

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 clauses 18,19 and 46 of the Stock Diseases Regulation 2009 (“the Regulation”) do by this order:

1. revoke the order made pursuant to clause 15 of the Stock Diseases Regulation 2004 dated 30 November 2004 and published in New South Wales Government Gazette No. 200 on 17 December 2004 at pages 9495 -9496, and any order revived as a result of this revocation;
2. approve, pursuant to clause 18(1) of the Regulation, the types and specifications of permanent identifiers specified in Schedule 1 below to be the types and specifications of permanent identifiers for pigs;
3. approve, pursuant to clauses 18(2) and 19 of the Regulation, the manner of attachment and use of permanent identifiers specified in Schedule 2 below as the manner of attachment and use of permanent identifiers for pigs; and
4. approve, pursuant to clause 18(1) of the Regulation and determine pursuant to clause 46(3) of the Regulation, the types and specifications of, and the identification particulars to be used on, special identifiers for pigs as specified in Schedule 3; and
5. approve, pursuant to clauses 19 of the Regulation and determine pursuant to clause 46(3) of the Regulation, the manner of attachment of, and the identification particulars to be used on, special identifiers for pigs as specified in Schedule 4 below.

#### Definitions

In this order:

“approved identifier” means a permanent identifier or a special identifier.

“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.

“permanent identifier” has the same meaning as in clause 13 of the Regulation.

“special identifier” has the same meaning as in clause 13 of the Regulation.

#### SCHEDULE 1

##### Permanent Identifiers for Pigs

A brand that is of a type and that complies with the following specifications is approved as a permanent identifier for pigs:

- a. the brand is a maximum width of 53mm;
- b. each character in the property identification code (or truncated version of that code) is at least 20mm high and the spacing between each character is between 2 and 3mm; and
- c. the characters in the property identification code (or truncated version of that code) are set out in two rows with an equal number of characters in each row.

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#### STOCK DISEASES REGULATION 2009

Order Pursuant to Clauses 18, 19 and 46

Approval and Use of Approved Identifiers for Pigs

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

## SCHEDULE 2

## Manner of Attachment and Use of Permanent Identifiers for Pigs

1. A permanent identifier that is approved pursuant to Schedule 1 above must be applied and used in the following manner:
  - a. by using a carbon based ink or paste;
  - b. so that the characters are impressed through the skin over one or both shoulders;
  - c. so that all characters are clearly visible; and
  - d. may only be applied to a pig that, at the time of application of the permanent identifier, is located on the property to which the property identification code (or truncated version of that code) on the permanent identifier has been assigned.
2. A person may use a permanent identifier in a manner other than that specified in paragraph 1 of this Schedule and identify a pig with a permanent identifier that contains a property identification code (or truncated version of that code) assigned to a property other than the property on which the pig is now located ONLY in accordance with the authorisation of a district veterinarian or a ranger or in accordance with a permit issued by an inspector under section 7(6) of the Act.
3. Any such authorisation or permit must specify
  - a. the type of identifier to be used and the property identification code on that identifier, and
  - b. the period of time within which the pig must be identified.

## SCHEDULE 3

## Special Identifiers for Pigs

A brand that is of a type and that complies with the following specifications and identification particulars is approved as a special identifier for pigs:

- a. the brand contains 4 characters:
  - i. the 1st or 4th character being a district letter as specified in the table below,
  - ii. the 2nd and 3rd characters being two numbers each between 1 and 5 inclusive, and
  - iii. the 1st or 4th character being a number between 1 and 9 or a crown symbol; and
- b. each character on the brand is at least 20mm high and the spacing between each character is between 2 and 3mm.

<i>District</i>	<i>Letter</i>
Central North	N
Central West	W
Cumberland	C
Darling	D
Hume	H
Lachlan	L
Mid-Coast	M
New England	E
North Coast	K
North West	F
Riverina	R
South East	S
Tablelands	T
Western	V

## SCHEDULE 4

## Manner of Attachment and Identification Particulars of Special Identifiers for Pigs

1. A special brand that is approved pursuant to Schedule 3 of this order must be applied and used in the following manner:
  - a. by using a carbon based ink or paste;
  - b. so that the characters are impressed through the skin over one or both rumps;
  - c. so that all characters are clearly visible; and
  - d. may only be applied to a pig that, at the time of application of the special identifier, is located at the saleyard or abattoir to which the property identification code (or truncated version of that code) on the special identifier has been assigned or is located in the district to which the district code on the special identifier has been assigned.
2. (a) A person may use a special identifier in a manner other than that specified in paragraph 1 of this Schedule and identify a pig with a special identifier that contains an identification code other than that referred to in paragraphs 1(d) above ONLY in accordance with the authorisation of a district veterinarian or a ranger or in accordance with a permit issued by an inspector under section 7(6) of the Act.
  - (b) Any such authorisation or permit must specify:
    - i. the type of identifier to be used and the property identification code or district code on that identifier; and
    - ii. the period of time within which the pig must be identified.

Dated this 9th day of September 2009.

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