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## STOCK DISEASES REGULATION 2009

Order pursuant to Clause 14 - Pigs

Exemptions from the requirement for pigs 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 grant an exemption from clause 20 of the Regulation to the owner or person in charge of pigs where those pigs are being moved in the circumstances specified in the Schedule below.

### SCHEDULE

Exemption from requirement to permanently identify pigs

1. (*Small pigs*) The pig weighs less than 25 kilograms;  
OR
2. (*Property to property movements without sale*) The pigs are:
  - (i) moved directly from one property to another, and
  - (ii) the ownership of the pigs remains unchanged;
 OR
3. (*Unsuitable facilities*) The pigs 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 pigs are sold or slaughtered, or within 2 days of arrival, or before the pigs leave that place, whichever is the sooner;
 OR
4. (*Shows*) The pigs are:
  - (i) sent directly from a property to an agricultural show, and
  - (ii) returned to the property within 14 days, and
  - (iii) the information prescribed in clause 31(1) of the regulation is given by the owner or person in charge of the pigs to the show society or show official and the show society or show official makes a record of that information, and
  - (iv) the record is kept by the show society or show official for at least 2 years and produced for inspection if requested by an inspector;

5. (*Animal exhibits*) The pigs 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

6. (*Emergencies*) The pigs are:
  - (i) located on a property (the ‘previous property’) that is affected by an emergency that necessitates the urgent movement of the pigs 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

7. (*Carcasses*) The pigs 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:

“agricultural show” means an event that is run by a show society;

“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.

“show official” means a person that is appointed as or performing the function of the secretary or chief steward of an agricultural show;

“show society” means a body that is affiliated with the Royal Agricultural Society of New South Wales or the Agricultural Societies Council of New South Wales.

Dated this 9th day of September 2009.

GEORGE DAVEY,  
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