

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. 1525
Emergency rules

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

Regulations Relating to the Importation
and Movement of Animals Into and Within
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 4-22-77 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 22nd. day of April 1977.

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(AGENCY)
Gary F. Strohmaier
By GARY F. STROHMAIER
DIRECTOR
Title

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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.
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OLYMPIA

EMERGENCY ORDER NO. 1525
AMENDING WAC 16-54-080

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION AND
MOVEMENT OF ANIMALS INTO AND WITHIN THE STATE
OF WASHINGTON

Because of the identification of increased numbers of brucellosis infected cattle, the adoption of this Emergency Amendment to Order 1488, WAC 16-54-080, establishing certain restrictions on the importation and movement of cattle into and within the State of Washington is necessary for the immediate protection of the public health and the general health of the cattle population of the State. It is necessary that this Amendment become effective immediately.

Now, Therefore, I, Gary F. Strohmaier, 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. 1488, WAC 16-54-080.

WAC 16-54-080 DOMESTIC BOVINE ANIMALS. All bovine animals, (including bison) except those for immediate slaughter, shipped into the State of Washington, shall be moved on a Permit issued by the Animal Health Division of the Department of Agriculture and a health certificate (WAC 16-54-030 this Order) and shall meet the following requirements:

(1) Tuberculosis. (a) All beef and dairy cattle must originate from herds not under quarantine in a not less than modified accredited area.

(2) Brucellosis. (a) All Washington cattle consigned to a livestock market and sold for the purpose of returning to farms will be tested negative to brucellosis within thirty (30) days prior to date of sale. All breeding cattle will be tested negative to brucellosis before change of ownership, PROVIDED that animals sold and consigned to a registered quarantined feedlot are exempt from the test requirements. 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 not under quarantine are exempt from test requirements.

(b) (i) Beef and dairy cattle entering the State shall have been brucellosis tested negative within thirty (30) days prior to entry and will be quarantined upon arrival and retested not less than thirty (30) or more than sixty (60) days after arrival at owner's expense.

(ii) 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 not under quarantine are exempt from test requirements.

(iii) Immediate slaughter cattle (including bison) in accordance with USDA CFR Title 9 requirements consigned directly to a federally inspected slaughtering establishment are exempt from the Permit and brucellosis test requirements.

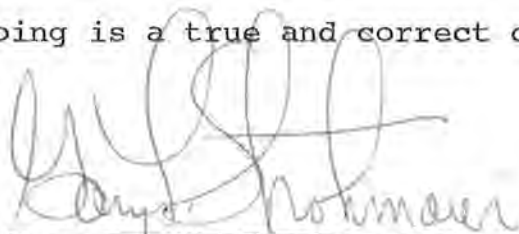
(c) Feeder cattle entering the State shall be accompanied by an official health certificate. Brucellosis test and Permit requirements will apply to all eligible cattle consigned to a feed lot: PROVIDED, That such Permit and brucellosis test requirements shall not apply to female cattle consigned to a registered quarantined feed lot.

(i) Feeder cattle entering a registered quarantined feed lot will be accompanied by a weigh bill or official brand certificate, indicating the name, location and official registration number (F brand) of the registered quarantined feed lot. The cattle will be branded with the (F brand) assigned to that registered quarantined feed lot as they enter and will be released for slaughter only, to be effective May 20, 1977.

(d) Washington cattle herd owners desiring to move cattle interstate for summer grazing purposes and return to Washington may request a Permit for such movement from the Animal Health Division of the Department of Agriculture. The state to which the animals are to be moved for grazing must approve the movement. Animals grazed on a closed pasture area, not commingled with other cattle and with no change of ownership will be eligible for return to Washington without brucellosis testing. Should animals commingled with out-of-state cattle or grazed in counties in which brucellosis has been diagnosed during the summer grazing period, a complete herd test will be required before animals are eligible to return to Washington.

(e) All feed lot operators will maintain adequate records to identify animal to herd of origin should a MCI positive animal be disclosed from said feed lot.

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



Gary F. Strohmaier, Director
Department of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia WA

Date: 4/22/77