

South Australia

**LIVESTOCK REGULATIONS 1998**

# REGULATIONS UNDER THE LIVESTOCK ACT 1997

## *Livestock Regulations 1998*

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as varied by

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N.B. The amendments effected to these regulations by Regulation No. 2 of 2001 had not come into operation at the date of, and have not been included in, this consolidation.

**NOTE:**

- *Asterisks indicate repeal or deletion of text.*
- *For the legislative history of the regulations see Appendix.*

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**PART 1  
PRELIMINARY**

**Citation**

1. These regulations may be cited as the *Livestock Regulations 1998*.

**Commencement**

2. These regulations will come into operation on the day on which the *Livestock Act 1997* comes into operation.

**Revocation**

3. All regulations previously made under the *Stock Act 1990* are revoked.

**Interpretation**

4. In these regulations—

"Act" means the *Livestock Act 1997*;

"**class 1 vaccine**" means a preparation or substance capable of producing immunity in livestock to the following organisms or disease syndromes:

- anthrax
- avian encephalomyelitis
- Dichelobacter nodosus
- Mareks disease
- rabies
- Shopes fibroma virus;

"**class 2 vaccine**" means a preparation or substance capable of producing immunity in livestock to the following organisms or disease syndromes:

- bovine pestivirus
- Campylobacter fetus var venerealis
- canine adenovirus
- canine distemper
- canine calicivirus
- canine parainfluenza virus
- canine parvovirus
- canine staphylococcal dermatitis
- equine staphylococcal dermatitis
- feline calicivirus
- feline herpes virus
- feline panleukopaenia
- feline viral rhinotracheitis
- feline T-lymphocytic lentivirus
- infectious bovine rhinotracheitis
- infectious canine hepatitis
- Parainfluenza 3 virus
- Staphylococcal mastitis
- Streptococcus equi;

"**HGP earmark**" means an earmark of the kind required to be made immediately after cattle or buffalo are treated with a hormonal growth promotant (*see regulation 20*);

"**HGP free declaration**" means a declaration, in a form approved by the Chief Inspector, that cattle or buffalo have not been treated with hormonal growth promotants;

"**HGP free invoice**" means an invoice issued by a stock agent in respect of cattle or buffalo sold by the agent containing an endorsement in a form approved by the Chief Inspector for the purposes of indicating that HGP free tags were attached to cattle or buffalo at the time of sale;

"**HGP free tag**" means a transaction tag of a colour, and conforming to any other requirements, specified by the Chief Inspector for the purposes of indicating that cattle or buffalo to which such tags are attached have not been treated with hormonal growth promotants;

"**hormonal growth promotant**" means a product containing one or more hormones (including but not limited to oestradiol, progesterone, trenbolone and zeranol) that increases the growth rate of, and enhances feed conversion in, cattle or buffalo;

"**lice**" means sheep body lice of the genus *Bovicola ovis*;

"**lice-infested sheep**" means sheep on which one or more live lice are present;

"**transaction tag**" means a tail or ear tag obtained from an authorised manufacturer (see Part 6);

"**vaccine**" means—

- (a) a class 1 or 2 vaccine; or
- (b) any other preparation or substance capable of producing immunity in livestock to disease.

### **Exemptions**

5. (1) Section 46(1)(a) of the Act does not apply in relation to the feeding of dogs or cats.

(2) Section 46(1)(c) of the Act does not apply in relation to the following products:

- (a) tallow;
- (b) gelatine;
- (c) meat, or a meat product, sold for human consumption in accordance with the *Meat Hygiene Act 1994* that—
  - (i) has been cooked and offered for human consumption; and
  - (ii) has undergone further heat treatment in the process of becoming food for livestock consumption;
- (d) blood or any extract or derivative of blood.

### **Authorisations**

5A. (1) An authorisation of the Chief Inspector under these regulations—

- (a) must be in writing; and

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- (b) may be given to a particular person or to a class of persons or may apply generally; and
- (c) may be subject to conditions; and
- (d) may be varied or revoked by the Chief Inspector at any time.

