

CHAPTER 165

ORIGINAL HOUSE  
BILL NO. 0243

ENROLLED ACT NO. 99, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIFTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING  
1995 GENERAL SESSION

AN ACT to amend W.S. 11-20-217(a) and (c), 11-20-218 through 11-20-221 relating to agriculture and animals; authorizing shipment of sheep as specified; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 11-20-217(a) and (c), 11-20-218 through 11-20-221 are amended to read:

11-20-217. CERTIFICATES AND AGREEMENTS IN LIEU OF INSPECTION; GENERALLY; SHIPPER'S DEMAND FOR INSPECTION; PENALTY.

(a) Subject to conditions set forth in this section, no prior inspection for brands and ownership is required of horses, mules, or cattle or sheep being or about to be transported to any open market where Wyoming brand inspection is maintained whether within or outside Wyoming.

(c) Except on demand of the shipper, the inspector is not required to inspect any horses, mules, or cattle or sheep, consigned directly to any open market where Wyoming brand inspection is maintained. If the shipper demands a prior inspection, the inspection shall be made and the legal inspection fee charged and collected. Inspection at point of origin does not exempt the shipment from inspection for brands and ownership, nor the shipper from payment of inspection fees at the open market destination.

11-20-218. CERTIFICATES AND AGREEMENTS IN LIEU OF INSPECTION; TO WHOM COPIES FURNISHED; NUMBERING AND ACCOUNTING; PURPOSE. Copies of the approved form for the certificate and agreement shall be furnished by the Wyoming livestock board to agents of railroads operating in Wyoming and to inspectors. The forms shall be serially numbered and each railroad agent and inspector shall account for all forms issued to him. These forms shall be used for no other purpose than to clear shipments of horses, mules, or cattle or sheep consigned to an open market where

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Wyoming brand inspection is maintained.

11-20-219. CERTIFICATES AND AGREEMENTS IN LIEU OF INSPECTION; FILING AND DISTRIBUTION OF COPIES.

(a) After a certificate and agreement listing a shipment of horses, mules, or cattle or sheep to be transported by common or contract carrier has been filled out, signed and witnessed, a copy shall accompany the shipment.

(b) A copy of the certificate and agreement listing horses, mules, or cattle or sheep to be transported by private carrier shall be retained by the owner or his agent until the animals have been delivered at the destination shown and shall then be delivered by him to the Wyoming brand inspector at the destination.

(c) A copy of the certificate and agreement listing horses, mules, or cattle or sheep being transported shall be shown upon request, to any person authorized to enforce the brand inspection laws.

11-20-220. DIVERTED SHIPMENTS; NOTICE THEREOF. Should any shipment or any part of a shipment of horses, mules, or cattle or sheep listed on a certificate and agreement consigned to an open market be diverted en route from the destination shown, the railroad, trucking firm, trucker or private carrier transporting the shipment shall notify the Wyoming brand inspector at the original destination and the agency that such diversion has been ordered and made. The notice shall be sent within twenty-four (24) hours after diversion is ordered. If the diversion is ordered and made before the shipment leaves Wyoming, the required inspection for brands and ownership shall be made by any Wyoming brand inspector. If the shipment has left Wyoming, the inspection shall be made by a brand inspector having authority to inspect Wyoming livestock outside the state.

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11-20-221. COMMON CARRIERS NOT TO RECEIVE LIVESTOCK FOR TRANSPORTATION WITHOUT CERTIFICATE. Except as otherwise provided, it is unlawful for any railroad, trucker or other common or contract carrier, or any person to receive for transportation or to transport any horses, mules, or cattle or sheep from any county in Wyoming to any other county, state, territory or country, until furnished with an official certificate of inspection, filled out and signed by an authorized inspector, showing the horses, mules, or cattle or sheep to be transported have been inspected for brands and ownership.

Section 2. This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for a bill to become law as provided by Article 4, Section 8 of the Wyoming Constitution.

(END)

John M. Munton  
Speaker of the House

Jim Torgerson  
President of the Senate

Jim Heringer  
Governor

TIME APPROVED: 11:03 A.M.

DATE APPROVED: 2-27-95

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Paul S. Gooch  
Chief Clerk



