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Exotic Diseases in Animals Regulation 1998

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 28 September 2007]

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Exotic Diseases in Animals Regulation 1998*.

Part 2 Prescribed animal product and exotic diseases

2 Animal product

Animal blood is an animal product for the Act, schedule 2, definition *animal product*.

3 Exotic diseases

Each disease mentioned in the schedule is prescribed for the Act, schedule 2, definition *exotic disease*.

Part 3 Orders

Division 1 Protective clothing orders

4 Protective clothing

- (1) This section applies if a person is entering, leaving or moving within infected premises, a restricted area, a standstill zone or a control area.
- (2) To control, eradicate or prevent the spread of an exotic disease, an inspector may order the person to wear protective outer clothing and footwear that is readily cleansed and disinfected.
- (3) The person must comply with the order unless the person has a reasonable excuse for not complying with it.

Maximum penalty—80 penalty units or 6 months imprisonment.

Division 2 Prescribed manner and particulars for orders

5 Order to cleanse or disinfect under Act, ss 12 or 19

- (1) This section applies if an inspector gives an order under sections 12(1) or 19(1)¹ of the Act to cleanse or disinfect something.
- (2) The inspector may give the order either orally or in writing.
- (3) If the order is written, it must be in the approved form, describe what must be cleansed or disinfected, and state the following—
 - (a) the way the cleansing or disinfection must be done;
 - (b) the nature and concentration of any disinfectant that must be used;

¹ Sections 12 (Powers of inspectors to control, eradicate and prevent spread of exotic disease) or 19 (Powers of chief inspector and inspectors) of the Act

- (c) where the cleansing or disinfection must take place;
 - (d) when the cleansing or disinfection must be finished.
- (4) If the order is given orally, the inspector must, as soon as practicable after giving the order, confirm the order by written notice given to the person.

6 Other orders under Act, s 12(1)(a)(i)

- (1) This section applies if an inspector gives an order under section 12(1)(a)(i) of the Act, other than an order to cleanse or disinfect something.
- (2) The inspector may give the order either orally or in writing.
- (3) If the order is written, it must be in the approved form and state the following—
- (a) the name of the person to whom the order is given;
 - (b) the thing that must be done;
 - (c) when the person must comply with the order;
 - (d) if appropriate—how and where the person must comply with the order.
- (4) If the order is given orally, the inspector must, as soon as practicable after giving the order, confirm the order by written notice given to the person.

7 Orders for destruction under Act, s 12(1)(a)(iii)

- (1) This section applies if an inspector gives an order under section 12(1)(a)(iii) of the Act to destroy something.
- (2) The order must be in the approved form, describe what is to be destroyed, and state—
- (a) the name of the owner of the thing; and
 - (b) how and where the owner must comply with the order; and
 - (c) when the owner must comply with the order.

8 Orders appointing entry or exit places under Act, s 19(1A)(c)

- (1) This section applies if an inspector gives an order under section 19(1A)(c)² of the Act.
- (2) The inspector may give the order either orally or in writing.
- (3) If the order is written, it must—
 - (a) be in the approved form; and
 - (b) describe the animal, animal carcass, animal product, animal pathogen or biological preparation to which the order relates; and
 - (c) state the—
 - (i) name of the person to whom the order is given; and
 - (ii) appointed place of entry to or exit from the control area.
- (4) If the order is given orally, the inspector must, as soon as practicable after giving the order, confirm the order by written notice given to the person.

Division 3 Ministerial orders for destruction or removal**9 Prescribed manner for destruction or removal—Act, s 22(1A)**

For section 22(1A)³ of the Act, the prescribed manner of destruction or removal is any manner under the Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan, Operational Procedures Manual, Destruction of Animals as approved by the Agriculture and Resource Management Council of Australia and New Zealand.⁴

² Section 19 (Powers of chief inspector and inspectors) of the Act

³ Section 22 (Destruction of animals etc.) of the Act

⁴ A copy of the manual is available for inspection at the department's office at 80 Ann Street, Brisbane during office hours.

