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## MEAT INDUSTRY STANDARD 1994

[as amended by all amendments that commenced on or before 1 January 2003]

### 1 Short title

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

### 2 Definitions

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

**“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 field depot”** 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 field depot.

### **3 Meaning of “prepackaged meat”—Act, s 4**

**“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.

### **4 Wild game prescribed—Act, s 4**

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

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

(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.

## **6 Form of order to condemn meat**

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

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

(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.

**8 Official marks and marking devices prescribed—Act, s 4**

(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.

**9 Term of accreditation**

(1) An accreditation is issued for 12 months, but the Authority may renew it.

(2) However, the Authority may issue or renew an accreditation for less than 12 months.

**10 Fees and concessions—Act, s 70(2)(s)**

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

(2) If the Authority issues or renews an accreditation for less than 12 months, the fee for issue or renewal of the accreditation must be worked out proportionately.

(3) A renewal fee for an accreditation is payable yearly in advance.

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## SCHEDULE

### FEES

section 10

Accreditation	Application for accreditation \$	Renewal \$
<p><b>1.</b> Accreditation under which premises may be used for killing animals in meat processing—</p> <p>(a) if the premises are registered premises under the <i>Export Control Act 1982</i> (Cwlth) . . .</p> <p>(b) other premises, if the proposed number of cattle units to be killed each week is—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 or 2 . . . . .</li> <li>• 3 to 5 . . . . .</li> <li>• 6 to 10 . . . . .</li> <li>• 11 to 20 . . . . .</li> <li>• 21 to 50 . . . . .</li> <li>• 51 to 75 . . . . .</li> <li>• 76 to 100 . . . . .</li> <li>• 101 to 200 . . . . .</li> <li>• 201 to 400 . . . . .</li> <li>• more than 400 . . . . .</li> </ul>	<p>nil</p> <p>259.00</p> <p>345.00</p> <p>345.00</p> <p>345.00</p> <p>345.00</p> <p>474.00</p> <p>474.00</p> <p>776.00</p> <p>776.00</p> <p>776.00</p>	<p>12 929.00</p> <p>215.00</p> <p>539.00</p> <p>1 401.00</p> <p>2 155.00</p> <p>5 872.00</p> <p>8 080.00</p> <p>9 212.00</p> <p>10 343.00</p> <p>11 851.00</p> <p>15 191.00</p>
<p><b>2.</b> Accreditation under which premises may be used for killing poultry in meat processing, if the proposed number of poultry units to be killed each month is—</p>		

## SCHEDULE (continued)

<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>Application for accreditation</b>	<b>Renewal</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
• not more than 2 000 . . . . .	259.00	215.00
• 2 001 to 10 000 . . . . .	259.00	323.00
• 10 001 to 30 000 . . . . .	259.00	1 832.00
• 30 001 to 80 000 . . . . .	431.00	4 202.00
• 80 001 to 500 000 . . . . .	646.00	7 973.00
• more than 500 000 . . . . .	646.00	15 191.00
<b>3. Accreditation under which premises may be used—</b>		
(a) for retailing, packaging or distributing meat for human food (other than premises used as a delicatessen) or as a smallgoods factory, if the number of persons on the premises engaged in processing meat is—		
• 1 or 2 . . . . .	302.00	323.00
• 3 to 10 . . . . .	302.00	431.00
• 11 to 15 . . . . .	302.00	646.00
• 16 to 25 . . . . .	356.00	1 077.00
• 26 to 50 . . . . .	646.00	2 586.00
• 51 to 100 . . . . .	776.00	3 555.00
• more than 100 . . . . .	776.00	4 956.00
(b) for wholesaling meat for human food . . . . .	302.00	269.00
(c) for retailing, packaging or distributing meat for animal food, or for further processing meat for animal food . . . . .	302.00	323.00
(d) as a delicatessen . . . . .	172.00	108.00

