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Brands Regulation 2012

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[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 21 September 2012]

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Brands Regulation 2012*.

Part 2 Districts

2 Appointed districts—Act, s 34(3)

The districts appointed under section 34(3) of the Act are the districts shown on copies of miscellaneous plans M.391 and M.392 held by the registrar.

Editor's note—

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 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 1.

Note—

For the positions of the brands, see section 7 of the Act.

4 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 2.
- (2) For section 6C(3) of the Act, the prescribed positions of cattle earmarks are in schedule 3.

5 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.

Note—

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

- (2) In this section—

numeral means a whole number from 0 to 9, both inclusive.

6 Sheep earmarks

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

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.

Note—

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

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 the last 5 years been convicted of a disqualifying offence.
- (2) In this section—

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

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- (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.

Part 5 Repeal

10 Repeal of regulation

The Brands Regulation 1998, SL No. 137 is repealed.

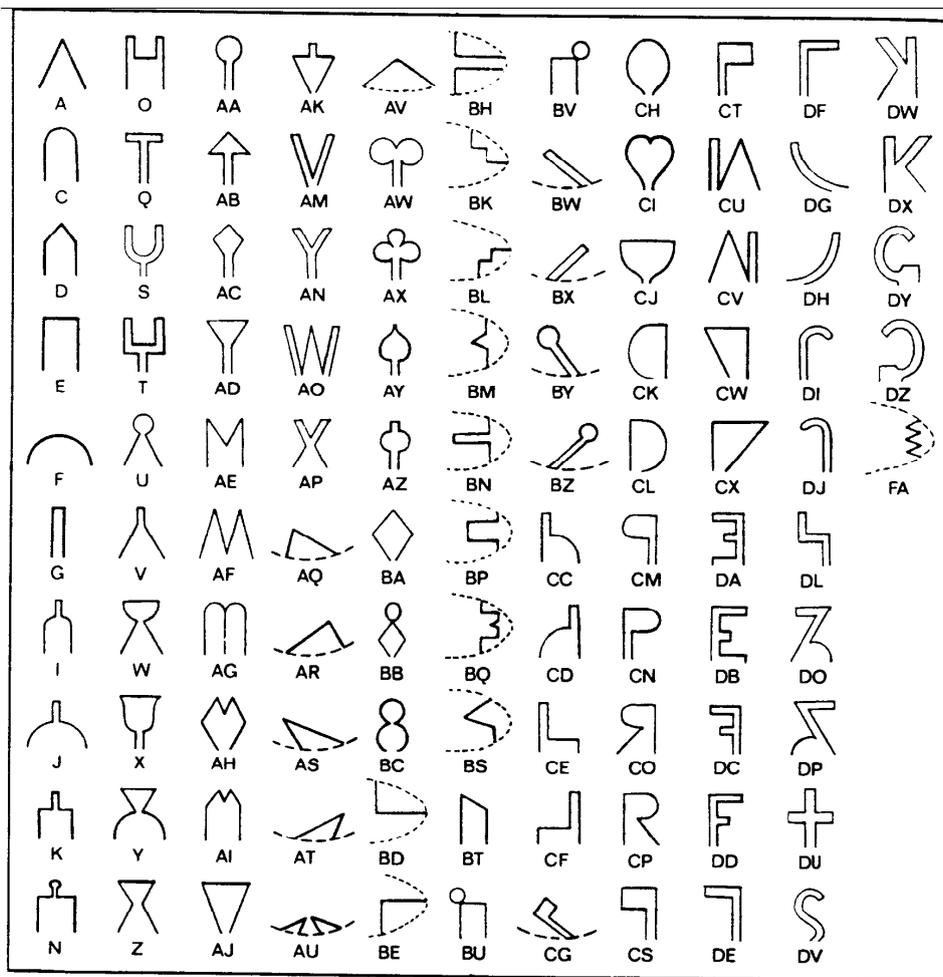
Schedule 1 Shapes and patterns of horse and cattle brands

section 3

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 , \dagger 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 \ddagger , 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 T must not be used

Schedule 2 Shapes and patterns of cattle earmarks

section 4(1)



Schedule 3 Position of cattle earmarks

section 4(2)

