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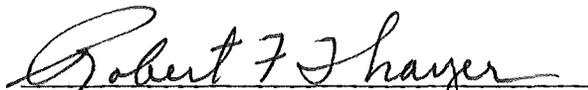
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,) SS.
TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Robert F. Thayer, Administrator, Marketing Division, State of Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, and custodian of the official records of said Division, do hereby certify that the annexed order amending rules relating to dairy cattle grading and grade requirements, Chapter Ag 93, Wis. Adm. Code, was duly approved and adopted by the Department on November 1, 1982.

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Department offices in the city of Madison, this 1st day of November, 1982.


Robert F. Thayer, Administrator
Marketing Division

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1 ORDER OF THE
2 STATE OF WISCONSIN

3 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, TRADE & CONSUMER PROTECTION
4 ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

5 To repeal Ag 93.07(2) and 93.08; to renumber and amend Ag
6 93.07(1); to amend Ag 93.01(1), (3) and (4); 93.02(4); 93.03(3);
7 93.04(1)(b)2.e. and f., (1)(b)3. and 4., (2) [title], (2)(f)1. and
8 (3) (intro), (4) [title], (intro), (d) and (f), (5), (6) (intro)
9 and (b), and (7) [title] and (b); and 93.05(2)(a); and to repeal
10 and recreate Ag 93.04(3)(b) and 93.05(2)(a) Table I, relating to
11 dairy cattle grading and grade requirements.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Agriculture,
Trade and Consumer Protection

The proposed changes in the rules concerning dairy cattle grade requirements are made for purposes of clarifying the scope and intent of the rule, deleting obsolete or no longer used provisions, and updating the grade requirements to conform with current dairy herd improvement grades. A major change is elimination of the requirement for a heifer or cow to have a registered sire to be graded Wisconsin Superior and Wisconsin Preferred D.H.I. With artificial insemination so widely used in raising replacement cattle, it is uncommon for the animal owner to have records showing the registration number of the sire for heifers, which comprise a majority of the sales. Wisconsin's dairy industry would be unable to have cattle qualify for these two grades if this requirement is not changed. The possibility of falsified information being placed on the official certificate is also reduced by elimination of this requirement.

A second change is a major revision in the table of weights in s. Ag 93.05(a) for graded heifers. Minimum weight requirements are specified for heifers in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th months of pregnancy as well as for the 7th and 8th months of pregnancy included in the existing table. In today's market, export buyers desire to purchase animals as soon as pregnancy can be detected. The table is therefore expanded to specify weights from 3 to 9 months of pregnancy.

12 Pursuant to authority vested in the State of Wisconsin
13 Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection by
14 sections 93.07(1) and 93.09(1), Wis. Stats., the State of

1 characteristics on the basis of the "Dairy Cow Unified Score
 2 Card," 1957 1971 Revised Edition, published by the Purebred Dairy
 3 Cattle Association. Copies of this card are on file at the
 4 offices of the department, the Secretary secretary of State state
 5 and the Revisor revisor of Statutes statutes, and may be obtained
 6 from the department at its offices at ~~Hill-Farms-State-Office~~
 7 ~~Building,-4802-Sheboygan-Avenue,-Madison,-Wisconsin~~ 801 West
 8 Badger Road, P.O. Box 8911, Madison, Wisconsin 53708.

9 Section 4. Ag 93.04(1)(b)2.e. and f., (1)(b)3. and 4., (2)
 10 [title], (2)(f)1., and (3) (intro) are amended to read:

11 Ag 93.04(1)(b)2.e. ~~Jersery--Good-plus~~ Desirable or above.

12 f. ~~Milking Shorthorn--Good-plus~~ Desirable or above.

13 3. Production requirements: ~~Animals~~ Regardless of age,
 14 animals that have completed one lactation of ~~365~~ 305 days or less
 15 ~~must~~ shall have produced ~~500~~ the Wisconsin official D.H.I. current
 16 year's average number of pounds of butterfat ~~in a lactation of~~
 17 ~~365-days-or-less,-regardless-of-age.~~ Production records must be
 18 ~~D.H.I.R. or standard~~ official D-H-I-A: D.H.I.

19 4. A heifer that has not completed a lactation of ~~365~~ 305
 20 days or less may qualify for ~~this~~ the Wisconsin Registered Supreme
 21 grade if her dam meets the production requirements ~~for-production~~
 22 of subd. 3 and type the appropriate breed classification rating in
 23 subd. 2, and the heifer meets the physical characteristics and
 24 weight requirements for the Wisconsin Superior grade.

25 (2) [title] WISCONSIN SUPERIOR D.H.I.

26 (f) Production requirements: 1. A heifer that has not
 27 completed a lactation of ~~365~~ 305 days or less may qualify for this

1 shall conform to the following standards and specifications:

2 (d) Sire: Shall be registered-sire of a dairy breed.

3 (f) Production requirements: Shall meet the same
4 requirements for production as the Wisconsin Superior ~~D.H.I.A.~~
5 D.H.I. grade.

6 (5) WISCONSIN PREFERRED. To be eligible for this grade,
7 animals shall meet all of the standards and specifications for
8 Wisconsin Preferred ~~D.H.I.A.~~ D.H.I., except that there are no
9 production requirements for this grade.

10 (6) WISCONSIN STANDARD. To be eligible for this grade,
11 animals shall be good prospects for type a good rating in breed
12 characteristics and production requirements and shall conform to
13 the following standards and specifications:

14 (6)(b) Weight: Shall conform to the weight requirements for
15 breed and age as provided in Wis.-Adm.-Code s. Ag 93.05.

16 (7) (title) UTILITY.

17 (b) Weight: Shall conform to the weight requirements for
18 breed and age as provided in Wis.-Adm.-Code s. Ag 93.05.

19 Section 7. Ag 93.05(2)(a) is amended to read:

20 Ag 93.05(2)(a) Heifers (2 6 months before ~~to~~, through 2
21 months after calving).

22 Section 8. Ag 93.05(2)(a) Table I is repealed and recreated
23 to read:

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1 Section 9. Ag 93.07(1) is renumbered Ag 93.07 and as
2 renumbered is amended to read:

3 Ag 93.07 FEES. The department shall establish and collect
4 fees sufficient to cover the actual ~~cost-of-the~~ labor costs and
5 reasonable and necessary travel expenses incurred in providing
6 grading ~~service-provided-for-herein~~ services under this chapter.

7 Section 10. Ag 93.07(2) and 93.08 are repealed.

8 The rules, amendments, and repeals contained in this order
9 shall take effect on the first day of the month following
10 publication in the Wisconsin administrative register, as provided
11 in s. 227.026(1), Stats.

12 Dated: October 27, 1982

14 State of Wisconsin
15 Department of Agriculture,
16 Trade and Consumer Protection

17 By Robert F. Thayer
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