

Biosecurity (Appointment of Chief Veterinary Officer and Deputy Chief Veterinary Officers) Instrument 2023

under the

Biosecurity Act 2015

I, **LISA SZABO**, Acting Deputy Director General, Biosecurity and Food Safety, having delegated authority, make the following Instrument of Appointment under section 377 of the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

Dated this 15 day of June 2023



LISA SZABO
Acting Deputy Director General
Biosecurity and Food Safety
Department of Regional NSW

Part 1 Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Biosecurity (Appointment of Chief Veterinary Officer and Deputy Chief Veterinary Officers) Instrument 2023*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day it is signed.

3 Revocation of previous instrument

The *Biosecurity (Appointment of Chief Veterinary Officer and Deputy Chief Veterinary Officers) Instrument 2022* dated 19 August 2022 is revoked, as is any instrument revived as a result of this revocation.

4 Interpretation

In this instrument:

clerk grade 11/12 means a person employed in the Department at the clerk grade 11/12 level or higher in accordance with the Crown Employees (Administrative and Clerical Officers – Salaries) Award 2007.

professional officer grade 6 means a person employed in the Department at professional officer grade 6 level or higher in accordance with the Crown Employees (Department of Industry, Skills and Regional Development) Professional Officers Award.

role includes office.

senior executive band 1 means a senior executive employed in the Department in Band 1 as described in the *Government Sector Employment (Senior Executive Bands) Determination 2014*.

the Act means the *Biosecurity Act 2015*.

the Department means Department of Regional NSW.

title includes title of an office.

Part 2 Appointments

5 Appointment of Chief Veterinary Officer

- (1) The officer employed in the Department who meets the following criteria is appointed as the Chief Veterinary Officer:
 - (a) is assigned to the role having the title Director Animal Biosecurity & Chief Veterinary Officer, and
 - (b) is eligible for full registration as a veterinary practitioner under the *Veterinary Practice Act 2003*.
- (2) The person assigned to the role Director Animal Biosecurity & Chief Veterinary Officer includes any person who is for the time being is acting in that role or performing the duties and responsibilities of that role.

Note. A person who is acting in or performing the duties and responsibilities of the Director Animal Biosecurity & Chief Veterinary Officer is not appointed as the Chief Veterinary Officer unless that person is also eligible for full registration as a veterinary practitioner.

6 Appointment of Deputy Chief Veterinary Officers

- (1) An officer employed in the Department who meets the following criteria is appointed as a Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer:
 - (a) is employed in the Department's Animal Biosecurity unit,
 - (b) is employed as a:
 - (i) professional officer grade 6, or
 - (ii) clerk grade 11/12, and
 - (c) is eligible for full registration as a veterinary practitioner under the *Veterinary Practice Act 2003*.
- (2) A person assigned to a grade referred to in clause 6(1)(b) includes any person who is for the time being acting at that grade.
- (3) A Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer appointed under this clause may exercise any function of the Chief Veterinary Officer on all terms and in all circumstances.