



NSW DEPARTMENT OF
PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

ANIMAL DISEASES (EMERGENCY OUTBREAKS) ACT 1991
EQUINE INFLUENZA
ORDER - Section 22

Control Order – Regulation of Protected Area (White)

I, BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE, Chief Veterinary Officer (“CVO”), pursuant to his delegated powers under section 67 of the Act to make the following Control Order, pursuant to section 22 of the Act, hereby:

1. revoke the control orders declared under section 22 of the Act titled “Control Order – Protected Area (White)” dated 28 February 2008 and “Control Order – Protected Area (Green)” and any order revived as a result of this revocation; and
2. regulate the holding of events within the area specified in Schedule 1 in the manner specified in Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1

Specified Area

The specified area is the Control Area declared, pursuant to section 21 of the Act, by the Order made by the Chief Veterinary Officer, as the Minister’s delegate under section 67 of the Act, on 25 August 2007.

SCHEDULE 2

Events

The holding of an Event is authorised **only if**:

1. The proposed Event is registered with the Department of Primary Industries at least 72 hours before the start of an Event, by completing an Event Registration Form available at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/equine-influenza, or the Event organiser receives a written exemption from Event Registration from the Chief Veterinary Officer;
2. The Event organiser must collect:
 - i. The description or unique identifier of each horse;
 - ii. The registered name (or in the absence of a registered name, the pet name) of each horse;
 - iii. Any microchip number or other unique identifier of each horse;
 - iv. The Property Identification Code (PIC) or address where the horse is usually resident; and
 - v. The name address and telephone number of the owner or person usually in charge of the horse.

3. The Event organiser must record the information specified at point 2 for each horse attending the event, and retain that record for six (6) months.
4. The Event Organiser must make this record available, within twelve (12) hours, to an Inspector upon request.

Definitions

In this Control Order:

Control Area means the control area declared, pursuant to section 21 of the Act, by the Order made by the Chief Veterinary Officer, as the Minister's delegate under section 67 of the Act, on 25 August 2007.

Event means any market, fair, sale, parade, race meeting, recreational activity, competition or other gathering of 10 or more horses, or any number of horses from 3 or more properties.

horses means horses, mules, donkeys and other animals in the Equidae family.

This Order commences on and from 1 July 2008.

**BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE
CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER**

with the powers the Minister has delegated to me under section 67 of the
Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991

Dated: 1 July 2008

Note: The <i>Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991</i> has been renamed <i>Animal Diseases (Emergency Outbreaks) Act 1991</i> .
