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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 19 September 2008]

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Brands Regulation 1998*.

Part 2 Districts

2 Districts under Act, s 4(2)

The districts appointed under section 4(2)(a)¹ of the Act are the districts shown on copies of miscellaneous plans M.391 and M.392 held by the registrar.²

¹ Now see section 34(3) of the Act.

² Copies of the plans are available for inspection at the registrar's office at 80 Ann Street, Brisbane.

Part 3 Brands and earmarks

Division 1 Shapes, patterns and positions

3 Cattle earmarks

- (1) The shapes and patterns for cattle earmarks that may be allotted and registered under section 6(1) of the Act are in schedule 1.
- (2) For section 6C(3) of the Act, the prescribed positions of cattle earmarks are in schedule 2.

4 Horse and cattle brands

The shapes and patterns for horse and cattle brands that may be allotted and registered under section 6(1) of the Act are in schedule 3.³

5 Sheep earmarks

- (1) The shapes and patterns for sheep earmarks⁴ that may be allotted and registered under section 10(1) of the Act are in schedule 4.
- (2) A sheep earmark must be made in the off side ear of male sheep and goats or in the near side ear of female sheep and goats.
- (3) The earmark must be made on the ear in a position described in schedule 5.

3 For the position of the brands, see section 7 (Branding horses, camels and cattle) of the Act.

4 Schedule (Dictionary) of the Act—

sheep earmark means any registered mark or cut upon the ear of sheep or upon any goats.

6 Sheep brands

- (1) A sheep brand that may be allotted and registered under section 10(1) of the Act must consist of—
- (a) 1 or 2 letters of the alphabet; or
 - (b) 1 or 2 numerals; or
 - (c) 1 letter and 1 numeral; or
 - (d) a sign or symbol.⁵
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- numeral*** means a whole number from 0 to 9, both inclusive.

7 Pig brands

The shapes and patterns for pig brands that may be allotted and registered under section 11A(1) of the Act are in schedule 6.⁶

Division 2 Cancellation

8 Cancellation

- (1) The registrar may, with the Minister's approval, cancel a registered brand or earmark if its registered owner has within 5 years been convicted of a disqualifying offence.
- (2) In subsection (1)—
- disqualifying offence*** means an offence—
- (a) against the following provisions of the Criminal Code—
 - (i) section 444B(1);
 - (ii) section 445(1);
 - (iii) section 447(1);
 - (iv) section 448(1); or

5 For the position of a sheep brand, see section 10(3) to (3C) of the Act.

6 For the position of a pig brand, see section 11A(5) of the Act.

- (b) committed outside the State if the act or omission that formed the offence would have been an offence mentioned in paragraph (a) had the act or omission happened in the State.

