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**SPECIAL**

## Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992 ORDER PROHIBITING OR REGULATING THE SALE OR USE OF CERTAIN VETERINARY CHEMICAL PRODUCTS

The Governor in Council makes the following Order:

### 1. *Objective*

The objective of this Order is to:-

- (a) revoke the Veterinary Chemical Product Prohibitions Order dated 30 July 1996 and published in the Government Gazette on 1 August 1996; and
- (b) regulate the sale or use of certain veterinary chemical products.

### 2. *Authorising provisions*

This Order is made under sections 25 and 25A of the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992**.

### 3. *Commencement*

This Order comes into operation on 15 July 1998.

### 4. *Revocation*

The Veterinary Chemical Products Prohibitions Order dated 30 July 1996 and published in the Government Gazette on 1 August 1996 at page 2012 is **revoked**.

### 5. *Definition*

In this Order:-

“the Act” means the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992**

### 6. *Sale or use of specified veterinary chemical products*

- (1) A person must not sell or use a veterinary chemical product specified in column 1 of Table 1 if that veterinary chemical product contains a prohibited constituent specified in column 2 of Table 1 opposite that veterinary chemical product.

**TABLE 1**

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<b>Veterinary chemical products</b>	<b>Prohibited constituents</b>
Any veterinary chemical product to be administered to stock	Carbadox Mercury compounds other than thiomersal and phenyl mercuric acetate when used as preservatives. Organochlorine chemicals including DDT, dieldrin, lindane endrin, aldrin, and BHC. Reserpine. Nitrofurantoin antibacterials. Diethylstilboestrol and related compounds. Sulfonamide antibacterials except:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• sulfadiazine</li><li>• sulfadimidine</li><li>• sulfadoxine</li><li>• sulfaquinoxaline</li><li>• sulfatroxazole</li></ul>

Any veterinary chemical product to be administered to stock or horses.	Chloramphenicol and related compounds
Any veterinary chemical product to be applied topically to stock.	Arsenical compounds.

(2) A person must not use a veterinary chemical product specified in column 1 of Table 2 if that veterinary chemical product contains a prohibited constituent that is specified in column 2 Table 2 opposite that veterinary chemical product unless:-

- (a) the use is permitted in a permit issued under sections 6(1), 19 or 25A(2)(b) of the Act; or
- (b) the use is specified by a permit (and in accordance with any conditions stated in the permit) issued under Part 7 of the Schedule to the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals Code Act 1994** of the Commonwealth; or
- (c) the use is not other than in accordance with the directions on the label of the veterinary chemical product that has been approved by the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals and that veterinary chemical product is registered under the Agvet Code.

TABLE 2

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>
<b>Veterinary chemical products</b>	<b>Prohibited constituents</b>
Any veterinary chemical product	Clenbuterol and all related Beta-agonists
Any veterinary chemical product formulated as subcutaneous implants	Hormones including testosterone, progesterone, oestradiol, zeranol, or trenbolone and their chemical derivatives.

Dated 7 July 1998

Responsible Minister:  
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