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Short title

1. This standard may be cited as the *Meat Industry Standard 1994*.¹

Definitions

2. In this standard—

“**calf**” means a head of cattle without a permanent incisor and not over 70 kg dressed weight.

“**cattle unit**” means—

- (a) 1 head of cattle (other than a calf), buffalo, camel or horse; or
- (b) 2 crocodiles, ostriches or emus; or
- (c) 4 calves; or
- (d) 5 pigs; or
- (e) 8 deer, goats, kangaroos or sheep.

“**poultry unit**” means—

- (a) 1 chicken, duck, goose or turkey; or
- (b) 2 partridges, pheasants or guinea fowls; or
- (c) 3 spatchcocks; or
- (d) 7 quails.

“**prepackaged meat**” see section 3.

“**previous year**” means the 12 month period immediately before a period covered by a renewal of the accreditation.

¹ This standard commences on 1 January 1995, the date of its approval by the *Meat Industry Regulation 1994*, Part 4.

“proposed number”, in relation to cattle or poultry units, means the number of units stated in the proposed program of production for the accreditation or, if the program has been approved by the Authority, the number of units approved.

“quality assurance program” means a quality assurance program approved by the Authority.

“wild game” see section 4.

“wild game box” means a box used to store a partly dressed wild game carcass.

“wild game vehicle” means a vehicle used to carry a wild game carcass to a wild game box.

Meaning of “prepackaged meat”—Act, s 4

3. “Prepackaged meat” means meat fully enclosed in a sealed package that—

- (a) prevents the escape of anything that might be exuded from the meat, including anything exuded if the meat were to thaw; and
- (b) is made of durable material and resistant to breakage during normal handling; and
- (c) is sealed so that any opening and re-sealing of the package will be easily seen; and
- (d) displays the accreditation number under which the meat was packaged.

Wild game prescribed—Act, s 4

4. Animals other than buffalo, camels, cattle, horses or sheep are prescribed as wild game.

Prescribed action to be taken by meat safety officer for warning meat is condemned—Act, ss 86(1)(b) and 87(1)(b)

5.(1) The prescribed action under section 86(1)(b) or 87(1)(b) of the Act is to ensure—

- (a) kerosene is smeared on, or injected into, the condemned meat; or
- (b) carbolic acid, chloride of lime, oil of tar, oil of turpentine, picric acid or another chemical marker is applied to a surface of the condemned meat.

(2) The prescribed action need not be done by the meat safety officer personally if the officer sees the action being done.

Form of order to condemn meat

6. An order by a meat safety officer to condemn meat must be in the form approved by the Authority.

Prescribed chemical or antibiotic residues, concentration levels and diseases—Act, ss 5(1)(b) and (2)(b) and 12(1)(c) and (2)(b)

7.(1) A chemical residue mentioned in the *Stock (Maximum Chemical Residue Limits) Regulation 1989*, column 1 of the Schedule is a prescribed chemical residue.

(2) The prescribed concentration level for a prescribed chemical residue is the concentration stated for the residue in column 2 of the Schedule to the regulation for tissue stated in column 3 of the Schedule to the regulation.

(3) An antimicrobial residue mentioned in column 1 of the Schedule to the order in council under the *Stock Act 1915* gazetted on 16 September 1989 at pages 539 to 541 is a prescribed antibiotic residue.

(4) The prescribed concentration level for a prescribed antibiotic residue is the concentration stated for the residue in column 2 of the Schedule to the order for tissue stated in column 3 of the Schedule to the order.

(5) The following conditions or substances are a disease—

- a disease within the meaning of the *Stock Act 1915*
- anaemia
- anasarca
- emaciation
- fever

- jaundice
- mastitis
- myositis
- neoplasms
- parasitic cysts
- pyaemia.

Official marks and marking devices prescribed—Act, s 4

8.(1) A mark is an official mark if it is approved by the Authority.

(2) A marking device is an official marking device if it is approved by the Authority.

Term of accreditation

9. An accreditation is issued for 12 months, but the Authority may renew it.

Fees and concessions—Act, s 70(2)(s)

10.(1) The Schedule sets out the fees payable to the Authority.