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

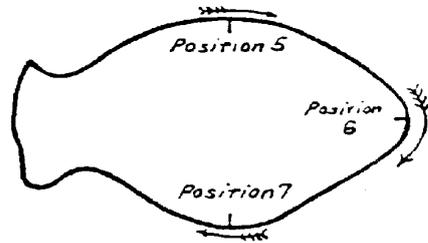
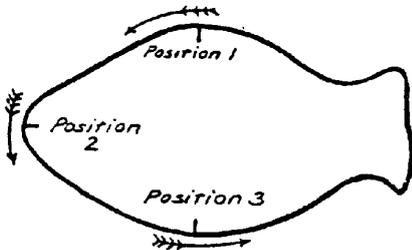
Position 2—the point of the off side ear

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

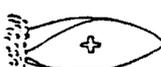
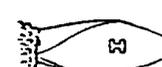
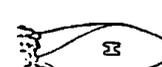
Position 7—the back or bottom of the near side ear



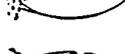
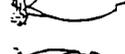
Schedule 4 Shapes and patterns of sheep earmarks

section 6(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	

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

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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CF		CV		DJ			

Schedule 5 Position of sheep earmarks

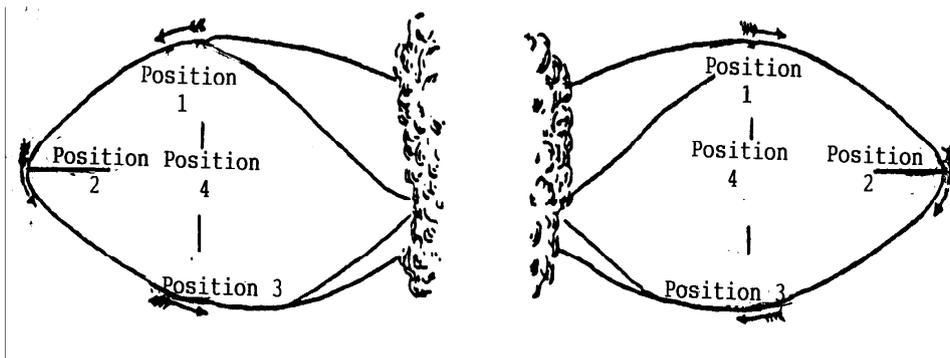
section 6(3)

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



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	85.35
2 Registration of a cattle earmark	85.35
3 Registration of a symbol brand	247.65
4 Transfer of a 3-piece horse and cattle brand	40.95
5 Transfer of a symbol brand	40.95
6 Registration of a sheep letter or a numeral fire brand	85.35
7 Registration of a sheep letter or numeral paint brand	85.35
8 Registration of a sheep symbol fire brand	92.70
9 Registration of a sheep symbol paint brand	92.70
10 Registration of a sheep earmark	85.35
11 Transfer of a sheep letter or numeral fire brand	40.95
12 Transfer of a sheep letter or numeral paint brand	40.95
13 Transfer of a sheep symbol fire brand	40.95
14 Transfer of a sheep symbol paint brand	40.95
15 Transfer of a sheep earmark	40.95
16 Registration of a pig brand	40.95
17 Transfer of a pig brand	40.95

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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 21 September 2012. Future amendments of the Brands Regulation 2012 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 included	Effective	Notes
1	none	10 August 2012	
1A	2012 SL No. 161	21 September 2012	

5 List of legislation

Regulatory impact statements

For subordinate legislation that has a regulatory impact statement, specific reference to the statement is included in this list.

Explanatory notes

All subordinate legislation made on or after 1 January 2011 has an explanatory note.

Brands Regulation 2012 SL No. 127

made by the Governor in Council on 9 August 2012

notfd gaz 10 August 2012 pp 1002–3

commenced on date of notification

exp 1 September 2022 (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—

Brands Amendment Regulation (No. 1) 2012 SL No. 161

notfd gaz 21 September 2012 pp 96–7

commenced on date of notification

6 List of annotations

SCHEDULE 4—SHAPES AND PATTERNS OF SHEEP EARMARKS

sub 2012 SL No. 161 s 3