
STOCK MEDICINES ACT 1989

Stock Medicines (Silirum® vaccine control) Order 2018

I, BRUCE CHRISTIE, Deputy Director General NSW Biosecurity and Food Safety, with the delegated authority of the Secretary of the Department of Industry pursuant to section 64 of the *Stock Medicines Act 1989* and in pursuance of section 46 of the *Stock Medicines Act 1989*, believing on reasonable grounds that the administration and application of Silirum® vaccine is likely to have an adverse effect on trade, in cattle, or a product derived from cattle, make the following Order to regulate the use of Silirum® vaccine in cattle.

1. Name of Order

This Order is the Stock Medicines (Silirum® vaccine control) Order 2018.

2. Commencement

This Order commences on the date it is published in the New South Wales Government Gazette.

3. Definitions

“Silirum® vaccine” for cattle is an inactivated oil adjuvanted vaccine, indicated for the active immunisation of cattle as an aid in the control of Bovine Johne’s Disease (BJD), and registered by the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority (APVMA).

4. Prohibition on treatment with Silirum® unless cattle earmarked

- (a) A person must not treat cattle, or cause or permit the treatment of cattle, with Silirum® unless:
 - (i) at the time of treatment the cattle are identified by means of an earmark made in the outer part of the right ear of the treated cattle; and
 - (ii) the earmark consists of a shape made in the form of an equal sided triangle with three equidistant holes of 5 millimetres diameter, 20 millimetres apart, and be wholly within the ear and enclosed on all sides by ear tissue.

Dated this 23rd.day of November 2018

BRUCE CHRISTIE
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