

TRANSMITTAL OF RULES ADOPTED

FROM: Agriculture
(Name of Agency)

TO: CODE REVISER
LEGISLATIVE BLDG. (Southwest Corner, Ground Floor)
OLYMPIA 98504

The enclosed rules Permanent rules , being Order No. 1425
Emergency rules

relating to (Name of rules or description of subject matter)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION
OF CATTLE INTO THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

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

pursuant to Notice No. _____ ① filed with the code reviser
on _____ ② were regularly adopted as permanent rules of
(date)
this agency at _____ on _____ 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 _____ ③

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

pursuant to its finding in the attached administrative order,
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 Olympia, Washington on 11-21-75 and
(place) (date)
are herewith filed in the office of the code reviser pursuant to
chapter 34.04 RCW.

The undersigned hereby certifies that the requirements of chapter
34.04 RCW and of the Open Public Meetings Act of 1971, chapter
42.30 RCW have been fulfilled.

Dated this 21st. day of November 1975.

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Agriculture
(AGENCY)
Stewart Bledsoe
By STEWART BLEDSOE
DIRECTOR
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.
[FORM CR-2: Rev. 9/21/74]

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 1425
AMENDING WAC 16-54-080

RELATING TO IMPORTATION OF
CATTLE INTO THE STATE OF
WASHINGTON

The adoption of this Emergency Amendment to Order 1172 Section 16-54-080 and WAC 16-54-080 establishing certain restrictions on the importation of cattle from non-brucellosis free areas into the State of Washington is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and the general health of the cattle population of this state. It is necessary that this amendment become effective immediately.

Now, Therefore I, Stewart Bledsoe, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapters 16.36 RCW, 16.40 RCW and 34.04 RCW, adopt the following emergency amendment to Order No. 1172 Section 16-54-080 and WAC 16-54-080.

WAC 16-54-080 DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS. All domestic bovine animals, (including Bison) except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate (WAC 16-54-030 this Order) and shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Tuberculosis.

(a) Beef cattle must originate from herds not under quarantine in a not less than modified accredited area.

(b) All dairy cattle must be negative to a tuberculosis test within thirty (30) days prior to entry or originate from a tuberculosis-free accredited herd or area.

(c) Calves under six (6) months of age, steers and spayed heifers need not be tested.

(2) Brucellosis.

(a) All beef and dairy breeding cattle entering the state shall have been brucellosis tested negative within thirty (30) days of entry. Beef and dairy cattle originating from a modified certified area will be quarantined upon arrival and retested after 30-60 days at owner's expense.

Provided that cattle in certain instances will be exempt from the foregoing provisions as follows:

(i) Cattle from certified brucellosis free herds are exempt from test requirements.

(ii) Beef and dairy breeding animals, certified by the State of Idaho as originating from herds under MCI and/or BRT surveillance and said herds are not known to be brucellosis infected, north of the Salmon River in Idaho.

(iii) Beef and dairy cattle, certified by the State of Oregon as originating, from herds under MCI surveillance and said herds are not known to be brucellosis infected north of Highway 20 and west of Highway 97 in Oregon.

(iv) Calves under six (6) months of age, steers and spayed heifers, officially vaccinated dairy cattle under twenty (20) months and officially vaccinated beef cattle under twenty-four (24) months from herds or area not under quarantine are exempt from test requirements.

(v) Immediate slaughter cattle in accordance with USDA CFR Title 9 requirements consigned directly to a federally inspected slaughtering establishment.

(b) Cattle from exempt areas shall not be commingled with any other cattle, except cattle specifically exempted under the provisions of this WAC Chapter 16-54, while being transported from such exempt area into the State of Washington. If cattle from exempt area are commingled with cattle subject to tests, as herein provided for, while being transported to the State of Washington, then all such cattle shall become subject to the testing requirements provided for herein.

(c) Feeder cattle shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. Brucellosis test requirements shall not apply if cattle are consigned to a registered quarantined feedlot, and the official health certificate contains the name, location and official registration number of the quarantined feedlot.

(d) All feedlot operators will maintain adequate records to identify animal to herd of origin should MCI positive animal be disclosed from said feedlot.

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

Signed at Olympia, WA

Date: November 21, 1975

Stewart Bledsoe
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Director
Department of Agriculture