



NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

No. 39 of 1987

AN ACT

to amend the *Stock Diseases Act*

[Assented to 15 October, 1987]

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 1987*.

2. NOTICE TO BE GIVEN AND INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE OBTAINED BEFORE STOCK IMPORTED

Section 24 of the *Stock Diseases Act* is amended -

(a) by omitting from paragraph (a) -

(i) "not less than 48 hours" and substituting "not less than 7 days"; and

(ii) "an inspector" and substituting "an inspector or a prescribed authority"; and

(b) by omitting from paragraph (b) "obtain a permit" and substituting "obtain an interstate health certificate in the prescribed form".

3. REGULATIONS

Section 48 of the *Stock Diseases Act* is amended -

(a) by inserting after paragraph (d) the following:

"(da) providing for the affixing of tags to stock for the purpose of identifying the holding on which the stock are depastured and the procedure for registering tags;"

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(b) by omitting from paragraph (g) "\$200" and substituting "\$1,000"; and

(c) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) In a prosecution for an offence against the Regulations, a document which purports to be a copy of an extract from the register kept under the Regulations and endorsed with a certificate purporting to be under the hand of the Chief Inspector or a person authorized by him to give such certificates that the document is a true and correct copy of or extract from the register, is evidence of the matters contained in the document, and the signature on the certificate shall be presumed to be that of the Chief Inspector or the person authorized by him, and in the absence of evidence to the contrary shall be conclusive evidence of such matters and signature."