(2) A fee mentioned in item 5 of the Schedule for an initial accreditation or renewal of an accreditation is reduced by 25% if the fee is for an accreditation under which premises, or a thing, may be used in processing meat for animal food only.

(3) If a quality assurance program for an accreditation was operated to the Authority's satisfaction in the previous year, the Authority may exempt the accreditation holder from payment of part of the renewal fee.

(4) In deciding the amount of exemption, the Authority may only have regard to the program and number of months in the previous year the program operated to the Authority's satisfaction.

(5) A renewal fee for an accreditation is payable yearly.

SCHEDULE

FEES

section 10 of the standard

Accreditation	Application for accreditation	Initial accreditation (other than a temporary accreditation)	Renewal
	\$	\$	\$
1. Accreditation under which premises may be used for killing animals in meat processing—			
(a) if the premises are registered premises under the <i>Export Control Act 1982</i> (Cwlth)		15 000.00	15 000.00
(b) other premises, if the proposed number of cattle units to be killed per week is—			
• 1 or 2	240.00	200.00	200.00
• 3 to 5	320.00	500.00	500.00
• 6 to 10	320.00	1 500.00	1 500.00
• 11 to 20	320.00	2 500.00	2 500.00
• 21 to 50	320.00	7 500.00	7 500.00
• 51 to 75	440.00	12 000.00	12 000.00
• 76 to 100	440.00	18 000.00	18 000.00
• 101 to 200	720.00	30 000.00	30 000.00
• over 200	720.00	80 000.00	80 000.00

SCHEDULE (continued)

2. Accreditation under which premises may be used for killing poultry in meat processing, if the proposed number of poultry units to be killed per month is—			
• not over 2 000	240.00	300.00	300.00
• 2 001 to 30 000	240.00	2 000.00	2 000.00
• 30 001 to 80 000	400.00	5 000.00	5 000.00
• 80 001 to 500 000	600.00	10 000.00	10 000.00
• over 500 000	600.00	30 000.00	30 000.00
3. Accreditation under which premises may be used—			
(a) for retailing, packaging or distributing meat for human food, or as a smallgoods factory, if the number of persons on the premises engaged in processing meat is—			
• 1 or 2	280.00	300.00	300.00
• 3 to 10	280.00	400.00	400.00
• 11 to 15	280.00	600.00	600.00
• 16 to 25	330.00	1 000.00	1 000.00
• 26 to 50	600.00	3 000.00	3 000.00
• 51 to 100	720.00	5 000.00	5 000.00
• over 100	720.00	7 000.00	7 000.00
(b) for wholesaling meat for human food	280.00	250.00	250.00
(c) for retailing meat for animal food	280.00	300.00	300.00
(d) as a delicatessen	160.00	100.00	100.00
4. Accreditation under which, in meat processing, one of the following may be used—			
(a) a display cabinet for meat for human food	60.00	150.00	150.00

SCHEDULE (continued)

	(b) a display cabinet for meat for animal food	45.00	100.00	100.00
	(c) a vehicle (other than a wild game vehicle)—			
	• not over 1 t	90.00	100.00	100.00
	• over 1 t	90.00	150.00	150.00
	(d) a cold store that is registered premises under the <i>Export Control Act 1982</i> (Cwlth)		150.00	150.00
	(e) another cold store	120.00	150.00	150.00
5.	Accreditation under which, in meat processing, one of the following may be used—			
	(a) a wild game vehicle . . .	100.00	150.00	150.00
	(b) a wild game box	100.00	150.00	150.00
	(c) registered premises under the <i>Export Control Act 1982</i> (Cwlth), if a partly dressed wild game carcass is to be broken down at the premises . .		5 000.00	5 000.00
	(d) other premises, if a partly dressed wild game carcass is to be broken down at the premises and the proposed number of cattle units to be broken down at the premises per week is—			
	• not over 100	320.00	1 000.00	1 000.00
	• over 100	320.00	5 000.00	5 000.00
6.	Accreditation under which premises may be used to retail meat from wild game	280.00	300.00	300.00

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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3 List of legislation

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