

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA
AMENDMENTS OF STOCK DISEASES REGULATIONS

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NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1997, No. 10*

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, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Stock Diseases Act*.

Dated 27 March 1997.

N R CONN
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF STOCK DISEASES REGULATIONS

1. PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

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

2. DEFINITIONS

Regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations is amended -

- (a) by inserting in subregulation (1) after the definition of "cattle" the following:

"'compounded foodstuff' means a foodstuff that -

- (a) includes material of animal origin (other than fish or birds), whether or not it contains ruminant material; and

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- (b) was produced after the commencement of the *Stock Diseases Amendment Act 1996*;

'meal' means meal that -

- (a) was produced from any blood, bone, flesh or other tissue from an animal (other than from a bird or fish); and
- (b) was produced after the commencement of the *Stock Diseases Amendment Act 1996*"; and

- (b) by inserting in subregulation (1) after the definition of "register" the following:

"'ruminant material' means -

- (a) blood, bone, flesh or other tissue from ruminants; or
- (b) meal obtained by rendering ruminant blood, bone, flesh or other tissue;" and

- (c) by adding at the end the following:

"(3) A reference in these Regulations to foodstuff or a class of foodstuff does not include a reference to -

- (a) foodstuff supplied or sold as pet food, including food for caged birds (other than poultry) and aquarium fish; or
- (b) tallow."

3. INTERSTATE HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting the following:

- "(a) stock other than bees - Form D; or
- (b) bees - Form E."

4. REPEAL

Regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations is repealed.

5. MOVEMENT OF CATTLE

Regulation 14 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting subregulations (1) and (2) and substituting the following:

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"(1) Subject to subregulation (3), where cattle or buffalo are to be moved from the holding on which they are ordinarily kept or depastured to an abattoir or a saleyard and the holding has been given a classification in respect of the diseases Tuberculosis and Brucellosis of IN, SU, PC, NA, RD or CF1 under section 27(1B) of the Act, the owner of the holding or, where the owner is not the occupier, the occupier of the holding must ensure that, before the cattle are moved, the tail tag in respect of the holding is affixed to each animal around the tail immediately above the brush.

"(2) Subject to subregulation (3), where cattle or buffalo are to be moved from a holding on which they are not ordinarily kept or depastured, the owner of the holding or, where the owner is not the occupier, the occupier of the holding must ensure that, before the cattle are moved, the stranger tail tag in respect of the holding is affixed to each animal around the tail immediately above the brush."

6. NEW REGULATIONS

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 20 the following:

"20A. PROHIBITED FOOD FOR RUMINANTS

"(1) A person shall not feed compounded foodstuff or meal to a ruminant where its container or a label on or a tag attached to the container, or, if the person purchases or is supplied the foodstuff or meal in bulk, the invoice or any other document relating to the purchase of the foodstuff or meal, contains one or more of the following statements:

- (a) 'This product contains ruminant material - DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, BUFFALO, CAMELS, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS';
- (b) 'This product contains ruminant material - DO NOT FEED TO RUMINANTS';
- (c) 'For pig use only';
- (d) 'For poultry use only';
- (e) 'For pig and poultry use only';
- (f) 'For (name of non-ruminant species) use only'.

"(2) A person shall not feed -

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- (a) ruminant material;
- (b) compounded foodstuff containing ruminant material; or
- (c) meal containing ruminant material,

to a ruminant.

"(3) The Chief Inspector may, by notice in writing, exempt a person from compliance with subregulation (1) (a) or (b) or (2) for the purpose of conducting research described in the notice.

"20B. SUPPLY BY MANUFACTURERS OF COMPOUNDED FOODSTUFF AND MEAL

"A manufacturer of compounded foodstuff or meal shall not supply the foodstuff or meal to another person unless its container or a label on or a tag attached to the container, or, if the foodstuff or meal is supplied in bulk, the invoice or any other document relating to the purchase of the foodstuff or meal, contains one or more of the following statements :

- (a) where the foodstuff or meal contains ruminant material -
 - (i) 'This product contains ruminant material - DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, BUFFALO, CAMELS, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS';
 - (ii) 'This product contains ruminant material - DO NOT FEED TO RUMINANTS';
 - (iii) '"For pig use only';
 - (iv) 'For poultry use only';
 - (v) 'For pig and poultry use only';
 - (vi) 'For (name of non-ruminant species) use only'; or
- (b) where the foodstuff or meal does not contain ruminant material -
 - (i) 'This product does not contain ruminant material';
 - (ii) 'For pig use only';
 - (iii) 'For poultry use only';

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- (iv) 'For pig and poultry use only';
- (v) 'For (name of non-ruminant species) use only'.

