

Undertaking under Section 11 of the Stock Diseases Act 1923

This Undertaking is given because of the presence or suspected presence of footrot in sheep and goats ("the disease")

on the lands described as:

.....and for all other lands*

owned/occupied by me in the Rural Lands Protection District ("the land").

This undertaking applies to all sheep and goats now or at any other time on the land ("the stock").

I, (name)

of (residential address)

undertake to the Minister for Primary Industries from the date of this undertaking for a period of 3 years to comply with the following requirements, unless or until an inspector releases me from this Undertaking.

Requirements

- 1. I will not move any of the stock onto or off the land, or cause or permit any of the stock to be moved onto or off the land, except in a vehicle going direct to:
• an abattoir where the stock are to be slaughtered; or
• a slaughter-only sale approved by a Senior Field Veterinary Officer; or
• a feedlot approved by the Director, Animal and Plant Biosecurity;
or otherwise in compliance with a permit or an order issued by an inspector.
2. I will inform the District Veterinarian for the Rural Lands Protection District within 7 days if I cease to be the owner or occupier of the land.
3. I will inform an inspector, as requested by that inspector, about any previous movement of any of the stock onto and off the land to assist with veterinary investigations of the disease.
4. I will keep accurate written records of all movements of the stock onto and off the land, showing the class and number of the stock and their origin and destination, and any other stock records specified in writing from time to time by an inspector. I will make those records available to an inspector on the inspector's request.
5. I will inform the owner or person in charge of any stock that are now on the land, or are proposed to be brought onto the land before the stock come onto the land, that the stock cannot move off the land except in compliance with clause 1 of this Undertaking, and that the other conditions of this Undertaking must also be complied with.
6. I will develop a footrot eradication program as approved by the District Veterinarian or a Veterinary Officer employed by the Department of Primary Industries (located in the Western Division of NSW), by --/--/---- (insert date). I acknowledge that this program may need to be revised if footrot is not eradicated as planned. I agree to develop a new approved footrot eradication program within 21 days of being requested to do so by the District Veterinarian or Veterinary Officer. I will comply with all the conditions of the approved footrot eradication program.

(Insert here or attach any further conditions of this Undertaking)

I authorise an inspector, for disease control purposes, to advise other persons about the disease status of the land and the stock as set out overleaf. I have read and understand the requirements of this Undertaking and the information overleaf.

Signature of owner/occupier giving undertaking

Date:

continued overleaf

Acceptance of Undertaking

I, Inspector,

pursuant to section 11(4) of the Act, accept this undertaking on behalf of the Minister for Primary Industries.

Signature of Inspector accepting undertaking)

(Date)

Effect of Undertaking

- The land is by virtue of section 11(2) of the Act deemed to be a quarantine area.
- Section 20H(I)(c) of the Act states that failure to comply with the terms of an undertaking under section 11 of the Act is an offence.
- It is an offence under section 20D(1) of the Act if stock are found straying within or out of a quarantine area.
- The undertaking may be released by an inspector in writing when the inspector is of the opinion that it is appropriate to do so having regard to policy relating to the relevant disease control program.

Disclosure of Confidential Information

An inspector may advise:

- your neighbours;
- persons who have obtained stock from the land, and persons from whom you have obtained stock;
- any other person who is in charge of stock which an inspector reasonably believes have, are, or may become infected with a disease on account of the presence or suspected presence of the disease in the stock on the land which is subject to this undertaking; and
- the Department of Primary Industries who may notify relevant interstate authorities.

Inspectors are under instructions to only divulge the minimal amount of confidential information in accordance with policies and procedures relating to the relevant disease control program.

It is necessary that the above persons be advised so that they can take steps to protect their own property and stock. These persons are also informed that the information cannot be passed on to other persons, made public or used for any other purpose, and that disclosure of this information is unlawful

Queries

Any queries regarding this undertaking or applications for the issue of permits should be directed to an inspector at the Rural Lands Protection Board Office who may be contacted on telephone

Note: * Inspector to delete “and for all other lands”, if not applicable.