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REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS INTO THE
STATE OF WASHINGTON

I, Joe Dwyer, Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington by virtue of the authority vested in me under Chapter 16.36, RCW, and 16.44, RCW, after due notice as provided under Chapter 34.04, RCW, and 42.32, RCW, and a public hearing held in Olympia on August 5, 1964, do promulgate the following regulations:

Regulation 1. For the purpose of these rules the "Director" means the Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington or his duly authorized representative.

Regulation 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import any domestic animal into this state unless in compliance with the requirements set forth hereafter in this order and in accordance with Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations. No domestic animal, including poultry, that is affected with any infectious or communicable disease shall be imported into the state unless written permission for the importation is obtained from the Director and shipment is in compliance with Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations.

Regulation 3. For the purposes of this Order the term "Health Certificate" means a legible certificate executed on an official form of the state of origin or of the Animal Disease Eradication Division, United States Department of Agriculture, by a licensed and accredited veterinarian who is approved by the proper livestock sanitary official of the state of origin or the proper official of the Animal Disease Eradication Division, United States Department of Agriculture, and shall contain the following information:

- (a) Date of inspection. (All health certificates void after 30 days.) PROVIDED, the Director may give special exemption to the 30 day limit for show animals.
- (b) Names and addresses of the consignor and consignee.
- (c) Certification that the animals are apparently free from evidence of infectious and communicable disease.
- (d) Results of any test required.
- (e) Description of each animal to include species, breed, age, sex, tag or tattoo number and, if registered, the registry name and number.
- (f) Certification of disinfection of cars and trucks when required.

All health certificates shall be approved by the Livestock Sanitary Official of the state of origin before the animals are imported and they shall be forwarded immediately to the Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington.

Regulation 4. Immediate slaughter cattle - Cattle may be shipped into the State of Washington for immediate slaughter without inspection or health certificate: PROVIDED;

- (a) The waybills or certificates are marked stating the animals are for immediate slaughter, and
- (b) The animals will be slaughtered within fourteen (14) days after arrival at destination, and

- (c) The animals are consigned to a slaughter plant operating under the Federal Meat Inspection Act; or a slaughter plant specifically approved under Chapter 78.15, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations; or a federally inspected stockyard or a salesyard specifically approved under Chapter 78.15, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations; for sale to such a slaughter establishment.

Regulation 5. Vehicles - All trucks, railway cars and other conveyances used for the transportation of domestic animals shall be maintained in a sanitary condition, and cleaned and disinfected when required by the Director.

Regulation 6. Quarantine - Domestic animals entering the State without proper health certificate or official permission, or not meeting the health requirements of the State of Washington, shall be held in quarantine at the owner's expense until released from quarantine by the Director.

Regulation 7. Domestic equine animals shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease.

Regulation 8. All domestic bovine animals, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease, and in addition shall meet the following tuberculosis and brucellosis requirements:

(a) Tuberculosis -

- (1) All cattle must originate in a tuberculosis-free accredited herd, area or state or a modified accredited area.
- (2) 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 free area provided that calves under 8 months of age, steers and spayed heifers need not be tested.

(b) Brucellosis - All animals except steers and spayed heifers shall be:

- (1) Under eight (8) months of age and not from a quarantined herd; or
- (2) From a certified brucellosis-free herd, area or state; or
- (3) Officially vaccinated under thirty (30) months of age, neither springing nor fresh, and originating in a modified certified brucellosis area; or be an official vaccinee under thirty (30) months of age, neither springing nor fresh, plus permit, if originating from an area that is not a modified certified brucellosis area; or
- (4) Negative to an official brucellosis test within thirty (30) days if from a modified certified brucellosis area; or negative to an official brucellosis test, plus permit, if originating from an area that is not a modified certified brucellosis area; PROVIDED, that all cattle entering the state on permit under this provision must enter under quarantine and be subject to additional tests as determined by the Director.

(c) Steers and spayed heifers are exempt from brucellosis requirements.

(d) All animals, except steers, originating in lots or consignments at salesyards in which reactors to a brucellosis test have been found, may enter the state only if a permit to

import has been secured from the Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington. Animals imported under such permit shall be placed under quarantine at destination and shall be held in isolation until released by the Director. Such animals will be released from quarantine only when no reactors are found by two tests (at owner's expense) of the entire lot, the first test not less than thirty (30) days following date of entry into the state; the second test to be made not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days following preceding test.

- (e) Feeder steers shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease, but are exempt from the brucellosis requirements.
- (f) Feeder cattle other than steers shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating that they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease, but may be exempt from the brucellosis requirements only if a written or telegraphic permit to import has been secured from the Director. Such permits will be granted only for cattle consigned to a quarantined registered feed lot as defined by existing orders.
- (g) Entry of cattle for grazing purposes: Bulls and female cattle of the beef breeds may be moved into Washington, on permit, for winter holding or for grazing purposes; provided herds of origin are qualified under the area plan; or originate in a modified certified brucellosis area; or are under testing program of Uniform Methods and Rules adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture. The Director shall place such herds under quarantine or require segregation as deemed necessary to prevent the spread of brucellosis or other infectious or contagious disease.

Regulation 9. Goats, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease and a record of a negative brucellosis test made within thirty (30) days prior to date of entry. Goats under 8 months of age are exempt from brucellosis requirements.

Regulation 10. Sheep, except those for immediate slaughter, shall be accompanied by a health certificate stating they are clinically free from infectious and communicable disease and in addition shall comply with the following requirements which shall be stated on the health certificate:

- (a) Originate from a state in which no bluetongue, scabies or scrapie has existed for one year; or
- (b) By special permit from the Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington.

