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WAC 60-12-005 Promulgation. This is a new order relating to RCW 16.67.120.

I, Gary F. Strohmaier, director of agriculture of the state of Washington, after public notice and hearing held at Olympia, Washington, on April 26, 1977, by virtue of authority vested in me under chapter 34.04 RCW and RCW 16.67.120, do hereby find and declare that the assessment of twenty cents per head on Washington cattle be continued beyond July 1, 1977.

[Order 1527, § 60-12-005, filed 5/11/77, effective 7/1/77.]

WAC 60-12-010 Levy of assessment. (1) Pursuant to the National Beef Promotion and Research Program, 7 USC S 2901, et seq., RCW 16.67.120 and 16.67.122, the Washington state beef commission levies an assessment of one dollar per head on all Washington cattle sold in this state or elsewhere, provided that no assessment shall be collected with reference to the following:

(a) Sales by a person who purchased cattle solely for resale when such resale occurs within ten days from such person's purchase of the cattle and when any assessment due in connection with that original purchase has been paid. In order to qualify for this exception, such persons additionally must present a certification of their status under this section, a brand inspection certificate, a bill of sale or other documentation establishing the date of their purchase of the cattle. Such documentation must be presented at the time of sale to the person responsible for collecting the assessment.

(2) Assessments shall be paid by and shall be collected from the seller of the cattle. The term seller shall not include an agent or representative who is compensated in connection with the sale solely on a commission, handling fee or other service fee basis.

(3) Where a brand inspection is conducted in conjunction with a sale, brand inspectors employed by the state department of agriculture shall collect the assessment from the seller of the cattle. Where no brand inspection is conducted in connection with the sale, the buyer of the cattle shall collect the assessment from the cattle seller at the time of the sale. All assessments so collected shall be transmitted directly to the Washington

state beef commission by the fifteenth of the month after the month of collection.

(4) That portion of each assessment remitted to the Washington state beef commission for purposes of providing funds for a National Beef Promotion and Research Program under 7 USC S 2901, et seq., and RCW 16.67.122 shall be remitted to the cattlemen's beef promotion and research board by the Washington state beef commission.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 16.67.120 and 16.67.122. 87-01-013 (Order 1912), § 60-12-010, filed 12/9/86; Order 1527, § 60-12-010, filed 5/11/77, effective 7/1/77.]