(2) An authorisation of the Chief Inspector under these regulations or the variation or revocation of such an authorisation takes effect—

- (a) if the authorisation is given to a particular person—when written notice of the authorisation or of the variation or revocation (as the case may be) is served on the person; or
- (b) if the authorisation is given to a class of persons or applies generally—when notice of the authorisation or of the variation or revocation (as the case may be) is published in the *Gazette*.

**PART 2**  
**ARTIFICIAL BREEDING**

**Prescribed class of livestock**

6. The following are prescribed classes of livestock for the purposes of the definition of "artificial breeding centre" in section 3 of the Act and for the purposes of section 19(1) of the Act:

- (a) cattle;
- (b) sheep;
- (c) goats;
- (d) pigs;
- (e) horses.

**Eligibility requirements for artificial breeding centre**

7. (1) In determining whether to grant registration under section 18 of the Act to operate an artificial breeding centre, the Chief Inspector must have regard to—

- (a) the suitability of the applicant to be granted registration; and
- (b) the arrangements that the applicant has made to fulfil the obligations that may arise under these regulations; and
- (c) the suitability of the premises for their purpose; and
- (d) the standard of construction of the premises and the standard of the facilities and equipment on the premises; and
- (e) the nature of the artificial breeding procedures to be carried out at the centre; and
- (f) any other relevant matter.

(2) If an application is made in respect of proposed premises, the Chief Inspector—

- (a) must determine whether he or she will grant registration if the premises are completed substantially in accordance with the proposal and, if so, the conditions (if any) he or she will impose on the registration; and
- (b) if he or she determines that registration will be granted in those circumstances, is bound by that decision.

**Conditions of registration of artificial breeding centre**

**8.** The following are conditions of registration under section 18 of the Act to operate an artificial breeding centre:

- (a) there must be compliance in relation to artificial breeding procedures performed by the centre with—
  - (i) the *Code of Practice for Australian Livestock Artificial Breeding Centres* published by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, as in force from time to time; and
  - (ii) the *Minimum Health Standards for Stock Standing at Licensed or Approved Artificial Breeding Centres in Australia* published by the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service, as in force from time to time;
- (b) the premises to which registration of an artificial breeding centre relates must not, without the approval of the Chief Inspector—
  - (i) be altered or extended;
  - (ii) be used for the carrying out of artificial breeding procedures not authorised by the registration;
- (c) the following records must be kept:
  - (i) records that ensure that the animal from which any semen or embryos have been collected and the place and date of collection can, at all times, be readily determined;
  - (ii) accurate records of all artificial breeding procedures carried out pursuant to the registration;
  - (iii) accurate records relating to the health of an animal from which semen or embryos have been collected pursuant to the registration.

**Eligibility requirements—artificial breeding procedures**

**9.** A person is not eligible to be registered under section 19 of the Act to perform an artificial breeding procedure unless the person—

- (a) is a fit and proper person to be registered; and
- (b) has qualifications and experience that the Chief Inspector considers appropriate having regard to the kind of procedures that the applicant would be authorised to perform if granted the registration.

**Conditions of registration—artificial breeding procedures**

**10.** (1) The following categories of registration under section 19 of the Act may be granted:

- (a) insemination of livestock—authorising the holder to carry out artificial insemination of livestock;

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- (b) semen collection and processing—authorising the holder to collect semen from livestock and process it;
  - (c) embryo collection and processing—authorising the holder to collect ova or embryos from livestock and process them.
- (2) The following are conditions of registration under section 19 of the Act:
- (a) artificial breeding procedures not authorised by the registration must not be performed;
  - (b) the following records must be kept:
    - (i) records that ensure that the animal from which any semen or embryos have been collected and the place and date of collection can, at all times, be readily determined;
    - (ii) accurate records of all artificial breeding procedures carried out pursuant to the registration;
    - (iii) accurate records relating to the health of an animal from which semen or embryos have been collected pursuant to the registration.

