

Subordinate Legislation 2003 No. 279

Pest Management Act 2001

PEST MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT REGULATION (No. 1) 2003

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1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Pest Management Amendment Regulation* (No. 1) 2003.

2 Regulation amended

This regulation amends the Pest Management Regulation 2003.

3 Insertion of new pt 1A

After section 3—

insert—

'PART 1A—EXEMPTION

'3A Definitions for pt 1A

In this part—

"exempted pesticide" means either of the following-

- (a) ground corn baits containing either 0.5% of methoprene or 0.5% of pyriproxyfen as the only active ingredient, applied at a rate of not less than 1.6 kg, and not more than 2.0 kg, of baits a hectare;
- (b) ground corn baits containing 0.73% of hydramethylnon as the only active ingredient, applied at a rate of not more than 2.5 kg of baits a hectare.
- "fire ant" means the tropical fire ant (Solenopsis geminata) or red imported fire ant (Solenopsis invicta).

'3B Exemption for fire ant prevention, control or eradication—Act, s 10

'(1) This section applies to the use of an exempted pesticide by a person for carrying out a pest management activity for prevention, control or eradication of fire ants, if the use of the pesticide by the person is authorised by the department in which the *Plant Protection Act 1989* is administered.

'(2) The use of the exempted pesticide for the pest management activity is exempted from section 11 and part 2, division 12^1 of the Act.

'3C Expiry of pt 1A

'This part expires on 30 June 2006.'.

4 Amendment of sch 3 (Dictionary)

Schedule 3—

insert—

""exempted pesticide", for part 1A, see section 3A.

"fire ant", for part 1A, see section 3A.'.

ENDNOTES

- 1. Made by the Governor in Council on 13 November 2003.
- 2. Notified in the gazette on 14 November 2003.
- 3. Laid before the Legislative Assembly on . . .
- 4. The administering agency is the Department of Health.

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¹ Section 11 (Licence is required to carry out pest management activity) and part 2 (Licences), division 12 (Offences) of the Act