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**STOCK DISEASES REGULATION 2009**

Order pursuant to Clause 14 - Goats

Exemptions from the requirement for goats to be identified  
I, GEORGE DAVEY, Deputy Director-General, Primary Industries, of the Department of Industry and Investment, with the delegated authority of the Director-General of the Department of Industry and Investment pursuant to section 22C of the Stock Diseases Act 1923 (“the Act”), and pursuant to section 3(2) of the Act and clause 14 of the Stock Diseases Regulation 2009 (“the Regulation”) do by this order:

1. revoke the order dated 18 December 2009, titled “Order pursuant to Clause 26 – Goats” and published in New South Wales Government Gazette No. 160 on 24 December 2008 at page 13122-13123, and any order revived as a result of this revocation; and
2. grant an exemption from clause 20 of the Regulation to the owner or person in charge of goats where those goats are being moved in the circumstances specified in the Schedule below.

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**SCHEDULE**

Exemption from requirement to permanently identify goats

1. (*Dairy goats*) The goat is:
  - (i) a dairy goat, and
  - (ii) not sent to a saleyard for sale or to an abattoir for slaughter;

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2. (*Earless breeds*) The goat is:
- (i) born without ears, and
  - (ii) not sent to a saleyard for sale or to an abattoir for slaughter;

OR

3. (*Feral goats for slaughter*) The goat is:
- (i) a feral goat which is moved from the property on which it is captured, directly or via a goat depot, to an abattoir for slaughter;

OR

4. (*Feral goats for restocking*) The goat is:
- (i) a feral goat which is moved from the property on which it is captured to a goat depot, and
  - (ii) identified with a post-breeder tag in accordance with clause 19 of the Regulation before the goat is moved from the goat depot to another property;

OR

5. (*Local movements*) The goat is:
- (i) moved directly to a contiguous property and returned to the original property within 2 days, or
  - (ii) grazed continuously between contiguous properties, or
  - (iii) moved directly between different parts of the same property, and
  - (iv) if the movement is across or along a public road, moved in accordance with the provisions of the Rural Lands Protection Act 1998, either
    - a. in a vehicle and accompanied by a transported stock statement that is approved pursuant to Part 10A of that Act, or
    - b. by walking in accordance with a stock permit issued pursuant to Part 8 of that Act;

OR

6. (*Unsuitable facilities*) The goat is:
- (i) located on a property where it is not practical to attach a permanent identifier, and
  - (ii) moved directly from the property to another place in accordance with the approval of a district veterinarian or a ranger, or in accordance with a permit issued by an inspector under section 7(6) of the Act, and
  - (iii) identified after arrival at the other place in accordance with clause 19 of the Regulation before the stock is sold or slaughtered, or within 2 days of arrival (except a kid that is both unweaned and unmarked which must be identified at the time of weaning or marking), or before the goats leaves that place, whichever is the sooner;

OR

7. (*Animal exhibits*) The goat is:
- (i) lawfully held or exhibited at an animal display establishment that is licensed under the Exhibited Animals Protection Act 1986, and

- (ii) not sent to a saleyard or abattoir, and
- (iii) not sold, except to another licensed animal display establishment;

OR

8. (*Emergencies*) The goat is:
- (i) located on a property (the 'previous property') that is affected by an emergency that necessitates the urgent movement of the goat to another place, and
  - (ii) identified after arrival at the other place with a permanent identifier in accordance with clause 19 of the Regulation before the stock is sold or slaughtered, or before the stock leaves that place unless the stock is returned directly to the previous property;

OR

9. (*Carcasses*) The goat is a carcass being:
- (i) disposed at a waste management facility that is authorised under State legislation to take animal carcasses; or
  - (ii) sent to an animal display establishment that is licensed under the Exhibited
  - (iii) Animals Protection Act 1986.

#### **Definitions:**

In this Order:

“dairy goat” means a goat of a breed recognised by the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Limited.

Note: The website address for the Dairy Goat Society of Australia Limited is <http://www.dairygoats.org.au/>

“goat depot” has the same meaning as in clause 35 of the Regulation.

“district veterinarian or a ranger” means a person employed in either capacity in accordance with section 42 of the Rural Lands Protection Act 1998 and who is currently working for a Livestock Health and Pest Authority.

“feral goat” means a goat that has been captured from a wild state, has not been born as a result of a managed breeding program and has not been subjected to any animal husbandry procedure or treatment.

“Post-breeder tag” means a permanent identifier approved for goats which carries a property identification code of a property other than the property of birth.

Dated this 9th day of September 2009.

GEORGE DAVEY,  
Deputy Director-General, Primary Industries  
Department of Industry and Investment