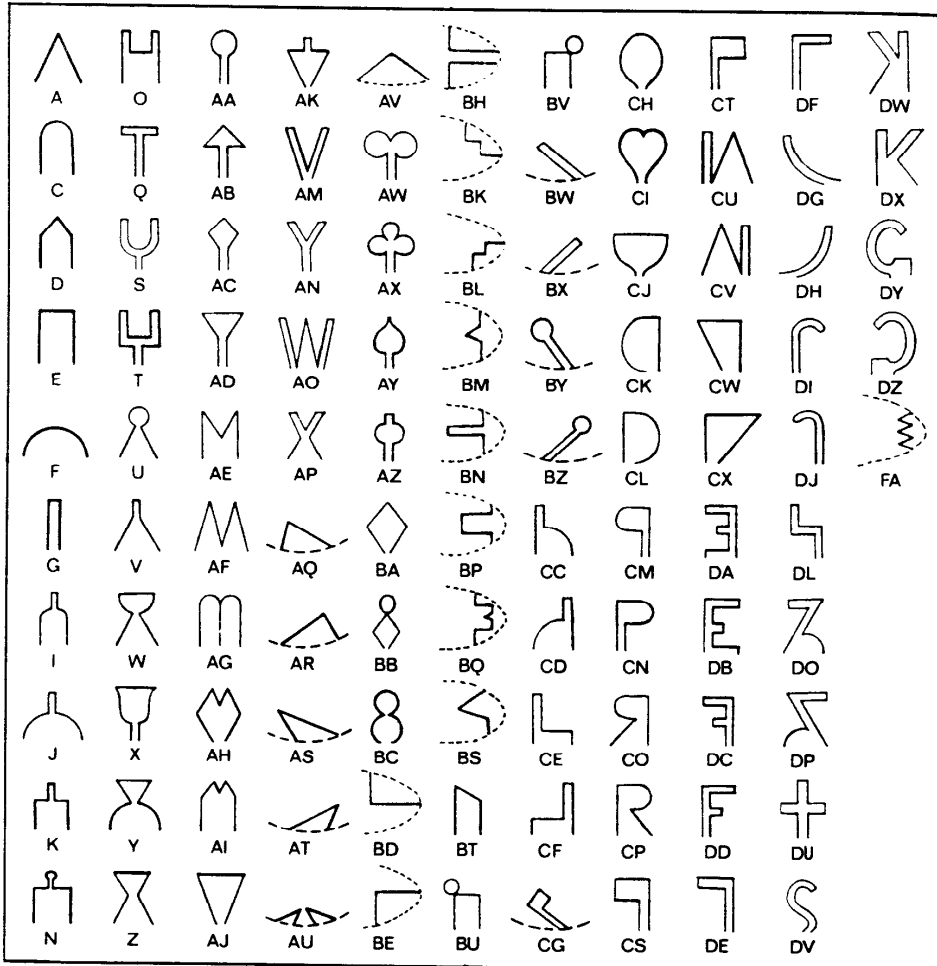
Part 4 Miscellaneous

9 Fees

The fees payable under the Act are in schedule 7.

Schedule 1 Shapes and patterns of cattle earmarks

section 3(1)



Schedule 2 Position of cattle earmarks

section 3(2)

Position 1—the front or top of the off side ear

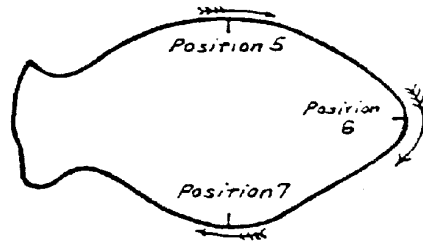
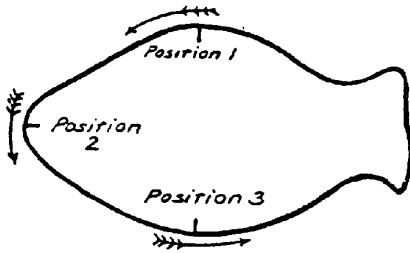
Position 2—the point of the off side ear

Position 3—the back or bottom of the off side ear

Position 5—the front or top of the near side ear

Position 6—the point of the near side ear

Position 7—the back or bottom of the near side ear



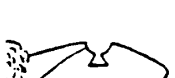
Schedule 3 Shapes and patterns of horse and cattle brands

section 4

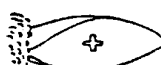
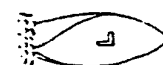
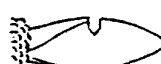
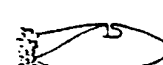
Series	Description and Arrangement	Brand Components
A	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 numeral all in the upright position	A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
B	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 numeral with the second letter horizontal falling to the right	A B C D E F G H J K L M N P Q R S T U V W Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
C	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 numeral all in the upright position	A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
E	Subsequent registration of any three-piece horse and cattle brand originally registered as Series A, B, C, F, G, H, or M which has been surrendered or cancelled and which may be re-registered	As originally registered
F	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 numeral with the first letter horizontal falling to the left	As specified for Series B
G	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 device or 1 letter 1 numeral and 1 device	As specified for Series A plus the devices $\diamond$, $\heartsuit$, $\spadesuit$, $\clubsuit$ except that the letter X must be used instead of the letter >X and that the letter $\odot$ must not be used
H	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 device or 1 letter 1 numeral and 1 device	As specified for Series A plus the devices $\ulcorner$, λ , $\cap$, ∇ except that the letter X must be used instead of the letter >X and that the letter $\odot$ must not be used
M	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 3 letters all in the upright position	As specified for Series A except that the letter X must be used instead of the letter >X and the letters $\odot$ and $\top$ must not be used