**Term of registration and renewals**

**11.** (1) The term of registration of an artificial breeding centre or a person authorised to perform artificial breeding procedures is until 30 June in the third year after its grant.

- (2) Renewal of registration is for three years.

**PART 3**  
**VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES**

**Eligibility requirements**

**12.** (1) In determining whether to grant registration under section 20 of the Act to operate a veterinary diagnostic laboratory, the Chief Inspector must have regard to—

- (a) the suitability of the applicant to be granted registration; and
- (b) the arrangements that the applicant has made to fulfil the obligations that may arise under these regulations; and
- (c) the suitability of the premises for their purpose; and
- (d) the standard of construction of the premises and the standard of the facilities and equipment on the premises; and
- (e) the nature of the examinations and tests to be carried out at the laboratory; and
- (f) any other relevant matter.

(2) If an application is made in respect of proposed premises, the Chief Inspector—

- (a) must determine whether he or she will grant registration if the premises are completed substantially in accordance with the proposal and, if so, the conditions (if any) he or she will impose on the registration; and
- (b) if he or she determines that registration will be granted in those circumstances, is bound by that decision.

**Conditions of registration**

**13.** Registration under section 20 of the Act of a veterinary diagnostic laboratory is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) the laboratory must be supervised by a person or persons approved by the Chief Inspector;
  - In respect of the supervision of animal disease diagnosis carried out at the laboratory, the person must be a veterinary surgeon.
  - In respect of the supervision of residue analysis carried out at the laboratory, the person must hold appropriate qualifications.
- (b) the methods used at the laboratory for animal disease diagnosis must conform to the *Australian Standard Techniques for Animal Diseases* published for the Australian Agricultural Council (Standing Committee on Agriculture) by CSIRO Australia, as in force from time to time;
- (c) if a result from any test or analysis carried out at the laboratory indicates that any livestock or livestock product or other property is, or is likely to be, affected with a notifiable condition the result must be reported to the Chief Inspector by the quickest practicable means, together with such further information as the Chief Inspector may reasonably require;

- (d) records of results from each test or analysis carried out at the laboratory must be kept for a period of at least seven years;
- (e) a laboratory sample or specimen affected or reasonably suspected of being affected with a notifiable condition must not, without the approval of the Chief Inspector—
  - (i) be brought into the laboratory from interstate or overseas; or
  - (ii) be sent from the laboratory out of the State;
- (f) laboratory samples or specimens or records of results from a test or analysis carried out at the laboratory, must, at the request of the Chief Inspector, be provided to the Chief Inspector or a person nominated by the Chief;
- (g) the laboratory must participate in a quality assurance program approved by the Chief Inspector.

**Term of registration and renewals**

**14.** (1) The term of registration of a veterinary diagnostic laboratory is until 30 June in the third year after registration is granted.

- (2) Renewal of registration is for 3 years.

**PART 4  
VACCINES**

**Sale or supply of vaccines**

**15.** (1) A person must not sell or supply a vaccine for use on livestock unless—

- (a) in the case of a class 1 vaccine—the sale or supply is to a veterinary surgeon, or to some other person approved by the Chief Inspector, for use by that person and the sale or supply has been approved by the Chief Inspector; or
- (b) in the case of a class 2 vaccine—the sale or supply is to a veterinary surgeon, or to some other person approved by the Chief Inspector, for use by that person; or
- (c) in any other case—
  - (i) the preparation or substance is registered under the *Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (South Australia) Act 1994*; or
  - (ii) the approval of the Chief Inspector has been obtained.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

(2) A person must not sell or supply a vaccine after the date (if any) specified on any label, covering, wrapping or container as the date after which the vaccine should not or must not be used on livestock.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

**Use of vaccines**

**16.** A person must not, without the approval of the Chief Inspector, use a class 1 or 2 vaccine on livestock unless the person is a veterinary surgeon.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

**Storage and disposal of vaccines**

**17.** A person who has in his or her possession, custody or control a vaccine intended for sale or supply must—

- (a) ensure that the vaccine is at all times stored in the manner, and at the temperature (if any) specified on any label, covering or wrapping by or under any law; and
- (b) dispose of the vaccine on, or as soon as possible after, the date (if any) specified on any label, covering, wrapping or container as the date after which the vaccine should not or must not be used on livestock.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

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**Prohibition on use of diagnostic agents**

**18.** A person must not, without the approval of the Chief Inspector, use a diagnostic agent (including tuberculin, johnin, mallein or pullorum antigen).

