



NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL
under the STOCK DISEASES ACT 1923
Notification No. 1772

**Approved Prophylactic or Curative Methods for Treatment of
Domestic Chickens in Commercial Flocks for Newcastle Disease
Pursuant to Notification No. 1772**

Effective Date: 1 September 2003

Stock Diseases Act 1923 [Notification No. 1771](#), published in Government Gazette No. 132 dated 29 August 2003, declares all land within NSW to be a Protected Area for Newcastle disease.

Stock Diseases Act 1923 [Notification No. 1772](#), published in Government Gazette No. 132 dated 29 August 2003, directs all owners and persons in charge of stock within the Protected Area for Newcastle disease, to treat stock by approved prophylactic or curative methods for Newcastle disease.

I, Bruce M. Christie, Director Animal and Plant Biosecurity for NSW Department of Primary Industries and acting in accordance with Notification No. 1772 published in Government Gazette No. 132, 29 August 2003, hereby approve the attached prophylactic or curative methods for Newcastle disease.

APPROVED

BRUCE M. CHRISTIE
DIRECTOR ANIMAL AND PLANT BISOSECURITY
NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

DATE: 21.02.2007

PROPHYLACTIC OR CURATIVE METHODS FOR NEWCASTLE DISEASE ¹

	LAYER BREEDERS	LAYER HENS AND PULLETS IN CAGES	LAYER HENS AND PULLETS ON FLOOR	MEAT BREEDERS	MEAT CHICKENS
Day old	OPTIONAL Live V4	OPTIONAL Live V4	OPTIONAL Live V4	OPTIONAL Live V4	OPTIONAL Live V4
7-14 days					MANDATORY Live V4 (if not vaccinated as day old)
2-4 weeks	MANDATORY Live V4	MANDATORY Live V4	MANDATORY Live V4	MANDATORY Live V4	
6-8 weeks		MANDATORY Live V4	OPTIONAL Live V4		
10-14 weeks		MANDATORY Inactivated vaccine (must be given within 4-6 weeks of previous V4 vaccination)	MANDATORY Inactivated vaccine		
13 weeks					MANDATORY <u>either</u> Inactivated vaccine <u>or</u> Live V4 and repeat 8 weeks later
12-18 weeks	MANDATORY Inactivated vaccine			MANDATORY <u>either</u> Inactivated vaccine <u>or</u> Live V4 and repeat every 8 weeks	
25 weeks					MANDATORY (in NSW) Inactivated vaccine

¹ These methods are consistent with the Newcastle Disease Vaccination Program Standard Operating Procedures approved by the national Animal Health Committee on 10.02.06