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Regulations under the *Stock Diseases Act*

I, JOHN CHRISTOPHER ANICTOMATIS, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Stock Diseases Act*.

Dated 25 July 2001.

J. C. ANICTOMATIS
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

M. J. PALMER
Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries

* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 8 August 2001.

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1. Principal Regulations

The Stock Diseases Regulations are in these Regulations referred to as the Principal Regulations.

2. Interpretation

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulation (1) the definition of "register" and substituting the following:

" 'register' means the register kept under regulation 19;

'restricted animal material' means matter derived from a mammal, bird or fish, but does not include milk, milk products, tallow or gelatin."

3. Determination of compensation for cattle

Regulation 10A of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) the definition of "CALM";
- (b) by inserting in paragraph (c) of the definition of "normal turnoff" in subregulation (1) "or a live weight determined by the Chief Inspector having regard to market conditions" after "weight";
- (c) by omitting subregulation (3);
- (d) by omitting from subregulation (4) ", and, as far as practicable, being the value of a similar head of cattle in a similar CALM class at the time"; and
- (e) by omitting from subregulation (4B)(c) "\$1200" (twice occurring) and substituting "\$1 800".

4. Repeal and substitution

Regulations 20A to 20F (inclusive) are repealed and the following substituted:

"20A. Restricted animal material not to be fed to ruminants

"(1) A person must not feed to a ruminant a foodstuff containing restricted animal material.

"(2) A person must not feed to a ruminant a foodstuff if the container in which the foodstuff was supplied to the person, or a label on or a tag attached to the container, contains a warning statement.

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"(3) A person who is supplied in bulk with a foodstuff must not feed the foodstuff to a ruminant if the invoice, or another document, relating to the supply contains a warning statement.

"(4) For the purposes of this regulation, a warning statement is a statement that says or in effect says 'This product contains restricted animal material – DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS'.

"(5) The Chief Inspector may, by notice in writing, exempt a person from compliance with subregulation (2) or (3), for the purpose of enabling the person to conduct research described in the notice.

"20B. Supply by manufacturers of foodstuffs containing restricted animal material

"(1) A manufacturer of foodstuffs must not supply (other than in bulk) restricted animal material to a person unless the container in which it is supplied, or a label on or a tag attached to the container, contains a warning statement in a prominent position, in letters at least 3 mm high and in dark print on a light background.

"(2) A manufacturer of foodstuffs must not supply restricted animal material to a person in bulk, unless the invoice, or another document, relating to the purchase of the foodstuff contains a warning statement in a prominent position, in letters at least 3 mm high and in dark print on a light background.

"(3) For the purposes of this regulation, a warning statement is a statement that says or in effect says –

- (a) if the foodstuff to which the document containing the statement relates contains restricted animal material – 'This product contains restricted animal material – DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS'; or
- (b) if the foodstuff to which the document containing the statement relates does not contain restricted animal material – 'This product does not contain restricted animal material'.

"20C. Sale of foodstuffs containing restricted animal material

"(1) A person must not sell (other than in bulk) a foodstuff that contains restricted animal material unless the container in which it is sold, or a label on or a tag attached to the container, contains a warning statement in a prominent position, in letters at least 3 mm high and in dark print on a light background.

"(2) A person must not sell in bulk a foodstuff that contains restricted animal material, unless the invoice, or another document, relating to the purchase

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of the foodstuff contains a warning statement in a prominent position, in letters at least 3 mm high and in dark print on a light background.

"(3) For the purposes of this regulation, a warning statement is a statement that says or in effect says –

- (a) if the foodstuff to which the document containing the statement relates contains restricted animal material – 'This product contains restricted animal material – DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS'; or
- (b) if the foodstuff to which the document containing the statement relates does not contain restricted animal material – 'This product does not contain restricted animal material'.

"20D. Label or tag not to be removed from container

"A person must not remove, or cause to be removed, a warning statement within the meaning of regulation 20C(3) from a container, or a label on or a tag attached to a container, containing the foodstuff to which the warning relates.

"20E. Obscuring statement

"A person must not mark or deface an invoice or another document relating to the purchase of a foodstuff so that a warning statement within the meaning of regulation 20C(3) is obscured."

5. Floor area of cages where domestic fowls are kept

Regulation 20G of the Principal Regulations is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(3) Despite subregulation (1), a person who keeps not less than 3 domestic fowls that are not less than 18 weeks of age and that have an average flock weight of not more than 2.4 kg in a cage that is installed after 1 July 2001, must ensure that the cage has a floor area of not less than 550 cm² for each fowl."