Part 3A Inspectors

9A Appointment of inspectors—Act, s 19A

- (1) Each of the following classes of persons is declared to be an approved class of persons for section 19A⁵ of the Act—
- (a) persons appointed under the *Animal Care and Protection Act 2001* as authorised officers or inspectors;
 - (b) authorised persons within the meaning of the *Disaster Management Act 2003*, section 113;
 - (c) security officers licensed under the *Security Providers Act 1993*;
 - (d) the following persons who are retired—
 - (i) inspectors of stock;
 - (ii) defence force personnel;
 - (iii) police officers;
 - (iv) veterinary surgeons;
 - (e) persons appointed or otherwise authorised under the law of a place outside the State—
 - (i) to act as an inspector of stock or police officer, or its equivalent, in the place; or
 - (ii) to practise veterinary science in the place;
 - (f) persons who hold a degree or diploma in veterinary science of a university or other body, and who teach veterinary science at a university or veterinary school;
 - (g) veterinary science students;
 - (h) police officers.
- (2) In this section—
- defence force personnel*** means members within the meaning of the *Defence Act 1903* (Cwlth).⁶

5 Section 19A (Appointment and qualifications) of the Act

6 *Defence Act 1903* (Cwlth), section 4 (Interpretation)—
member—includes any officer, sailor, soldier and airman.

inspector of stock means a person appointed as an inspector of stock under the *Stock Act 1915*.

police officer means a police officer appointed under the *Police Service Administration Act 1990*.

veterinary science has the meaning given under the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936*, section 2A.

veterinary science student means a person undertaking study to obtain a degree or diploma accredited by the Australasian Veterinary Boards Council Incorporated.

veterinary surgeon means a person registered as a veterinary surgeon under the *Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936*.

9B Prescribed power of inspector—Act, s 20(1)(r)

- (1) This section applies if, under part 2 of the Act, an inspector is treating or testing, or has treated or tested, an animal of the family *Equidae* for equine influenza.

Examples of animals of the family Equidae—

horses, ponies, donkeys, mules and zebras

- (2) The inspector may microchip the animal for the purpose of identifying it.
- (3) In this section—

microchip, the animal, means to attach to or insert into the animal an electronic microchip or other electronic device from which information about the animal is capable of being reproduced.

Part 4 Compensation

10 Application

An application for compensation under the Act must be in the approved form and made to—

- (a) the chief executive; or

- (b) a government veterinary officer; or
- (c) an inspector.

11 Notice of application to District Court

- (1) The Minister must give a written notice to an applicant for compensation if, under section 33(1)⁷ of the Act, the Minister and the applicant can not agree about—
 - (a) the market value of the animal or property; or
 - (b) the appointment of a valuer; or
 - (c) the amount fixed by a valuer as the value of the animal or property.
- (2) The notice must state that—
 - (a) the applicant may apply to the District Court for the market value to be fixed by the court; and
 - (b) the application must be made within 60 days after the applicant receives the notice.
- (3) The prescribed time for filing an application under section 33(2) of the Act is 60 days after the applicant receives the notice.

⁷ Section 33 (Mode of valuation) of the Act

Schedule Exotic diseases

section 3

acarine mite (*Acarapis woodii*)
African horse sickness
Asian mite (*Tropilaelaps clareae*)
Aujeszky's disease
Australian lyssavirus (including bat lyssavirus)
avian influenza virus
Borna disease
bovine spongiform encephalopathy
Braula fly (*Braula coeca*)
brucellosis (due to *Brucella abortus*)
brucellosis (due to *Brucella melitensis*)
classical swine fever
contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
contagious equine metritis
dourine
east coast fever
encephalitides (tick borne)
epizootic lymphangitis
equine babesiosis
equine encephalosis
equine influenza
Getah virus disease
glanders
haemorrhagic septicaemia
heartwater

Schedule (continued)