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

**PART 5**  
**HORMONAL GROWTH PROMOTANTS**

**Method of treatment of cattle or buffalo with hormonal growth promotants**

**19.** A person must not treat cattle or buffalo with a hormonal growth promotant otherwise than by implanting the hormonal growth promotant under the skin behind the ear of the cattle or buffalo.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

**HGP earmarks**

**20.** (1) If cattle or buffalo are not, immediately after treatment with a hormonal growth promotant, each marked with an earmark consisting of an equilateral triangle with sides 20 millimetres in length, punched through the centre of the left or right ear of the animal (an **HGP earmark**)—

- (a) the owner of the cattle or buffalo; and
- (b) any other person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle or buffalo who treated the cattle or buffalo with the hormonal growth promotant, or caused or permitted the cattle or buffalo to be so treated,

are each guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply in respect of an animal that already has an HGP earmark at the time of treatment with a hormonal growth promotant.

**HGP records**

**21.** The owner (or former owner) of cattle or buffalo that are treated with hormonal growth promotants must ensure that records are made, and retained for a period of not less than two years after the cattle or buffalo cease to be in his or her ownership, containing the following information:

- (a) in respect of each type of hormonal growth promotant obtained or used to treat cattle or buffalo—
  - (i) the date on which it was obtained; and
  - (ii) a description of its type; and
  - (iii) the name and address of the person from whom it was obtained; and
  - (iv) the number of doses obtained; and
- (b) in respect of each treatment of cattle or buffalo with each type of hormonal growth promotant—
  - (i) the date of the treatment; and

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- (ii) the breed or other description of each animal treated; and
  - (iii) the number of animals treated; and
  - (iv) a description of the type of hormonal growth promotant used for the treatment; and
  - (v) the number of doses of hormonal growth promotant used, lost or wasted in the course of the treatment; and
- (c) in respect of the disposal to some other person of cattle or buffalo treated with hormonal growth promotants—
- (i) the number of animals disposed of; and
  - (ii) the breed or other description of each animal; and
  - (iii) the fact that the animals have been treated with hormonal growth promotants; and
  - (iv) the date of the disposal; and
  - (v) the name of that other person.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.

Expiation fee: \$210.

**HGP free declarations**

**22.** (1) A person must not make an HGP free declaration in respect of cattle or buffalo unless the person is—

- (a) the owner of the cattle or buffalo; or
- (b) a person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle or buffalo authorised by the owner to do so.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

(2) A person must not make a statement that is false or misleading in a material particular in an HGP free declaration.

Maximum penalty:

If the person made the statement knowing that it was false or misleading—\$10 000.

In any other case—\$5 000.

(3) For the purposes of subregulation (2), the statement in an HGP declaration that the cattle or buffalo have not been treated with hormonal growth promotants will be taken to be false if the cattle or buffalo have HGP earmarks.

(4) A person must not make an HGP free declaration in respect of cattle or buffalo that have not been continuously in the same ownership since birth unless the current owner of the cattle or buffalo received an HGP free declaration or an HGP free invoice in respect of the cattle or buffalo when they came into his or her ownership.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

(5) In proceedings for an offence against subregulation (4), the burden of proving that the current owner received an HGP free declaration or invoice in respect of the cattle or buffalo when they came into his or her ownership lies on the defendant.

### **HGP free tags**

**23.** (1) If HGP free tags are attached to cattle or buffalo that have HGP earmarks or, despite not having HGP earmarks, have been treated with hormonal growth promotants—

- (a) the owner of the cattle or buffalo; and
- (b) any other person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle or buffalo who attached the tags or caused or permitted the tags to be so attached,

are each guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty:

If the owner or person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle or buffalo knows that the cattle or buffalo have been treated with hormonal growth promotants—\$10 000.