Schedule 4 Shapes and patterns of sheep earmarks

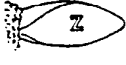
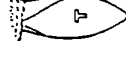
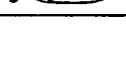
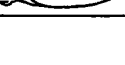
section 5(1)

A		L		T	
B		M		U	
C		N		V	
F		O		W	
G		P		X	
I		Q		Y	
J		R		Z	
K		S		AA	

Schedule 4 (continued)

AB		AQ		BE	
AC		AR		BF	
AD		AS		BG	
AE		AT		BH	
AF		AU		BI	
AG		AV		BJ	
AH		AW		BK	
AI		AX		BL	
AJ		AY		BM	
AK		AZ		BN	
AL		BA		BO	
AM		BB		BP	
AN		BC		BQ	
AO		BD		BR	

Schedule 4 (continued)

BS		CC		CW		DK	
BT		CH		CX		DL	
BU		CK		CY		DM	
BV		CL		CZ		DN	
BW		CM		DA		DO	
BX		CN		DB		DP	
BY		CO		DC		DQ	
BZ		CP		DD		DT	
CA		CQ		DE		DU	
CB		CR		DF		DV	
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CD		CT		DH			
CE		CU		DI			
CF		CV		DJ			

Schedule 5 Position of sheep earmarks

section 5(3)

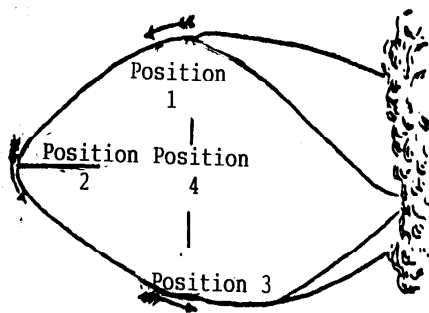
Position 1—front or top of the ear

Position 2—point of the ear

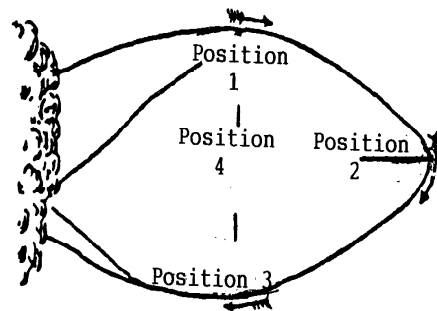
Position 3—back or bottom of the ear

Position 4—centre of the ear

off side ear



near side ear



Schedule 6 Shapes and patterns of pig brands

section 7

Series	Description and Arrangement	Brand Components
P Style 1	Original registration of pig brand consisting of the numeral 4 followed by 3 letters all in the upright position	A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P R S T U V X Y Z 4
P Style 2	Original registration of pig brand consisting of the numeral 4 followed by 3 letters with the second letter horizontal falling to the right	As specified for Series P Style 1 except that the letters D, G, N, O, X & Z must not be used
P Style 3	Original registration of pig brand consisting of the numeral 4 followed by 3 letters the third letter horizontal falling to the left	As specified for Series P Style 2
Q	Subsequent registration of any pig brand originally registered Series P which has been surrendered, or cancelled and which may be re-registered.	As originally registered

