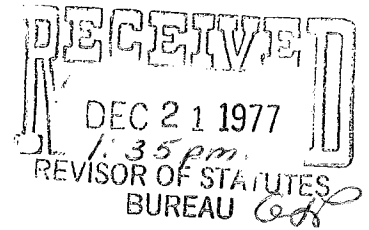


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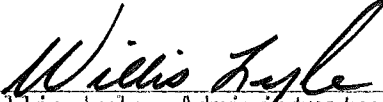


TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Willis Lyle, Administrator, Animal Health Division of the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and custodian of the official records of the Animal Health Division, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) in dairy cows, Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 10, was duly adopted by this Department on December 20, 1977.

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 hereunto set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, this 20th day of December, 1977.



Willis Lyle, Administrator
Animal Health Division

ORDER OF THE STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
AMENDING AND ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection by section 93.07 (10), Wis. Stats., the State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection hereby adopts rules as follows:

1. Section Ag 10.02(1)(b) and (d) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code are amended to read:

Ag 10.02(1)(b) Animals shipped directly to a slaughtering establishment under certificates, permits, owner's statements, or other documents as required by the federal bureau for interstate shipment of animals for immediate slaughter, except as otherwise provided under subsections (6) and (7).

(d) Animals shipped to a specifically approved livestock market under certificates, permits, owner's statements, or other documents as required by the federal bureau, except as otherwise provided under subsections (6) and (7).

2. Section Ag 10.02(7) of the Wisconsin Administrative Code is created to read:

Ag 10.02(7)(a) No dairy cattle born prior to January 1, 1976, and originating from a state requiring a fat biopsy test of such cattle prior to slaughter to determine whether they are contaminated with polybrominated biphenyl (PBB) at more than 20 parts per billion as calculated in the fat, shall be shipped into or received in this state for slaughter, or sold to a slaughtering establishment unless such animals are accompanied by a slaughter certificate

showing that a biopsy test has been performed on the animals within the preceding 60 days and found to contain not more than 20 parts per billion of PBB. this subsection does not apply to calves, yearlings, heifers, bulls and steers.

(b) An official exemption document executed by the owner of a dairy animal, as required by the state of origin, may be accepted in lieu of the PBB fat biopsy test certificate provided such document indicates one of the following reasons for claiming an exemption from the PBB fat biopsy test certificate:

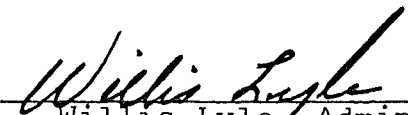
1. The animal is from a farm which is not selling milk for human consumption.
2. The animal was born after January 1, 1976.
3. The animal was located on a farm which has been exempted from the law of the state of origin.
4. The animal has not lactated.
5. The animal was born outside the state of origin, brought into the state of origin, and has never been located on a farm which has been quarantined for PBB contamination.

(c) All certificates or documents required under this subsection shall be filed with the department within 7 days after receipt by the operator of a livestock market or slaughtering establishment.

The rules contained herein shall take effect as provided in section 227.026, Wis. Stats.

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
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By


Willis Lyle, Administrator
Animal Health Division