

- b. The following words and phrases have the meaning indicated;

Chief, Division of Plant Industries means the Chief, Division of Plant Industries of the New South Wales Department of Agriculture.

machinery means any vehicle, equipment or other mechanical apparatus of any kind which has at any time been used –

- in relation to agriculture (including horticulture, turf farming and nurseries), or
- for moving or disturbing soil.

containerised plants means any plant in a container in potting media or soil, or with potting media or soil attached.

Plant Health Certificate means a Plant Health Certificate issued by an authorised officer of the Queensland Department of Primary Industries.

Plant Health Assurance Certificate means a Plant Health Assurance Certificate issued by a person authorised by the Queensland Department of Primary Industries to issue Plant Health Assurance Certificates.

plant mulch means any organic plant mulch including bark, wood chips, hay, straw, and sugar cane bagasse.

Red Imported Fire Ant means the pest Red Imported Fire Ant (*Solenopsis invicta*).

soil includes potting mixes, any forms of manufactured potting media, pebbles and gravel.

turf means any grass sod with soil or potting media attached.

containers means bins, bags, crates and pallets used for harvesting, packing or transporting containerised plants, plant mulch, turf or soil.

timber products means sleepers, logs, fire wood, pallets and sawn timber.

SCHEDULE 1

Baled hay, baled straw, containerised plants, containers, machinery, plant mulch, soil, turf.

SCHEDULE 2

The Cities of Brisbane, Caloundra, Gold Coast, Ipswich, Logan, and Redcliffe and the Shires of Beaudesert, Boonah, Caboolture, Esk, Gatton, Kilcoy, Laidley, Maroochy, Noosa and Pine Rivers.

Note: For further information, contact the New South Wales Department of Agriculture on (02) 63913576. P121 is the Department's reference.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 9th day of January 2002.

By His Excellency's Command,

RICHARD AMERY, M.P.,
Minister for Agriculture

STOCK DISEASES ACT 1923

PROCLAMATION No. 544-JDG

Proclamation to restrict the importation and introduction into the State of goats on account of Johne's disease.

HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES JACOB SPIGELMAN,
Lieutenant Governor

I, the Hon James Jacob Spigelman, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council, in pursuance of section 11B of the Act, and being of the opinion that any goats originating from or which have moved through a control or residual area might be infected with Johne's disease (*Mycobacterium paratuberculosis*) or might carry or spread Johne's disease, restrict the importation and introduction into the State of any goats from a control or residual zone, as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Movement from or through a residual zone outside of the State into the State

A. A person must not bring goats originating from or which have moved through a residual zone outside of the State, or cause or permit such goats to be brought, into the State, unless:

- (a) the goats are transported in a vehicle directly or via an approved facility to:
 - an abattoir, where the goats are slaughtered, or
 - a slaughter-only sale; or
- (b) the goats:
 - originate from a monitored negative herd, and
 - have not subsequently lost their status of monitored negative, and
 - are transported in a vehicle, directly or via an approved facility, into the State, and
 - are accompanied by a completed Declaration form, indicating details of their status of monitored negative, which is given to the person to whom the goats are delivered; or
- (c) the goats:
 - originate from a non-assessed herd that has been subjected to an approved test with negative results, and
 - are transported in a vehicle, directly or via an approved facility, into the State; and
 - are accompanied by a completed Declaration form, indicating those results, which is given to the person to whom the goats are delivered; or
- (d) the goats are moved in accordance with a written permit issued by an inspector in circumstances that are of a kind approved from time to time by the Chief, Division of Animal Industries.

Movement from or through a control zone outside of the State into the State

- B. A person must not bring goats originating from or which have moved through a control zone outside of the State, or cause or permit such goats to be brought into the State, unless:

- (a) the goats are transported in a vehicle directly or via an approved facility to:
- an abattoir, where the sheep are slaughtered, or
 - a slaughter-only sale; or
- (b) the goats:
- originate from a non-assessed or monitored negative herd, and
 - are accompanied by a completed Declaration form indicating that status, which is given to the person to whom the goats are delivered; or
- (c) the goats are moved in accordance with a written permit issued by an inspector in circumstances that are of a kind approved from time to time by the Chief, Division of Animal Industries.

General conditions relating to goats infected or suspected to be infected with Johne's disease

- C. A person must not bring, or cause or permit to be brought, into New South Wales, or transport, or cause to be transported, within New South Wales, goats from a Johne's disease in goats infected or suspect herd, unless those goats are brought into New South Wales and transported within New South Wales directly by vehicle for slaughter, directly or via an approved feedlot or a slaughter-only sale, or otherwise in accordance with a written permit issued by an inspector in circumstances that are of a kind approved from time to time by the Chief, Division of Animal Industries.

Definitions

In this Proclamation:

approved facility means a facility that is approved from time to time by a District Veterinarian;

approved feedlot means a feedlot that transports all its stock directly to slaughter, and is authorised from time to time in writing by the Chief, Division of Animal Industries as a feedlot to which stock from any part of the residual area may be moved;

approved test means a test that is approved from time to time by the Chief, Division of Animal Industries;

control zone means Victoria and South Australia;

Declaration form means a Declaration form of Johne's disease status as approved from time to time by the Chief, Division of Animal Industries;

directly means without off loading stock from a vehicle en route;

herd means a group of animals maintained as a discrete unit;

monitored negative has the same meaning as in the Australian Johne's Disease Market Assurance Program for Goats published from time to time by Animal Health Australia, 26-28 Napier Close, Deakin ACT 2600;

non-assessed in relation to a herd, means a herd that is not infected or suspected of being infected with Johne's disease, that is not in quarantine on account of Johne's disease, and that is not monitored negative;

residual zone means Tasmania; and

slaughter-only sale means a sale that is held in accordance with the written approval of a Senior Field Veterinary Officer.

Note.

- It is an offence under section 20 of the Act to contravene a provision of this Proclamation. Maximum penalty for such an offence is \$11,000 and \$22,00 if the sheep are diseased.
- Goats from Johne's disease infected, suspect or quarantined herds are not permitted to enter New South Wales except for slaughter, directly or via a slaughter-only sale, or otherwise except in accordance with a written permit issued by an inspector under the New South Wales Stock Diseases Act 1923.
- There are restrictions on the movement of goats from a residual area of the State into the Protected (Control) Area of the State. These restrictions are contained in a Notification in which the Minister for Agriculture, pursuant to Section 11A of the Act, has declared the Protected (Control) Areas and restricted area as regards Johne's disease in goats.
- A person who receives a completed Declaration form is advised to retain it as evidence of compliance with this Proclamation.
- A map of the Protected (Control) Area and residual area as regards Johne's disease in goats is published on the NSW Department of Agriculture internet web site at <http://www.agric.nsw.gov.au/jd/>
- P544-JDG is the NSW Department of Agriculture's reference.
- For further information, contact the New South Wales Department of Agriculture on (02) 6391 3691.

Signed and sealed at Sydney this 9th day of January 2002.

By His Excellency's Command

RICHARD AMERY, M.P.,
Minister for Agriculture

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

STOCK DISEASES ACT 1923

Proclamation No. 543-BJD

Proclamation to restrict the importation and introduction into the State of cattle on account of Johne's disease.

HIS EXCELLENCY JAMES JACOB SPIGELMAN,
Lieutenant Governor

I, the Hon JAMES JACOB SPIGELMAN, Lieutenant Governor of the State of New South Wales, with the advice of the Executive Council,