"20C. SALE OF COMPOUNDED FOODSTUFF AND MEAL

"A person shall not sell compounded foodstuff or meal unless its container or a label on or a tag attached to the container, or, if the foodstuff or meal is sold in bulk, the invoice or any other document relating to the purchase of the foodstuff or meal contains, one or more of the following statements:

- (a) where the foodstuff or meal contains ruminant material -
 - (i) 'This product contains ruminant material - DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, BUFFALO, CAMELS, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS';
 - (ii) 'This product contains ruminant material - DO NOT FEED TO RUMINANTS';
 - (iii) '"For pig use only';
 - (iv) 'For poultry use only';
 - (v) 'For pig and poultry use only';
 - (vi) 'For (name of non-ruminant species) use only'; or
- (b) where the foodstuff or meal does not contain ruminant material -
 - (i) 'This product does not contain ruminant material';
 - (ii) 'For pig use only';
 - (iii) 'For poultry use only';
 - (iv) 'For pig and poultry use only';
 - (v) 'For (name of non-ruminant species) use only'.

"20D. SIZE OF STATEMENT

"A statement referred to in regulations 20A, 20B, and 20C must be -

- (a) prominent;

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- (b) in letters at least 3 mm high; and
- (c) in dark print on a light background.

"20E. LABEL OR TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED FROM CONTAINER

"A person shall not remove, or cause to be removed, a label or tag from a bag or other container in which there is compounded foodstuff or meal.

"20F. OBSCURING STATEMENT

"A person shall not mark or deface an invoice or any other document relating to the purchase of compounded foodstuff or meal so that he or she obscures the statement referred to in regulations 20A, 20B and 20C.

"20G. FLOOR AREA OF CAGES WHERE DOMESTIC FOWLS ARE KEPT

"(1) A person, who keeps a domestic fowl or domestic fowls that are not less than 18 weeks old in a cage, is to keep the fowl or fowls in a cage which has a floor area of not less than -

- (a) where one fowl is kept in the cage, 1,000 cm²;
- (b) where 2 fowls are kept in the cage, 1,350 cm²;
or
- (c) where not less than 3 fowls are kept in the cage and -
 - (i) the average flock weight of the fowls is not more than 2.4 kg, 450 cm² for each fowl; or
 - (ii) the average flock weight of the fowls is more than 2.4 kg, 600 cm² for each fowl.

"(2) In subsection (1), 'average flock weight' means the average flock weight determined in accordance with the "National Guidelines for RSPCA Inspectors for the Inspection of Layer Hens in Cages" which is included in the Australian Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals - Domestic Poultry, issued by the Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand."

7. NEW REGULATION

The Principal Regulations are amended by inserting after regulation 22 the following:

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"23. INFRINGEMENT OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

"(1) An offence against the provisions of the Act or these Regulations specified in Column 1 of Schedule 3 is an infringement offence for the purposes of section 43C(1) of the Act.

"(2) The penalty specified in Column 2 of Schedule 3 is the prescribed penalty payable under section 43C(2) of the Act for an alleged offence against the provision specified opposite in Column 1."

8. SCHEDULE 1

Schedule 1 to the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting Part 1 and substituting the following: -

"Part 1 - Diseases of Stock other than Bees

Actinobaccillosis
Actinomycosis
African horse sickness
African swine fever
Anaplasmosis
Anthrax
Atrophic rhinitis
Aujesky's disease
Australian bat lyssavirus
Avian influenza
Black disease
Blackleg
Bluetongue
Botulism
Border disease (Hairy shaker disease)
Borna disease
Bovine babesiosis
Bovine ephemeral fever
Bovine herpes dermopathic disease
Bovine malignant catarrh (BMC)
Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
Bovine virus diarrhoea
Birdsville horse disease
Brucellosis
Canine babesiosis
Chagas' Disease
Cattle tick infestation
Classical Swine Fever
~~Contagious equine metritis (CEM)~~
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia (CBPP)
~~Contagious Caprine pleuropneumonia~~
Contagious ecthyma
Dourine
Duck plague
Duck virus hepatitis

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East Coast Fever
Enterotoxaemia
Enzootic bovine leucosis
Epizootic haemorrhagic disease of deer
Equine babesiosis
Equine encephalosis
Equine influenza
Equine viral encephalomyelitis
Equine morbillivirus
Equine piroplasmosis
Equine viral rhinopneumonitis
Foot and mouth disease
Fowl plague
Getah virus disease
Glanders
Haemagglutinating encephalomyelitis virus (HRV) in pigs
Haemorrhagic septicaemia
Heart water
Ibaraki disease
Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR)
Infectious bursal disease (hyper virulent form)
Japanese encephalitis
Jembrana disease
Johne's disease
Leptospirosis
Liver fluke infestation
Louping ill
Lumpy skin disease
Maedi-visna
Meliodosis
Mucosal disease
Nairobi sheep disease
Newcastle disease
Ornithosis/Psittacosis
Peste des Petits ruminants
Porcine polioencephalomyelitis (Teschen)
Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome
Pulmonary adenomatosis
Rabies
Rift valley fever
Rinderpest
Salmonellosis
Sarcosporidiosis
Scrapie
Screw worm fly infestation."

