any permittee shall have the right to request a hearing before a revocation is made permanent.

Regulation 5. Before a permit is issued for a Quarantined Registered Feed Lot the operator or owner must have recorded with the State Department of Agriculture a brand to be used exclusively within said feed lot. Such a brand shall consist of the letter "F" followed by a number assigned by

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said department. Provided: That by special permission of the Director of Agriculture or his duly authorized representative the holder of such a brand may be allowed to use his brand on cattle in certain other specified Quarantined Registered Feed Lots.

Regulation 6. For the purpose of proper identification, all cattle, except steers, arriving at a Quarantined Registered Feed Lot must be branded with the afore-mentioned "F" brand within 48 hours after arrival. Use of such brands on steers shall be optional.

Regulation 7. The afore-mentioned "F" brand shall be placed immediately behind the shoulder and high on the back. In the event a brand is already situated there, the feed lot brand may be placed directly in front of or below the existing brand, but must not deface the existing brand. Provided: The Quarantined Registered Feed Lot operators or owners who now place their duly recorded "F" brands in the area between the point of the shoulder and the jaw shall continue to so brand, or they may apply to the Registrar of Brands, Department of Agriculture, to change the position to which their brand is affixed to the new position without charge.

Regulation 8. The size of the Quarantined Registered Feed Lot shall be in keeping with the number of cattle on feed.

Regulation 9. All Quarantined Registered Feed Lots must be so constructed and so located that they comply with the following:

- (a) That there shall be no contact with other females and bulls not also similarly and commonly quarantined.
- (b) The lot is drained or surfaced to keep the yard reasonably free of mud.
- (c) Proper facilities exist for the inspection of brands and the identification of feeders at cattle feed yards.
- (d) Proper facilities exist for keeping imports separate until properly identified.
- (e) There shall be no regular stream or drainage therefrom to any area where non-quarantined females or bulls are held.

PENALTY: Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of these regulations shall be guilty of a violation of the law and punished as by statute provided.

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Joe Dwyer, Director

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Signed at Olympia, Washington  
May 1, 1958