



Queensland

# Animal Care and Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004

## Subordinate Legislation 2004 No. 188

made under the

*Animal Care and Protection Act 2001*

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## 1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Animal Care and Protection Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004*.

## 2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the *Animal Care and Protection Regulation 2002*.

## 3 Amendment of s 4 (Definitions for div 2)

(1) Section 4—

*insert—*

‘**broiler breeder** means a domestic fowl used to breed meat chickens.’.

(2) Section 4, definition *meat chicken*, from ‘fowl used’—

*omit, insert—*

‘broiler breeder.’.

## 4 Amendment of s 5 (General requirements for all cages used to keep laying fowl)

(1) Section 5(1)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(1) A person must not keep a laying fowl in a cage unless the person ensures the fowl can reasonably access—

(a) a water trough the size of which allows a space of 10 cm or more for each fowl kept in the cage; or

(b) 2 or more drinkers.’.

(2) Section 5(2)(a)—

*omit, insert—*

‘(a) the fowl—

- (i) is visible to an extent that allows a person inspecting the fowl to make a general assessment about the fowl's health and well-being; and
- (ii) can easily be removed from the cage; and'.

## **5 Insertion of new s 5A**

After section 5—

*insert—*

### **'5A Additional general requirement for all cages used to keep laying fowl on or after 1 January 2008**

'A person must not keep a laying fowl in a cage on or after 1 January 2008 unless the person ensures—

- (a) the floor of the cage provides support for each forward pointing toe of each fowl kept in the cage; and
- (b) the fowl can reasonably access a food trough the size of which allows a space of 10 cm or more for each fowl kept in the cage.'

## **6 Amendment of s 18 (Access to food)**

- (1) Section 18—

*insert—*

'(2A) However, subsection (1)(b) does not apply if the fowl is—

- (a) a broiler breeder or layer pullet; and
- (b) given access to food under a controlled feeding regime.'

- (2) Section 18—

*insert—*

'(4) In this section—

*controlled feeding regime* means a regime involving the management of the amount of food consumed by a fowl to control the weight of the fowl while still ensuring the amount of food consumed is sufficient to meet the fowl's physiological needs.'

- (3) Section 18(2A) to (4)—  
*renumber* as section 18(3) to (5).

**7 Amendment of s 19 (Access to water)**

Section 19(2)(b), before ‘quantity’—  
*insert*—  
‘quality and’.

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ENDNOTES

- 1 Made by the Governor in Council on 16 September 2004.
- 2 Notified in the gazette on 17 September 2004.
- 3 Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4 The administering agency is the Department of Primary Industries and Fisheries.