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STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ) SS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, D. N. McDowell, Director of the State Department of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed order adopting section Ag 10.21 (4) as a part of rules relating to animal health, Wis. Adm. Code ch. Ag 10, was duly issued by this department on October 24, 1966.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have here-  
unto set my hand and affixed  
the official seal of the de-  
partment at Madison, Wisconsin,  
this 24th day of October, 1966.

D. N. McDowell  
Director

Docket No. 749.

ORDER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Department of Agriculture by sections 93.07 (1) and (10) and chapter 95, Wis. Stats., the State Department of Agriculture hereby adopts rules as follows:

Section Ag 10.21 (4) of the Wisconsin administrative code is adopted to read:

Ag 10.21 (4) Slaughter identification. (a) All bovine animals over 2 years of age originating from herds in this state and received for sale or shipment to a slaughtering establishment shall be identified with a back tag issued by the department. The back tag shall be affixed to such animals at a point 4 inches behind the shoulder and 4 inches below the top line.

(b) It shall be the duty of every livestock trucker, livestock dealer, livestock market operator, stockyards operator, and slaughtering establishment subject to or maintaining veterinary inspection, to identify all such bovine animals, not bearing a back tag, at the site and at the time of receiving possession or control of such animals. This requirement shall not apply to livestock truckers with respect to animals received for delivery directly to a licensed livestock market agreeing to accept responsibility for back tag identification, if at the time of delivery the market is furnished with information identifying the herd of origin.

(c) Every person required to identify animals in accordance with this subsection shall file reports on forms prescribed by the department, including thereon the back tag number and date of application; the name, address and county of residence of the person who owned or controlled the herd from which such animals originated; and whether the animal was of the beef or dairy type. Whenever animals are identified a report shall be filed with the department at the end of each 14-day period covering all animals identified during such period.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on December 1, 1966.

Dated: October 24, 1966.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By           /s/          D. N. McDowell            
Director