In any other case—\$5 000.

(2) If HGP free tags are attached to cattle or buffalo that have not been continuously in the same ownership since birth—

- (a) the owner of the cattle or buffalo; and
- (b) any other person responsible for the husbandry of the cattle or buffalo who attached or caused or permitted the tags to be so attached,

are each guilty of an offence unless the owner received an HGP free declaration or an HGP free invoice in respect of the cattle or buffalo when they came into his or her ownership.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

(3) In proceedings for an offence against subregulation (2), the burden of proving that the owner received an HGP free declaration or invoice in respect of the cattle or buffalo when they came into his or her ownership lies on the defendant.

### **HGP free invoices etc.**

**24.** (1) A stock agent must give to the purchaser of cattle or buffalo sold by the agent that are identified at the time of sale with HGP free tags either—

- (a) an HGP free invoice; or

- (b) if the stock agent has, in connection with the sale, received an HGP free declaration in respect of the cattle or buffalo—
  - (i) a copy of the declaration; and
  - (ii) if the declaration extends to cattle or buffalo not sold to the purchaser—an invoice that specifies the number and type of cattle or buffalo referred to in the declaration that have been sold to the purchaser (a **split lot invoice**).

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.  
Expiation fee: \$210.

(2) A stock agent must ensure that each HGP free invoice issued by the agent—

- (a) specifies the number and type of cattle or buffalo that were identified at the time of sale with HGP free tags; and
- (b) identifies the land on which the cattle or buffalo were pastured before removal for sale.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.  
Expiation fee: \$210.

(3) A stock agent must retain for a period of not less than two years a copy of each HGP free invoice, HGP free declaration and split lot invoice given to a purchaser under this regulation.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.  
Expiation fee: \$210.

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**PART 6**  
**LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION**

**Interpretation**

26. In this Part—

"**authorised manufacturer**" means a person authorised by the Chief Inspector under regulation 29A to manufacture transaction tags or permanent identification devices;

"**authorised recycler**" means a person authorised by the Chief Inspector under regulation 29A to recycle permanent identification devices;

"**bobby calf**" means a calf that is of or under six weeks of age;

"**livestock**" means cattle and buffalo;

"**owner**" of land—

- (a) in relation to land alienated from the Crown in fee simple—means the owner of an estate in fee simple in the land;
- (b) in relation to land held from the Crown by lease, licence or agreement to purchase—means the lessee, licensee or purchaser;

"**permanent identification device**" means a device obtained from an authorised manufacturer or an authorised recycler for the permanent and individual identification of livestock;

"**property identification code**" means a code allotted to land by the Chief Inspector in accordance with regulation 29.

**Identification of livestock**

27. (1) Subject to subregulation (3), an owner of livestock must not, for the purpose of their slaughter or public sale, remove the livestock or permit the livestock to be removed from land on which they are pastured, unless—

- (a) attached to the tail or an ear of each animal is a transaction tag that bears the property identification code of the land; or
- (b) attached to or inserted in each animal is a permanent identification device that bears the property identification code of the land or otherwise enables that land to be identified; or
- (c) the livestock have been pastured on that land for not more than seven days and—
  - (i) attached to the tail or an ear of each animal is a transaction tag that bears the property identification code of the land on which they were pastured immediately before being pastured on that land; or

(ii) attached to or inserted in each animal is a permanent identification device that bears the property identification code of the land on which they were pastured immediately before being pastured on that land or that otherwise enables that land to be identified; or

(d) the prior written approval of an inspector has been obtained.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

(2) For the purposes of subregulation (1), an animal will not be taken to have a permanent identification device attached to or inserted in it unless—

(a) the device is attached to an ear of the animal; or

(b) attached to an ear of the animal is a tag indicating that the animal has a permanent identification device attached to or inserted in it.

