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EQUINE INFLUENZA

CHIEF VETERINARY OFFICER COMMUNICATION #4

Legal requirement for all registered veterinary practitioners

[Control Order](#) issued under section 22 of the *Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991*

Prohibition on the use of equine influenza vaccine

All persons in NSW, including all veterinary practitioners, are prohibited from purchasing, prescribing or using an equine influenza vaccine unless:

- they are a veterinary practitioner authorised by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (permit number PER 9620) to use the vaccine in horses, mules or donkeys destined for export, or
- they are a veterinary practitioner authorised in writing by the Chief Veterinary Officer of NSW (CVO).

Please note:

There are currently no practitioners authorised by the CVO to purchase, prescribe or use an equine influenza vaccine.

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