## SCHEDULE (continued)

Accreditation	Application for accreditation \$	Renewal \$
<b>4.</b> Accreditation under which, for meat processing, 1 of the following may be used—		
(a) a display cabinet for meat for human food . . . . .	65.00	162.00
(b) a display cabinet for meat for animal food . . . . .	48.00	108.00
(c) a vehicle, other than a wild game vehicle, for carrying meat for human food—		
• of not more than 1 t . . . . .	97.00	108.00
• of more than 1 t . . . . .	97.00	162.00
(d) a vehicle, other than a wild game vehicle, for carrying meat for animal food—		
• of not more than 1 t . . . . .	97.00	108.00
• of more than 1 t . . . . .	97.00	162.00
(e) a cold store that is registered premises under the <i>Export Control Act 1982</i> (Cwlth) . . .	nil	162.00
(f) another cold store. . . . .	129.00	162.00
<b>5.</b> Accreditation under which, for meat processing for human food, 1 of the following may be used—		
(a) a wild game vehicle—for each vehicle . . . . .	108.00	162.00
(b) a wild game field depot—for each depot . . . . .	108.00	162.00

## SCHEDULE (continued)

Accreditation	Application for accreditation \$	Renewal \$
(c) premises registered under the <i>Export Control Act 1982</i> (Cwlth), if a partly dressed wild game carcass is to be broken down at the premises .	nil	3 448.00
(e) other premises, if—		
(i) a partly dressed wild game carcass is to be broken down at the premises; and		
(ii) the proposed number of cattle units to be broken down at the premises each week is—		
• not more than 100 .	345.00	1 024.00
• more than 100 . . . .	345.00	4 310.00
<b>6.</b> Accreditation under which premises may be used for retailing meat from wild game for human food. . . . .	302.00	215.00
<b>7.</b> Accreditation under which, for meat processing for animal food, 1 of the following may be used—		
(a) a wild game vehicle—for each vehicle . . . . .	108.00	122.00
(b) a wild game field depot—for each depot . . . . .	108.00	122.00
(c) premises registered under the <i>Export Control Act 1982</i> (Cwlth), if a partly dressed wild game carcass is to be broken down at the premises .	nil	3 232.00

## SCHEDULE (continued)

<b>Accreditation</b>	<b>Application for accreditation</b>	<b>Renewal</b>
	\$	\$
(d) other premises, if—		
(i) a partly dressed wild game carcass is to be broken down at the premises; and		
(ii) the proposed number of cattle units to be broken down at the premises each week is—		
• not more than 100 .	345.00	810.00
• more than 100 . . . .	345.00	4 050.00

## ENDNOTES

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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 1 January 2003.

### 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	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 earlier reprints

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

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

TABLE OF EARLIER REPRINTS

Reprint No.	Amendments included	Effective	Reprint date
1	none	1 January 1995	23 February 1995
1A	to SL No. 53 of 1999	1 April 1999	7 April 1999
1B	to SL No. 124 of 2002	31 May 2002	7 June 2002

## 5 List of legislation

### **Meat Industry Standard 1994 SL No. 454**

made by the Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority on 8 December 1994

notfd gaz 16 December 1994 pp 1792–7

s 1 commenced on date of notification

remaining provisions commenced 1 January 1995 (see 1993 No. 56 s 71 and 1994 SL No. 140 pt 4)

rep 1 January 2003 (2000 No. 45 s 142(1) (as amd 2002 No. 49 s 28))

amending legislation—

### **Meat Industry Amendment Standard (No. 1) 1999 SL No. 53**

made by the Queensland Livestock and Meat Authority on 26 March 1999

notfd gaz 1 April 1999 pp 1534–6

commenced on date of notification

### **Meat Industry Amendment Standard (No. 1) 2002 SL No. 124**

made by Safe Food Production QLD on 31 May 2002

notfd gaz 31 May 2002 pp 482–7

commenced on date of notification

## 6 List of annotations

### **Definitions**

- s 2
- def “**cattle unit**” sub 1999 SL No. 53 s 3(1)–(2)
  - def “**wild game box**” om 1999 SL No. 53 s 3(1)
  - def “**wild game field depot**” ins 1999 SL No. 53 s 3(2)
  - def “**wild game vehicle**” sub 1999 SL No. 53 s 3(1)–(2)

### **Term of accreditation**

- s 9
- amd 2002 SL No. 124 s 3

**Fees and concessions—Act, s 70(2)(s))**

**s 10** amd 1999 SL No. 53 s 4; 2002 SL No. 124 s 4

**SCHEDULE—FEES**

sub 1999 SL No. 53 s 5