(3) Subregulation (1) does not apply in relation to—

(a) bobby calves that are accompanied by their dams; or

(b) stud animals (unless they are removed for slaughtering); or

(c) the removal of animals from land to which a property identification code applies to land to which the same code applies.

(4) If an inspector suspects on reasonable grounds that a person has removed, or is about to remove, livestock in contravention of subregulation (1), the inspector may—

(a) require the owner or person in charge of the animals to—

(i) muster them at or take them to a specified place convenient for inspecting or attaching transaction tags to the animals; and

(ii) attach transaction tags to animals found not to be tagged or otherwise identified in accordance with this regulation; and

(iii) detain the animals at a specified place, or return the animals to the place from which they have been removed, until they are tagged or otherwise identified in accordance with this regulation; and

(b) if the owner or person in charge refuses or fails to comply with such a requirement, take the action required to be taken, with or without assistance.

(5) The Minister may recover costs and expenses reasonably incurred by an inspector under subregulation (4) by action in a court of competent jurisdiction as a debt owed by the person of whom the requirement was made.

(6) In this regulation—

"**stud animal**" means an animal that is registered with a society of breeders of animals of the same breed.

**Types of tags and devices**

**28.** (1) A person must only attach to, or insert in, an animal a permanent identification device of the following kind:

- (a) if the device is to be attached to or inserted in the animal on the property on which the animal was born—a device of a kind approved by the Chief Inspector as a breeder device; or
- (b) in any other case—a device of a kind approved by the Chief Inspector as a post-breeder device.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

(2) A person must only attach to a bobby calf a transaction tag of a kind approved by the Chief Inspector as a bobby calf tag.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

**Property identification codes**

**29.** (1) The Chief Inspector may allot a property identification code to land—

- (a) at the request of the owner of the land; or
- (b) at the request of the owner of livestock pastured on the land.

(2) The Chief Inspector may cancel a property identification code allotted to land—

- (a) at the request or with the consent of the owner of the land; or
- (b) if satisfied that no transaction tags or permanent identification devices bearing the property identification code of the land have been ordered in the preceding three years.

(3) The Chief Inspector must give notice of any cancellation of a property identification code under subregulation (2)(b) to the last known owner of the land at his or her last known address.

(4) Within 30 days after the sale of land to which a property identification code has been allotted under this regulation, the vendor must provide the Chief Inspector with the following information in writing:

- (a) the date of the sale; and

- (b) the name and address of the purchaser.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.  
Expiation fee: \$210.

**Authorisation of manufacturers and recyclers**

**29A.** The Chief Inspector may authorise a person—

- (a) to manufacture transaction tags or permanent identification devices for the purposes of this Part; or
- (b) to recycle permanent identification devices for the purposes of this Part.

**Supply of tags and devices**

**29B.** An authorised manufacturer or authorised recycler—

- (a) may only supply transaction tags or permanent identification devices to persons on receipt of an order form validated in a manner approved by the Chief Inspector; and
- (b) must—
- (i) keep records of the persons to whom the tags or devices are supplied and the number and type of tags or devices supplied in respect of each property identification code; and
- (ii) at the request of an inspector or other person authorised in writing by the Chief Inspector, produce the records for inspection.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.  
Expiation fee: \$315.

**Animal must not have more than one permanent identification device**

**29C.** A person must not, without the authorisation of the Chief Inspector, attach to or insert in an animal a permanent identification device if the animal already has a permanent identification device attached to or inserted in it.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.  
Expiation fee: \$210.

**Removal of permanent identification devices**

**29D.** (1) Subject to this regulation, a person must not remove a permanent identification device from an animal unless authorised to do so by the Chief Inspector.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.  
Expiation fee: \$315.

(2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to an inspector or a person acting in the course of his or her duties at an abattoir.

(3) The operator of an abattoir must ensure that all permanent identification devices removed from animals at the abattoir are, on a regular basis and in any event at least monthly—

- (a) destroyed; or
- (b) sent to an authorised recycler.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.  
Expiation fee: \$315.

