
STOCK DISEASES REGULATION 2009

Order pursuant to Clause 14 - Sheep

Exemptions from the requirement for sheep 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 2008 titled “Order pursuant to Clause 26 – Sheep” and published in the New South Wales Government Gazette No. 160 on 24 December 2008 at page 13123-13124, 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 sheep where those sheep are being moved in the circumstances specified in the Schedule below.

SCHEDULE

Exemption from requirement to permanently identify sheep

1. (*Local movements*) The sheep are:
 - (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 under Part 8 of that Act;

OR

2. (*Unsuitable facilities*) The sheep are:
 - (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 lamb that is both unweaned and unmarked which must be identified at the time of weaning or marking), or before the sheep leaves that place, whichever is the sooner;

OR

3. (*Animal exhibits*) The sheep are:
 - (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

4. (*Emergencies*) The sheep are:

- (i) located on a property (the ‘previous property’) that is affected by an emergency that necessitates the urgent movement of the sheep to an other 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

5. (*Carcasses*) The sheep are carcasses 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 Animals Protection Act 1986.

Definitions:

In this order:

“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.

Dated this 9th day of September 2009.

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