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9. SCHEDULE 2

Schedule 2 to the Stock Diseases Regulations is amended by omitting Forms C, D and E and substituting the following:

"FORM C
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Regulation 7

PERMIT TO DRIVE STOCK INTO A PROTECTED AREA

No.

1. Name and address of the owner of the stock
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2. Name of person in charge of travelling stock
.....
3. Place from which stock to be moved
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4. Place to which stock to be moved
.....
5. Name and address of person taking delivery of the stock
.....
6. Particulars of stock

Species	Description	Number	Brands
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7. Treatment or inspection of stock for the movement

Date	Place	Treatment	Number	Carried out or supervised by
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Date of commencement of movement / / /
Date of completion of movement / / /

8. Other Conditions
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9. Issuing Inspector

I hereby give permission for the stock described to move into the protected Area for in accordance with the above particulars.

Name
(Please print)

Signature

Location

Date / / Telephone No.

Original (white) - to accompany stock

Duplicate (pink) - Book copy

"FORM D

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HEALTH CERTIFICATE AND WAY-BILL
(FOR STOCK OTHER THAN BEES)

No.

OWNER DECLARATION (COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS)

1. Name and address of the owner of the stock
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2. Property or place of origin of stock
.....

Tail Tag No.

3. Name of person in charge of the stock
.....
Phone No.

4. Name of person or company taking delivery of the stock (Consignee)
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- 5. Full address of destination of the stock
- 6. Method of travel (please circle)
ROAD / RAIL / HOOF
- 7. Rego numbers (all trucks)
- 8. Particulars of stock

No of stock	Species /breed	Description/ sex	Brands or tattoo	Tail tag No or PIN
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- (i) I believe the cattle are in good health.
- (ii) Neither the cattle described above, nor the property of origin of the cattle are under quarantine or restrictions because of disease in the cattle.
- (iii) The information furnished on this certificate is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, corrected in every particular.

Owner or Agent
(Signature)

Date / /

Full Name
(Please print)

Phone

DEPARTMENTAL USE ONLY

9. Test results/Tick treatments (where required):
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10. Issuing Officer
After due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge, the stock listed above comply with the entry conditions for such stock to enter the Northern Territory.

Location
Date of issue / /

Name (please print)
Signature
Phone No

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If this Health Certificate is for a consignment each truck must have a trucking docket with this number.

Original (white) - to accompany stock

Duplicate (yellow) - Book copy

"FORM E

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HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE INTERSTATE MOVEMENT OF APIARY PRODUCTS, BEE COLONIES USED EQUIPMENT, QUEEN BEES, ESCORTS, QUEEN CELLS AND PACKAGE BEES

Full name of owner/agent/person in charge

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Phone

of State/Territory (postal address)

Postcode

CERTIFICATE BY GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR OR OTHER PRESCRIBED AUTHORITY

I being a prescribed authority in (State/Territory) hereby certify that:

- * I have inspected the queen rearing/cell production/package bee apiaries* described in the above declaration within the past four months.
* The abovenamed person may import the stock into the Territory from

Signed
Date / /
Phone
Address
Postcode

This certificate is valid for one month for apiary products/bee colonies/used appliances OR 4 months for queen bees/escorts/queen cells/package bees, from the date of signing.

To be prepared in triplicate. Original (white copy for the owner, second (blue) copy to accompany consignment.

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Third (pink) copy to be forwarded by the above inspector to the Senior Apicultural Officer in the State/Territory of destination.

* delete section or parts NOT applicable.
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10. NEW SCHEDULE

The Principal Regulations is amended by adding at the end the following:

"SCHEDULE 3

Regulation 23

INFRINGEMENT OFFENCES AND PENALTIES

Column 1 Infringement Offence	Column 2 Prescribed Penalty \$
section 18 of the <i>Stock Diseases Act</i>	200
Section 24(b) of the <i>Stock Diseases Act</i>	500
Section 34(b) of the <i>Stock Diseases Act</i>	1,000
Section 40 of the <i>Stock Diseases Act</i>	1,000
Regulation 14 of the <i>Stock Diseases Regulations</i>	200
Regulation 20 of the <i>Stock Diseases Regulations</i>	200".



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