

**STOCK DISEASES ACT 1923**

Notification No. 1814

## Footrot Protected and Protected (Control) Areas – Sheep

I, IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C., Minister for Primary Industries, pursuant to sections 3 (2) and 11A of the Stock Diseases Act 1923 (“the Act”):

- (a) revoke Stock Diseases Notification No. 1812 published in the Government Gazette No. 82, of 4 July 2008, pages 6617 - 6618, and any Notification revived as a result of this revocation;
- (b) declare the lands described in Schedule A to be protected areas as regards the disease footrot in sheep (those lands are referred to as “Footrot Protected Areas”, and are represented generally on the map titled “NSW Footrot Areas July 2008”);
- (c) declare the lands described in Schedule B to be protected (control) areas as regards the disease footrot in sheep (those lands are referred to as “Footrot Protected (Control) Areas”, and are represented generally on the map titled “NSW Footrot Areas July 2008”);
- (d) prohibit a person from moving sheep into any protected area or protected (control) area referred to in paragraphs (b) and (c), unless:
  - (i) the sheep are moved in accordance with a permit under section 7 (6) of the Act; or
  - (ii) the sheep are moved in accordance with an order under section 8 (1) (b) of the Act; or
  - (iii) all the requirements of section 20C (3) of the Act have been satisfied; or
  - (iv) the sheep are infected with footrot but are being moved to a feedlot that:
    - transports all of its stock directly to slaughter; and
    - has been authorised in writing by the Director-General as a feedlot to which infected stock may be moved; or
  - (v) the sheep are not infected with footrot and one or more of the following conditions are satisfied:
    - the sheep are transported in a vehicle from any protected area referred to in paragraph (b) directly to any other protected area referred to in paragraph (b);
    - the sheep are transported in a vehicle from any protected (control) area referred to in paragraph (c) directly to any other protected (control) area referred to in paragraph (c);
    - the sheep are accompanied by a completed Owner/Vendor Declaration of Footrot Freedom form, as approved by the Deputy Director-General, Agriculture, Biosecurity and Mine Safety (“the declaration”), and that declaration is given to the person to whom the sheep are delivered;
- (e) declare that, unless otherwise specified, in this Notification, a reference to a Rural Lands Protection District includes all land in that District, and a reference to a Division or part of a Division of a Rural Lands Protection District includes all land in that Division or part of a Division, as defined in the Rural Lands Protection Act 1998.

**SCHEDULE A**

## NSW Footrot Protected Areas – Sheep

## North East Footrot Protected Area

The Rural Lands Protection Districts of Casino, Grafton, Kempsey and Tweed/Lismore.

## New England Footrot Protected Area

The Armidale Rural Lands Protection District and the Northern New England Rural Lands Protection District.

## North West Footrot Protected Area

The Rural Lands Protection Districts of Moree, Narrabri, Northern Slopes and Tamworth.

## Orana Footrot Protected Area

The Rural Lands Protection Districts of Coonabarabran, Coonamble, Dubbo, Mudgee/Merriwa, Nyngan and Walgett

## Central West Footrot Protected Area

The Rural Lands Protection Districts of Condobolin, Forbes, Molong, Young and Division A of the Central Tablelands Rural Lands Protection District.

## Hunter Footrot Protected Area

The Rural Lands Protection Districts of Gloucester, Hunter and Maitland.

## South East Footrot Protected Area

The Rural Lands Protection Districts of Bombala, Braidwood, Cooma, Goulburn, Moss Vale, South Coast and Yass.

## Riverina Footrot Protected Area

The Rural Lands Protection Districts of Hay, Hume, Riverina, Narrandera, Murray and Wagga Wagga, and Division A, and the parts of Divisions C and D that are within the Kosciuszko National Park, of the Gundagai Rural Lands Protection District.

## Western Division Footrot Protected Area

The Rural Lands Protection Districts of Balranald, Bourke, Brewarrina, Broken Hill, Cobar, Hillston, Milparinka, Wanaaring, Wentworth and Wilcannia.

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**SCHEDULE B**

## NSW Footrot Protected (Control) Areas – Sheep

## Central West Footrot Protected (Control) Area

Divisions B, C, D, E, F, G and H of the Central Tablelands Rural Lands Protection District.

## Riverina Footrot Protected (Control) Area

Division B, and the parts of Divisions C and D that are not within the Kosciuszko National Park, of the Gundagai Rural Lands Protection District.

## Notes

It is an offence under section 20H (1) (a) of the Act to contravene a provision of this Notification.

Maximum penalty for such an offence is \$11,000.

A Protected (Control) Area is an area with a moderate prevalence of a disease (section 11A (1A) of the Act). This is different to a Protected area, where there is a lower prevalence of a disease (section 11A (1B) of the Act).

A map of the Protected Areas and the Protected (Control) Areas with respect to footrot in sheep and goats is published on the NSW Department of Primary Industries internet website at <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/agriculture/livestock/sheep/health/footrot/map>.

A person who receives a completed Owner/Vendor Declaration of Footrot Freedom form is advised to retain it as evidence of compliance with this Notification.

Notification No. 1814 is the NSW Department of Primary Industries' reference.

For further information, contact the NSW Department of Primary Industries on (02) 63913248.

Dated this 20th day of August 2008.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,  
Minister for Primary Industries

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**MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT 2004**

## Instrument of appointment

I, RICHARD SHELDRAKE, Director-General, NSW Department of Primary Industries, pursuant to section 127(1) of the Mine Health and Safety Act 2004 ("the Act") and with the delegated authority of the Minister for Primary Industries pursuant to section 182(1) of the Act, do by this instrument hereby appoint:

- (a) Robert William REGAN as the Chief Inspector;
- (b) the persons whose names are listed in Schedule 1 to this instrument as inspectors;
- (c) the persons whose names are listed in Schedule 2 to this instrument as mine safety officers; and
- (d) the persons whose names are listed in Schedule 3 to this instrument as investigators.

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**SCHEDULE 1**

## Inspectors

BARRACLOUGH William  
 BARRY Owen Stuart  
 BENTHAM Steven Alfred  
 COX Raymond Charles  
 GITTINS Bernard William  
 GLASSON Jeffrey Ross  
 HAMSON Paul Vincent Carey  
 IVANOVIC Dobrosav  
 JERVIS Gordon David  
 KENNEDY Robert Alexander  
 KOPPE Wouter Johan  
 MAGINNIS Stanley Ferguson  
 MCDOUALL Rawdon Angus  
 MCLAUGHLIN Robert Gordon  
 MCKENZIE Robert Phillip