



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 2 of 1990

AN ACT

to amend the *Stock Diseases Act*

[Assented to 2 April 1990]

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Northern Territory of Australia, with the assent as provided by the *Northern Territory (Self-Government) Act 1978* of the Commonwealth, as follows:

1. SHORT TITLE

This Act may be cited as the *Stock Diseases Amendment Act 1990*.

2. COMMENCEMENT

This Act shall come into operation on a date to be fixed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette*.

3. PRINCIPAL ACT

The *Stock Diseases Act* is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

4. DEFINITIONS

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting at the end of the definition of "inspector" the words ", and includes the Chief Inspector".

5. CHIEF INSPECTOR ADMINISTERS ACT

Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (2).

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6. INSPECTORS

Section 11 of the Principal Act is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) An inspector appointed under this section is an inspector for the purposes of the *Abattoirs and Slaughtering Act*, the *Brands Act*, the *Exotic Diseases (Animals) Compensation Act*, the *Pet Meat Act*, the *Stock (Artificial Breeding) Act* and the *Stock Routes and Travelling Stock Act* unless the Minister, when appointing the inspector under this section, otherwise directs.

"(4) A reference to an inspector in subsection (3) includes an inspector appointed under this section before the commencement of the *Stock Diseases Amendment Act 1990* whose appointment is in force on that commencement.

"(5) Where an inspector, at the time of being appointed under subsection (1), is employed in the Department principally responsible under the Minister for the administration of this Act, that appointment shall terminate, unless earlier terminated by the Minister, on the inspector ceasing to be employed in that Department."

7. NEW SECTION

The Principal Act is amended by inserting after section 11 the following:

"11A. IDENTITY CARDS

"(1) The Chief Inspector shall issue to each inspector appointed under section 11 an identity card containing a photograph and the signature of the inspector verified by the signature of the Chief Inspector.

"(2) An inspector issued with an identity card under subsection (1) shall, on the termination of the inspector's appointment, surrender the identity card to the Chief Inspector."