Schedule 7 Fees

section 9

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1	Registration of a 3-piece horse and cattle brand	75.45
2	Registration of a cattle earmark.	75.45
3	Registration of a symbol brand	218.80
4	Transfer of a 3-piece horse and cattle brand	36.25
5	Transfer of a symbol brand	36.25
6	Registration of a pig brand	36.25
7	Transfer of a pig brand.	36.25
8	Registration of a letter or numeral fire brand	75.45
9	Registration of a letter or numeral paint brand	75.45
10	Registration of a symbol fire brand	81.95
11	Registration of a symbol paint brand.	81.95
12	Registration of a sheep earmark	75.45
13	Transfer of a letter or numeral fire brand.	36.25
14	Transfer of a letter or numeral paint brand	36.25
15	Transfer of a symbol fire brand	36.25
16	Transfer of a symbol paint brand.	36.25
17	Transfer of a sheep earmark.	36.25

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2 Date to which amendments incorporated

This is the reprint date mentioned in the Reprints Act 1992, section 5(c). Accordingly, this reprint includes all amendments that commenced operation on or before 19 September 2008. Future amendments of the Brands Regulation 1998 may be made in accordance with this reprint under the Reprints Act 1992, section 49.

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	3 July 1998
1A	2000 SL No. 169	1 July 2000	4 July 2000
2	2001 SL No. 177	28 September 2001	2 November 2001

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Notes
2A	2002 SL No. 351	13 December 2002	
2B	2003 SL No. 239	4 November 2003	
2C	2004 SL No. 231	29 November 2004	
2D	2005 SL No. 268	11 December 2005	
2E	2006 SL No. 267	4 December 2006	R2E withdrawn, see R3
3	—	4 December 2006	
3A	2007 SL No. 232	29 October 2007	
3B	2008 SL No. 314	19 September 2008	

5 List of legislation

Brands Regulation 1998 SL No. 137

made by the Governor in Council on 14 May 1998

notfd gaz 15 May 1998 p 311–16

commenced on date of notification

exp 31 August 2009 (see SIA s 56A(1)(b) and SIR s 5 sch 3)

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. 1) 2000 SL No. 169 pts 1, 3

notfd gaz 30 June 2000 pp 736–48

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 July 2000 (see s 2)

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2001 SL No. 177 pts 1, 4

notfd gaz 28 September 2001 pp 328–30

commenced on date of notification

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2002 SL No. 351 pts 1, 4

notfd gaz 13 December 2002 pp 1266–69

commenced on date of notification

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2003 SL No. 239 pts 1, 3

notfd gaz 3 October 2003 pp 382–5

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 4 November 2003 (see s 2)

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2004 SL No. 231 pts 1, 5

notfd gaz 29 October 2004 pp 734–7

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 29 November 2004 (see s 2)

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2005 SL No. 268 pts 1, 5

notfd gaz 11 November 2005 pp 955–7

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 11 December 2005 (see s 2)

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2006 SL No. 267 pts 1, 5

notfd gaz 3 November 2006 pp 1103–4

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 4 December 2006 (see s 2)

Primary Industries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 2) 2007 SL No. 232 ss 1–2(1), pt 5

notfd gaz 21 September 2007 pp 447–9

ss 1–2 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 29 October 2007 (see s 2(1))

Primary Industries and Fisheries Legislation Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2008 SL No. 314 s 1, pt 5

notfd gaz 19 September 2008 pp 407–9

commenced on date of notification

6 List of annotations

Repeal**s 10** exp 16 May 1998 (see s 10(2))**SCHEDULE 7—FEES**

sub 2000 SL No. 169 s 6; 2001 SL No. 177 s 7; 2002 SL No. 351 s 8; 2003 SL No. 239 s 6; 2004 SL No. 231 s 10; 2005 SL No. 268 s 10; 2006 SL No. 267 s 10; 2007 SL No. 232 s 10; 2008 SL No. 314 s 10