#### **Replacement of lost devices**

**29E.** (1) If—

- (a) an animal has a permanent identification device attached to or inserted in it; and
- (b) the device is subsequently lost; and
- (c) a replacement permanent identification device is then attached to or inserted in the animal,

the person who attaches or inserts the replacement device must keep records which will enable the replacement device to be identified and must, at the request of an inspector, produce the records for inspection.

Maximum penalty: \$2 500.  
Expiation fee: \$210.

(2) A person must keep records required under subregulation (1) in relation to an animal for not less than two years after the date on which the animal dies or is otherwise disposed of by the person.

#### **Offence to alter or deface tags and devices**

**29F.** A person must not, without the authorisation of the Chief Inspector, alter or deface a transaction tag or permanent identification device that is attached to or inserted in an animal.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.  
Expiation fee: \$315.

**PART 7  
SHEEP LICE**

**Offence if lice-infested sheep at market**

**30.** (1) If lice-infested sheep are present at a market—

- (a) the owner of the sheep; and
- (b) any other person who consigned the sheep to the market,

are each guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

(2) It is a defence to a charge of an offence against subregulation (1) if it is proved—

- (a) that the sheep (or an appropriate number of the sheep selected on an appropriate basis) had been properly inspected for the presence of lice by a person with suitable experience or training within 14 days before the sheep were taken to the market and no live lice were found in the course of the inspection; and
- (b) that after the inspection and before being taken to the market the sheep were kept separate from sheep other than sheep similarly inspected during that period and found to be free of live lice.

(3) In this regulation—

"**market**" means a market, fair, sale, show, parade or other gathering or competition at which sheep from different holdings are present (but does not include an abattoir or slaughterhouse).

**Offence if lice-infested sheep stray**

**31.** If lice-infested sheep stray, the owner of the sheep and any other person responsible for control of the sheep are each guilty of an offence.

Maximum penalty: \$5 000.

Expiation fee: \$315.

**PART 8**  
**PROVISION FOR FUNDS UNDER REPEALED ACTS**

**Cattle Compensation Fund**

**32.** The amount in the Cattle Compensation Fund on the repeal of the *Cattle Compensation Act 1939* is to be paid into the South Australian Cattle Industry Fund established under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes (Cattle Industry Fund) Regulations 2000* made under the *Primary Industry Funding Schemes Act 1998*.

**SCHEDULE 1**

*Fees*

1. Application for registration or renewal of registration of artificial breeding centre . . . . . \$250
2. Application for registration or renewal of registration authorising artificial breeding procedure . . . . . \$50  
  
(The same fee applies in relation to an applicant for, or for renewal of, registration authorising more than one category of artificial breeding procedure.)
3. Application for registration or renewal of registration of diagnostic laboratory . . . . . \$250
4. Replacement certificate of registration . . . . . \$20

## APPENDIX

### LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

*(entries in bold type indicate amendments incorporated since the last consolidation)*

<b>Regulation 4:</b>	definitions of "HGP earmark", "HGP free declaration" and HGP free invoice" inserted by 20, 1999, reg. 3 <b>definition of "HGP free tag"</b> inserted by 20, 1999, reg. 3; <b>substituted by 129, 2000, reg. 3(a)</b> <b>definition of "transaction tag" inserted by 129, 2000, reg. 3(b)</b>
Regulation 5:	redesignated as reg. 5(1) by 210, 1999, reg. 3
Regulation 5(2):	inserted by 210, 1999, reg. 3
<b>Regulation 5A:</b>	<b>inserted by 129, 2000, reg. 4</b>
Regulations 20 - 24:	substituted by 20, 1999, reg. 4
Regulation 25:	revoked by 20, 1999, reg. 4
	<b>Part 6</b> comprising regs. 26 - 29 and heading varied by 20, 1999, reg. 5; <b>revoked and regs. 26 - 29F inserted in its place by 129, 2000, reg. 5</b>
	<b>Part 8</b> comprising s. 32 and heading inserted by 143, 2000, reg. 3