



# NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

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No. 9 of 1988

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## AN ACT

to amend the *Stock Diseases Act*

[Assented to 21 March 1988]

**B**E 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 1988*.

### 2. DEFINITIONS

Section 5 of the *Stock Diseases Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting the definition of "disease"; and
- (b) by inserting after the definition of "poultry" the following:

"'prescribed disease' means a disease or condition prescribed as such for the purposes of this Act;"

### 3. DECLARATION OF RESTRICTED AREAS, &c.

Section 22A of the *Stock Diseases Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1) "a source of infection" and substituting "a source of infection or stock on a holding are or are likely to be diseased or affected by a prescribed disease"; and

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- (b) by omitting from subsection (2)(b) "a disease" and substituting "a prescribed disease".

### 4. POWERS OF AN INSPECTOR

Section 42 of the *Stock Diseases Act* is amended -

- (a) by omitting from subsection (1)(v) "section 23; and" and substituting "section 23;";
- (b) by omitting from subsection (1)(w) "section 41(c)." and substituting the following:

"section 41(c); and
- (y) order the owner or person in charge of stock to comply with the Regulations relating to the humane treatment and care of stock."; and
- (c) by omitting from subsection (2) "(s) or (u)" and substituting "(s), (u) or (y)".

### 5. REGULATIONS

Section 48 of the *Stock Diseases Act* is amended by inserting after paragraph (e) the following:

- "(ea) providing for standards of humane treatment and care of stock, including the destroying of stock terminally injured or stressed;"

### 6. FURTHER AMENDMENTS

The *Stock Diseases Act* is further amended as set out in the Schedule.

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SCHEDULE

Section 6

Provision	Amendment	
	Omit	Substitute
Sections 12, 15 and 23	"particular disease"	"prescribed disease"
Section 17	"disease"	"a prescribed disease"
	"a disease" (twice occurring)	"a prescribed disease"
Section 22B(1)	"a disease"	"a prescribed disease"