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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

STOCK (CHEMICAL RESIDUES) ACT 1975 Order under section 4

Declaration of Maximum Residue Concentrations in Stock

I, RICHARD AMERY MP, Minister for Agriculture, pursuant to section 4(1) and (2) of the Stock (Chemical Residues) Act 1975 and being of the opinion that stock to which this Order relates are, or are likely to become, degraded on account of the residues mentioned in this Order:

- (a) REVOKE the Order published in the Government Gazette No 60 of 30 March 2001 at page 1674, and any Order revived as a result of that revocation; and
- (b) DECLARE the following stock to be chemically affected:
 - (i) stock that contain, in body tissues or secretions specified in the *MRL STANDARD*, more than the residue concentrations specified in the *MRL STANDARD*;
 - (ii) stock that contain, in body tissues or secretions specified in the *STANDARD 1.4.1*, more than the residue concentrations specified in the *STANDARD 1.4.1* for metal and polychlorinated biphenyls;
 - (iii) stock that contain, in meat, fat of meat, offal or milk more than the nil detectable residue concentrations specified in the *STANDARD 1.4.2* for agricultural or veterinary chemicals, but only if a maximum residue limit for the agricultural or veterinary chemical in a food produced from the stock is not specified in the *STANDARD 1.4.2* or in the *MRL STANDARD*;
 - (iv) stock that contain, in fat of meat, more than 1 mg/kg of chlorfluazuron.

Definitions

In this Order:

"*metal*" means metal as defined by the *STANDARD 1.4.1*;

"*MRL STANDARD*" means *The MRL Standard - Maximum residue limits of agricultural and veterinary chemicals and associated substances in food commodities*, made and published by the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals being a Commonwealth authority, as in force from time to time;

"*STANDARD 1.4.1*" means *STANDARD 1.4.1 of the Food Standards Code*, made and published by the Food Standards Australia New Zealand being a Commonwealth authority, as in force from time to time.

"*STANDARD 1.4.2*" means *STANDARD 1.4.2 of the Food Standards Code*, made and published by the Food Standards Australia New Zealand being a Commonwealth authority, as in force from time to time.

Note. Copies of the *MRL STANDARD*, *STANDARD 1.4.1* and *STANDARD 1.4.2* are held at the State Library and the National Library. Copies of these standards are also available for inspection at the Department of Agriculture's Head Office Library situated the Orange Agricultural Institute, Forest Road, Orange.

The MRL Standard - Maximum residue limits of agricultural and veterinary chemicals and associated substances in food commodities is available on the internet at http://www.nra.gov.au/residues/mrl_standard.shtml

Standards 1.4.1 and 1.4.2 are available on the internet at

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/foodstandardscode/code/standard14/index.cfm>

Signed at Sydney this 24th day of December 2002.

RICHARD AMERY MP
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE