

State of Washington

Department of Agriculture
(agency name)

Administrative Order No. 1994

(1) I, C. Alan Pettibone, director of the Department of Agriculture do promulgate and adopt at Olympia, Washington (place) the annexed rules relating to:

WAC 16-59 IMPORTATION OF POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS

(2) ALTERNATIVE A. Use only for Adoption of Permanent Rules.

This action is taken pursuant to Notice No. 89-01-084 filed with the code reviser on 12-21-88. These rules shall take effect: [X] thirty days after they are filed with the code reviser pursuant to RCW 34.04.040(2). [] at a later date, such date being

(2) ALTERNATIVE B. Use only for Adoption of Emergency Rules.

I, find that an emergency exists and that this order 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 public interest. A statement of the facts constituting the emergency is:

These rules are therefore adopted as emergency rules to take effect upon filing with the code reviser.

(3) Pursuant to the requirements of RCW 34.04.026 that "every agency shall incorporate the most specific, but in no case omit all, of the following language alternatives when adopting or amending rules" fill in statement (a), (b), or (c) as appropriate:

- (a) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW 16.36.040 and 16.36.050 and is intended to administratively implement that statute.
(b) This rule is promulgated pursuant to RCW which directs that the

(agency) has authority to implement the provisions of

(name of act or RCW citation)

- (c) This rule is promulgated under the general rule-making authority of the

(agency)

as authorized in RCW

(4) The undersigned hereby declares that the agency has complied with the provisions of the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW), the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.04 RCW) and the State Register Act (chapter 34.08 RCW) in the adoption of these rules.

(5) This order, after being first recorded in the order register of this agency, is herewith transmitted to the Code Reviser for filing pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW and chapter 1-12 WAC.

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APPROVED AND ADOPTED February 17 19 89

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By

Deputy Director Title

CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

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Chapter 16-59 WAC

((POULTRY-AND-HATCHING-EGGS--IMPORTATION-AND-INTERSTATE-MOVEMENT))
IMPORTATION OF POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending Order 997, Regulations 3, 4, 5, filed 1/21/66)

WAC 16-59-030 TESTING OF BREEDING STOCK. (1) Pullorum-typhoid: All hatching eggs, baby chicks and/or poults, and growing stock ((and adult-stock-in-intrastate-or)) (started pullets) in interstate movement shall have originated from parent or grandparent stock which ((have-been-found-free-from-pullorum-typhoid--by--the--application--of blood-agglutination-tests-performed-within-twelve-months--(18-months-if hatching--eggs)--immediately-prior-to-the-breeding-season-during-which the-eggs-or-poultry-being-moved-were-produced--or--all--birds--in--the shipment--be-found-free-under-same-approved-methods-within-thirty-days of-movement--Such-blood-agglutination-tests-are-to-be-conducted-under supervision-of-national-poultry-or-turkey-improvement-plans--or--other personnel,-agencies-or-laboratories-authorized-to-perform-such-testing by--the--animal-health-control--agency-of-the-state-of-origin--Tube agglutination-test-of-serum,--rapid-test-of-serum-or-whole--blood--test are--acceptable--when--applied--in-accordance-with-the-requirements-of this-regulation--In-all-tests-conducted-the-reactors-must-be-serially numbered-by-leg-or-wing-bands--or--otherwise--positively--identified before--being-removed-from-the-flock--Any-person-who-sells-poultry-or poultry-products-as)) are/were registered as participating flocks under the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) or equivalent state program and classified as Salmonella pullorum-typhoid free. Acceptable tests are serum tube agglutination, serum or whole blood plate agglutination with pullorum antigen or Enzyme Linked Immuno-Sorbent Assay (ELISA). Any person who sells poultry or hatching eggs as Salmonella pullorum-typhoid free must qualify such under the provisions of this order: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That eggs for table consumption and stock for immediate slaughter, or shipments consigned to a diagnostic laboratory or research institute approved by Washington state department of agriculture, shall be exempt from pullorum-typhoid requirements contained in this order.

(2) Infectious laryngotracheitis; infectious coryza: No poultry shall be transported, shipped or otherwise introduced into the state that have been naturally infected(,--vaccinated) with or exposed to poultry ((vaccinated--with,--a---live---or---attenuated---infectious laryngotracheitis-and/or-coryza-vaccine-or-exposed-to-poultry-that-are or--have-been-infected-with-infectious)) naturally infected with field strains of infectious laryngotracheitis or infectious coryza or vaccinated with virulent laryngotracheitis or infectious coryza vaccines, except upon a permit from the director of agriculture and subject to ((thirty--day)) quarantine at destination. Such permits will be granted only when available authentic information indicates that the poultry to be transported will not present a disease hazard to state of Washington flocks: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That eggs for table consumption from flocks naturally infected with field strains of infectious laryngotracheitis or infectious coryza or vaccinated with virulent laryngotracheitis or infectious coryza vaccines, when washed and sanitized by methods required by the state veterinarian after consultation with Washington state poultry pathologists, stock for immediate slaughter or stock consigned to a diagnostic or research laboratory approved by Washington state department of agriculture shall be exempt from the infectious laryngotracheitis; infectious coryza requirements contained in this order: PROVIDED FURTHER, That crates ((or)), equipment, and packaging material used for such transportation are cleaned and sterilized to the satisfaction of Washington state department of

agriculture authorities or burned before leaving the slaughter ((or))
diagnostic, or egg processing premises.

(3) Ornithosis: Poultry and eggs from flocks in ((areas--where))
which ornithosis has been diagnosed shall not be imported into or
moved intrastate in the state of Washington except on written permit
from the Washington state department of agriculture.