

Queensland



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Stock Act 1915

**STOCK (PREVENTION OF NEWCASTLE
DISEASE) NOTICE 2000**

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PART 1—PRELIMINARY

Short title

1. This notice may be cited as the *Stock (Prevention of Newcastle Disease) Notice 2000*.

Dictionary

2. The dictionary in the schedule defines particular words used in this notice.

Object of notice

3. The object of this notice is to prevent the introduction of Newcastle disease into the State.

PART 2—PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON INTRODUCTION OF POULTRY AND OTHER MATTER

Division 1—Prohibitions

Poultry, poultry products and other matter from quarantined poultry and vaccination zones

4. A person must not introduce—
- (a) infected poultry; or
 - (b) quarantined poultry; or
 - (c) carcasses of quarantined poultry; or
 - (d) broilers or end of lay breeders from a vaccination zone for processing for human consumption; or

- (e) carcasses of poultry from a vaccination zone for other than human consumption; or
- (f) poultry products obtained from quarantined poultry; or
- (g) poultry waste from quarantined poultry or poultry in a vaccination zone; or
- (h) litter obtained from keeping quarantined poultry or poultry in a vaccination zone.

Division 2—Restrictions

Starter pullets and replacement breeders

5. A person may introduce starter pullets or replacement breeders from New South Wales only if the pullets or breeders—

- (a) are not infected poultry or quarantined poultry; and
- (b) are accompanied by—
 - (i) an inspector's written approval; and
 - (ii) a clearance certificate.

Broilers and end of lay breeders

6. A person may introduce broilers or end of lay breeders from New South Wales for processing for human consumption only if the broilers or end of lay breeders—

- (a) are not infected poultry, quarantined poultry or poultry from a vaccination zone; and
- (b) are accompanied by an inspector's written approval.

Day old chicks

7. A person may introduce day old chicks from New South Wales only if—

- (a) the chicks are not infected poultry or quarantined poultry; and

- (b) the eggs from which the chicks hatched were, before hatching, treated in a way approved by the chief inspector.

Other poultry

8.(1) This section applies to poultry (“**other poultry**”) other than starter pullets, replacement breeders, broilers, end of lay breeders and day old chicks.

(2) A person may introduce other poultry from New South Wales only if the poultry—

- (a) are not infected poultry or quarantined poultry; and
- (b) are accompanied by an inspector’s written approval.

Poultry carcasses

9. A person may introduce poultry carcasses, other than carcasses for human consumption, from New South Wales only if the carcasses—

- (a) are not carcasses of infected poultry, quarantined poultry or poultry from a vaccination zone; and
- (b) are accompanied by the chief inspector’s written approval.

Poultry eggs and egg products

10. A person may introduce—

- (a) fertile poultry eggs or poultry egg products from New South Wales only if the eggs or egg products—
 - (i) are obtained from other than infected poultry or quarantined poultry; and
 - (ii) have been treated in a way approved by the chief inspector; and
 - (iii) for fertile poultry eggs—are packed in new packing material; or
- (b) eggs for human consumption obtained from poultry in a vaccination zone only if the eggs—

- (i) have been treated in a way approved by the chief inspector; and
- (ii) are free from any visible faecal contamination; and
- (iii) are packed in new packing material.

Poultry waste and litter

11. A person may introduce poultry waste or litter obtained from keeping poultry only if the waste or litter—

- (a) is from other than infected poultry, quarantined poultry or poultry from a vaccination zone; and
- (b) is accompanied by the chief inspector's written approval.

SCHEDULE

DICTIONARY

section 2

“broilers” means poultry reared for human consumption.

“clearance certificate”, for a starter pullet or replacement breeder, means a certificate issued by a veterinary surgeon stating that the starter pullet or replacement breeder—

- (a) has been tested for Newcastle disease in a way approved by the chief inspector; and
- (b) is not infected with the disease; and
- (c) if the starter pullet or replacement breeder is from a vaccination zone—has been vaccinated against the disease.

“day old chicks” means poultry that are no more than 3 days old.

“end of lay breeders” means female poultry that have stopped laying eggs.

“infected poultry” means poultry infected with Newcastle disease.

“introduce” means to introduce, or cause to introduce, into the State.

“other poultry” see section 8.

“poultry egg products” includes egg pulp and egg powder.

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“quarantined poultry” means poultry at premises or a place the subject of a quarantine order under the *Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991* (NSW), section 35.¹

“replacement breeders” means poultry used, or intended to be used, for breeding poultry.

¹ *Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991* (NSW), section 35 (Quarantine of places and vehicles)

SCHEDULE (continued)

“**starter pullets**” means female poultry used, or intended to be used, for producing eggs for human consumption.

“**vaccination zone**” means the area within 3 km of premises or a place the subject of a quarantine order under the *Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991* (NSW), section 35.

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Minister for Primary Industries on 17 February 2000.
2. Notified in the gazette on 18 February 2000.
3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
4. The administering agency is the Department of Primary Industries.