Regulation 11. Swine -

- (a) Slaughter swine - Swine not known to be affected with or exposed to infectious or communicable swine diseases may be moved into the state without health certificate or vaccination to a recognized slaughtering center, public stockyards under federal supervision or public livestock market specifically approved under Part 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations, as in effect April 1, 1963, for immediate slaughter and may not be diverted enroute for any purpose.
- (b) Feeder and breeder swine -
 - (1) Hog cholera

- a. Official vaccinates - Official vaccinates are those swine that have qualified by one of the following methods:
1. Vaccinated with killed or inactivated hog cholera vaccine no less than 21 days nor more than 6 months previous to entry. The dosage of the vaccine to be that recommended on the product label of the licensed manufacturer.
 2. Vaccinated with modified live virus hog cholera vaccine no less than 21 days nor more than one year previous to date of entry. The dosage of the vaccine to be that recommended on the product label of the licensed manufacturer.
 3. Vaccinated with modified live virus hog cholera vaccine, dosage to be that recommended on product label by licensed manufacturer and a minimum of 15 cc of serum or 7½ cc antibody concentrate no less than 21 days nor more than 1 year previous to date of entry.
 4. Vaccinated with modified live virus hog cholera vaccine, the dosage to be that recommended on product label by licensed manufacturer and a minimum of serum or antibody concentrate in the amount listed below no less than 21 days nor more than one year previous to date of entry.

SIMULTANEOUS VACCINATION SERUM TABLE

<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hog Cholera Serum</u>	<u>Antibody Concentrate</u>
Under 20 lbs.	1cc/lb. of body wt.	½cc/lb. of body wt.
20 - 60 lbs.	20cc	10cc
60 - 120 lbs.	30cc	15cc
Over 120 lbs.	40cc	20cc

The above official vaccinates may move from any point outside this state to any destination within this state when accompanied by an official health certificate and when individually identified with approved tag or tattoo. The tag or tattoo number must be entered on the health certificate, along with the vaccination status.

- b. Official vaccinates under 21 days -
1. Official vaccinates under Methods 1 and 2 above that have not been quarantined for at least 21 days following vaccination will not be accepted in this state.
 2. Official vaccinates under Methods 3 and 4 above that have not been quarantined for at least 21 days following vaccination may enter this state when consigned directly to a public stockyard under federal supervision or a public livestock market specifically approved under Part 76, Title 9, Code of Federal Regulations; or may enter this state when consigned to a farm or quarantined registered feed lot if a special permit has been secured from the

Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington and if they are accompanied by health certificate and individually identified. Swine in these categories must be held in quarantine at first destination in Washington for at least 21 days and separate and apart from other swine.

- c. Swine vaccinated with live virus will not be accepted in this state.
- d. Non-vaccinates - Swine which have not been officially vaccinated may enter this state when consigned to a farm or registered quarantined feed lot if they have been maintained in a closed unit (no additions) for a period of at least 21 days at point of origin and if a special permit has been secured from the Director of Agriculture of the State of Washington and if they are accompanied by a health certificate and individual identification. Swine in this category must be held at first destination in Washington under quarantine for at least 21 days and separate and apart from other swine. Special permit, required by both State and Federal regulations, may be obtained by writing or calling the Supervisor of Animal Industry Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Olympia, Washington in advance of the buying trip. The veterinarian in the state of origin who is handling the shipment may also obtain the permit from the Washington State Department of Agriculture by telephone or telegram at the time shipment is being arranged.

- (2) Swine brucellosis - All purebred sows and boars over six months of age entering the state for breeding purposes must be tested and found negative to brucellosis within thirty (30) days previous to entry or originate in a Validated Brucellosis-Free Herd.

Regulation 12. All dogs over 3 months of age must be vaccinated against rabies not less than 14 days nor more than 12 months prior to date of entry if killed virus vaccine is used; or not less than 14 days nor more than 2 years prior to date of entry if modified live virus vaccine is used. Health certificates must be signed by an accredited veterinarian who must verify in writing that the animal has not originated from a rabies quarantined area, and to the best of his knowledge the animal has not been exposed to rabies within the last 6 months, and must accompany both dogs and cats.

Regulation 13. All poultry shall be subject to the following:


- (a) Pullorum - Chicken, turkeys and other poultry over 5 months of age must be negative to pullorum typhoid test within 30 days preceding entry or must originate in flocks participating in the National Poultry (or Turkey) Improvement Plan. Eggs, day old chicks and poults may enter if originating from flocks classified as pullorum "passed" or better.
- (b) Ornithosis - Poultry and eggs from flocks in areas where ornithosis is diagnosed may enter on permit only.

Regulation 14. All persons who intend to ship or bring psittacine birds (parrots, parakeets, etc.) into the state must obtain prior approval from the Washington State Department of Health, Epidemiology, 304 Public Health Building, Olympia, Washington.

Regulation 15. Penalty provision - Revised Code of Washington (RCW 16.36.110) provides: A violation of or a failure to comply with any provision of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor. Each day upon which a violation occurs shall constitute a separate violation. Any person violating the provisions of RCW 16.36.005, 16.36.020, 16.36.103, 16.36.105, 16.36.107, 16.36.108 or 16.36.109 may be enjoined from continuing such violation.

Regulation 16. Repeal of prior orders - This order supersedes and repeals Order No. 915.

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



JOE DWYER
Director of Agriculture
State of Washington

Signed at Olympia, Washington

Date: AUG 31 1964