Hendra virus (formerly named equine morbillivirus)
infectious bursal disease (hypervirulent form)
Japanese encephalitis
Jembrana disease
lumpy skin disease
Maedi-Visna
Menangle virus (porcine paramyxovirus)
Nairobi sheep disease
Nipah virus
peste des petits ruminants
porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome
Potomac fever
pulmonary adenomatosis
Rift Valley fever
scrapie
screw worm fly
sheep pox
sheep scab
small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*)
surra
swine influenza
Teschen disease
transmissible gastroenteritis
transmissible spongiform encephalopathy
trichinellosis
varroa mite (*Varroa destructor*)
varroa mite (*Varroa jacobsonii*)

Schedule (continued)

Wesselsbron disease

Western, Eastern and Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

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3 Key

Key to abbreviations in list of legislation and annotations

Key	Explanation	Key	Explanation
AIA	= Acts Interpretation Act 1954	(prev)	= previously
amd	= amended	proc	= proclamation
amdt	= amendment	prov	= provision
ch	= chapter	pt	= part
def	= definition	pubd	= published
div	= division	R[X]	= Reprint No.[X]
exp	= expires/expired	RA	= Reprints Act 1992
gaz	= gazette	reloc	= relocated
hdg	= heading	renum	= renumbered
ins	= inserted	rep	= repealed
lap	= lapsed	(retro)	= retrospectively
notfd	= notified	rv	= revised edition
num	= numbered	s	= section
o in c	= order in council	sch	= schedule
om	= omitted	sdiv	= subdivision
orig	= original	SIA	= Statutory Instruments Act 1992
p	= page	SIR	= Statutory Instruments Regulation 2002
para	= paragraph	SL	= subordinate legislation
prec	= preceding	sub	= substituted
pres	= present	unnum	= unnumbered
prev	= previous		

4 Table of reprints

Reprints are issued for both future and past effective dates. For the most up-to-date table of reprints, see the reprint with the latest effective date.

If a reprint number includes a letter of the alphabet, the reprint was released in unauthorised, electronic form only.

Reprint No.	Amendments to	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	15 May 1998	24 June 1998
1A	1999 SL No. 184	6 August 1999	6 September 1999

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
1B	2002 SL No. 292	1 November 2002	R1B withdrawn, see R2
2	—	1 November 2002	
2A	2007 SL No. 77	4 May 2007	
2B	2007 SL No. 234	21 September 2007	
2C	2007 SL No. 244	28 September 2007	

5 List of legislation

Exotic Diseases in Animals Regulation 1998 SL No. 138

made by the Governor in Council on 14 May 1998

notfd gaz 15 May 1998 pp 311–16

commenced on date of notification

exp 1 September 2008 (see SIA s 54)

Note—The expiry date may have changed since this reprint was published. See the latest reprint of the SIR for any change.

amending legislation—

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 1999 SL No. 184 ss 1, 15 sch

notfd gaz 6 August 1999 pp 1983–4

commenced on date of notification

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 292 pts 1, 3

notfd gaz 1 November 2002 pp 759–62

commenced on date of notification

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007 SL No. 77 pts 1, 5

notfd gaz 4 May 2007 pp 116–7

commenced on date of notification

Exotic Diseases in Animals Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2007 SL No. 234

notfd gaz 21 September 2007 pp 447–9

commenced on date of notification

Exotic Diseases in Animals and Other Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1)
2007 SL No. 244 pts 1–2

notfd gaz 28 September 2007 pp 595–6

commenced on date of notification

6 List of annotations

Animal product

s 2 amd 2007 SL No. 77 s 14

Exotic diseases

s 3 sub 2002 SL No. 292 s 7

PART 3A—INSPECTORS

pt hdg ins 2002 SL No. 292 s 8

Appointment of inspectors—Act, s 19A

s 9A ins 2002 SL No. 292 s 8

amd 2007 SL No. 77 s 15; 2007 SL No. 234 s 3

Prescribed power of inspector—Act, s 20(1)(r)

s 9B ins 2007 SL No. 244 s 3

Notice of application to District Court

s 11 amd 1999 SL No. 184 s 15 sch

PART 5—REPEAL

pt hdg exp 16 May 1998 (see s 12(2))

Repeal

s 12 exp 16 May 1998 (see s 12(2))

SCHEDULE—EXOTIC DISEASES

ins 2002 SL No. 292 s 9