

NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA

Regulations 1992, No. 9*

Regulations under the *Stock Diseases Act*

I, JAMES HENRY MUIRHEAD, 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 28 February 1992.

J.H. MUIRHEAD
Administrator

AMENDMENT OF THE STOCK DISEASES REGULATIONS

DETERMINATION OF COMPENSATION FOR CATTLE

Regulation 10A of the Stock Diseases Regulations is amended -

- (a) by inserting in subregulation (1), in their appropriate alphabetical order, the following definitions:

"'approved valuation form' means a form approved by, and supplied by or on behalf of, the Chief Inspector for the purposes of this regulation;

"'nominated centre' means any of Darwin, Katherine, Elliott, Tennant Creek or Alice Springs as may be nominated by the owner of cattle for the purpose of calculating transport costs;

"'normal turnoff', in relation to cattle which, in accordance with sound pastoral practice, would normally be turned off the property, means -

- (a) spayed cows;
(b) barren cows;

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- (c) steers over 250 kg live weight;
- (d) herd bulls not considered to be ordinarily capable of breeding;
- (e) herd bulls 8 years of age or older; and
- (f) herd bulls in sound condition and younger than 8 years of age where, if the number of bulls in the herd in this category exceeds 7% of the number of sound breeding cows in the herd, the owner selects the particular bulls in excess of 7% to be turned off;

"'selling costs' include the cattle transaction levy imposed under the *Cattle Transaction Levy Act 1990* of the Commonwealth;

"'transport costs' means the estimated costs of transporting cattle between the place the cattle are mustered for the purposes of this regulation and a nominated centre.";

- (b) by inserting, after subregulation (2), the following:

"(2A) A panel must not, in respect of cattle mustered under subregulation (2), take account of -

- (a) cattle which would be subject to normal turnoff; or
- (b) cattle which have no commercial value.";
- (c) by omitting from subregulation (4) "Compensation" and substituting "Subject to this regulation, compensation" and by inserting, after "to its class", the words "including, in the case of herd bulls, the matters in subregulation (4A),"; and
- (d) by inserting, after subregulation (4), the following:

"(4A) Herd bulls 3 years of age and older that are not subject to normal turnoff are to be valued as follows:

- (a) determine the value of each bull as if it were a 3 year old member of its class, thereby giving a notional breeding value (NBV);
- (b) determine the current meat works value of the actual bull at its actual age (CMV);

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- (c) calculate a conversion factor (CF) to take into account the age of the bull, in accordance with the following formula:

$$CF = \frac{NBV - CMV}{5}$$

where NBV is the notional breeding value determined under paragraph (a); and

CMV is the current meat works value determined under paragraph (b); and

- (d) determine the final value (FV) of the bull in accordance with the following formula:

$$\$FV = NBV - [(A - 3) \times CF]$$

where NBV is the notional breeding value determined under paragraph (a);

A is the age of the bull rounded up to the next highest whole number; and

CF is the conversion factor calculated under paragraph (c).

"(4B) In determining compensation for cattle, members of a panel must -

- (a) use an approved valuation form;
 - (b) complete the approved valuation form in accordance with any directions on it;
 - (c) if a head of stock is valued at more than \$1200, reduced the value to a maximum of \$1200;
 - (d) except as provided in subregulation (6), not use a previous valuation under this regulation as a reference or a basis for any other valuation; and
 - (e) where there is more than one reference market for cattle, use the nearest."
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