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### Regulations under the *Stock Diseases Act*

I, NEIL RAYMOND CONN, 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 3 August 1999.

N. R. CONN  
Administrator

By His Honour's Command

M. J. PALMER  
Minister for Primary Industry and Fisheries

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**AMENDMENTS OF STOCK DISEASES REGULATIONS**

**1. Commencement**

These Regulations come into operation on the commencement of the *Stock Diseases Amendment Act 1999*.

**2. Principal Regulations**

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

**3. Definitions**

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) the definitions of "cattle", "compounded foodstuff" and "meal" and substituting the following:

"'approved identification device' means a device the use of which is approved under regulation 20;

'property identifier code' means a property identifier code registered under regulation 15;"

- (b) by omitting from subregulation (1) the definitions of "ruminant material", "stranger tail tag", "tail tag" and "Territory tail tag"; and

- (c) by omitting subregulation (3).

**4. Repeal and substitution**

Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

**"11. Orders by inspectors**

"An order given by an inspector under the Act –

- (a) is to be in writing in accordance with Form F; and
- (b) is to be served on the person to whom it is directed –
- (i) by delivering it to the person;
- (ii) by sending a copy of it to the person by facsimile or electronic transmission;
- (iii) by posting it to the person's last known place of business or residence; or

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- (iv) in the case of a corporation – by delivering or posting it, or sending a copy of it by facsimile or electronic transmission, to the corporation's registered office in the Territory or otherwise as provided by the Corporations Law."

### **5. Repeal and substitution**

Regulations 14, 15 and 16 of the Principal Regulations are repealed and the following substituted:

#### **"14. Movement of cattle to saleyard**

"The owner of a holding must not move cattle kept or depastured on the holding from the holding to a saleyard unless approved identification devices have been attached to the cattle before the cattle leave the holding.

#### **"14A. Movement of cattle from holding with tuberculosis status to abattoir**

"The owner of a holding that has a classification under section 27(1B) of the Act in relation to Tuberculosis of IN, SU, RD, PC or CF1 must not move cattle kept or depastured on the holding from the holding to an abattoir unless approved identification devices have been attached to the cattle before the cattle leave the holding.

#### **"14B. Movement of small consignments of cattle to abattoir**

"The owner of a holding must not move cattle kept or depastured on the holding from the holding to an abattoir in a consignment of less than 20 cattle unless –

- (a) approved identification devices have been attached to the cattle before the cattle leave the holding; or
- (b) the approval of the Chief Inspector has been obtained.

### **"15. Registration of property identifier codes**

"(1) Subject to subregulation (2), the owner of a holding on which cattle or buffalo are kept or depastured may apply in writing to the Chief Inspector for the registration of a property identifier code in respect of the holding or part of the holding.

"(2) A person who becomes the owner of a holding in respect of which no property identifier code is registered must make an application under subregulation (1) within 14 days after becoming the owner of the holding.

"(3) On receipt of an application under subregulation (1), the Chief Inspector –

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- (a) must register or refuse to register a property identifier code in respect of the holding or part of the holding the subject of the application; and
- (b) if he or she registers a property identifier code – must allot identification particulars for the approved identification device on or in which the property identifier code is to be included.

"(4) Where the Chief Inspector registers a property identifier code in respect of a holding or part of a holding under subregulation (3), the Chief Inspector must give to the owner of the holding –

- (a) a certificate of registration of the property identifier code; and
- (b) the identification particulars for the approved identification device on or in which the property identifier code is to be included."

### **6. Notification of change of ownership**

Regulation 17 of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "tail tag or stranger tail tag" and substituting "property identifier code"; and
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (2) "tail tag or stranger tail tag, as the case may be" and substituting "property identifier code".

### **7. Repeal**

Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is repealed.

### **8. Chief Inspector to keep register**

Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "tail tags and stranger tail tags" and substituting "property identifier codes";
- (b) by omitting from subregulation (2) "tail tag or stranger tail tag" and substituting "property identifier code"; and
- (c) by omitting from subregulation (2)(a), (b) and (c) "tag" and substituting "code".

### **9. Repeal and substitution**

Regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

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### **"20. Approved identification devices**

"(1) The Chief Inspector may approve a device for use as an approved identification device subject to the conditions (if any) specified in the approval.

"(2) A person must not attach an approved identification device to any cattle or buffalo otherwise than in accordance with the conditions of the approval under subregulation (1).

"(3) A person must not attach to any cattle or buffalo a device on or in which is included a property identifier code other than an approved identification device."

### **10. Prohibited food for ruminants**

Regulation 20A of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting from subregulation (1) "one or more of the following statements" and substituting "a statement to the effect of any of the following statements"; and
- (b) by omitting from subregulations (1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), (b) and (c) "ruminant material" and substituting "mammalian material".

### **11. Supply by manufacturers of compounded foodstuff and meal**

Regulation 20B of the Principal Regulations is amended –

- (a) by omitting "one or more of the following statements" and substituting "a statement to the effect of any of the following statements";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) "ruminant material" (first occurring) and substituting "mammalian material";
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (a)(i) and (ii) "ruminant material" and substituting "mammalian material";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (b) "ruminant material" (first occurring) and substituting "mammalian material"; and
- (e) by omitting from paragraph (b)(i) "ruminant material" and substituting "mammalian material".

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**12. Sale of compounded foodstuff and meal**

Regulation 20C of the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting "contains, one or more of the following statements" and substituting ", contains a statement to the effect of any of the following statements";
- (b) by omitting from paragraph (a) "ruminant material" (first occurring) and substituting "mammalian material";
- (c) by omitting from paragraph (a)(i) and (ii) "ruminant material" and substituting "mammalian material";
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (b) "ruminant material" (first occurring) and substituting "mammalian material"; and
- (e) by omitting from paragraph (b)(i) "ruminant material" and substituting "mammalian material".

**13. Repeal and substitution**

Regulation 22 of the Principal Regulations is repealed and the following substituted:

**"22. General offences**

"(1) A person who contravenes or fails to comply with a provision of these Regulations commits an offence punishable, on being found guilty, by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.

"(2) An offence against these Regulations is a regulatory offence."

**14. Schedule 2**

Schedule 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting from clause 2 of Form D "Tail Tag No." and substituting "Property Identifier Code"; and
- (b) by omitting from clause 8 of Form D "Tail tag No or PIN" and substituting "Property Identifier Code".