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Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992 **ORDER PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF STOCK FOOD CONTAINING** **RESTRICTED ANIMAL MATERIAL TO RUMINANTS**

Order in Council

The Governor in Council makes the following Order:

1. **Objective**

The objective of this Order is to prohibit the feeding of stock food containing restricted animal material to ruminants.
2. **Authorising provision**

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

This Order comes into operation on the day of its publication in the Government Gazette.
4. **Definitions**

In this Order—

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

“**bag**” includes any container or package;

“**compounded feed**” means manufactured feed that contains restricted animal material, whether or not it has undergone a manufacturing process which precludes visual identification of the ingredients;

“**meal**” means blood meal, meat meal, meat and bone meal, bone meal and any other meal made from material of animal origin;

“**restricted animal material**” means any material, tissue or blood taken from an animal and includes meal obtained from rendering tissues or blood from animals, but excludes tallow, gelatin, milk products and oil extracted from fish;

“**ruminant**” means any animal that chews its cud.
5. **Restrictions on feeding stock food containing restricted animal material to ruminants**
 - (1) A person must not feed, offer as food, or fail to reasonably prevent exposure to restricted animal material, compounded feed or meal containing restricted animal material to a ruminant, except for the purposes of research and in accordance with a permit issued under section 25A(2)(b) of the Act.
 - (2) A person must not feed, offer as food, or fail to reasonably prevent exposure to bulk compounded feed, or bulk meal to a ruminant if the invoice or other document relating to the purchase of the feed or meal contains any of the following statements—
 - (a) “This product contains restricted animal material—DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS”;
 - (b) “This product contains animal material—DO NOT FEED TO RUMINANTS”;
 - (c) “DO NOT FEED TO RUMINANTS”;
 - (d) “For pig use only”;
 - (e) “For poultry use only”;
 - (f) “For pig and poultry use only”;

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- (g) “For (*insert name of non-ruminant species*) use only”;
 - (h) “This product contains animal material—DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS”; or
 - (i) A labelled statement of equivalent intent.
- (3) A person must not feed, offer as food, or fail to reasonably prevent exposure to bagged compounded feed, or bagged meal, to a ruminant if the bag, a label on the bag, or a tag firmly attached to the bag contains any of the following statements—
- (a) “This product contains restricted animal material—DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS”;
 - (b) “This product contains animal material—DO NOT FEED TO RUMINANTS”;
 - (c) “DO NOT FEED TO RUMINANTS”;
 - (d) “For pig use only”;
 - (e) “For poultry use only”;
 - (f) “For pig and poultry use only”;
 - (g) “For (*insert name of non-ruminant species*) use only”;
 - (h) “This product contains animal material—DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS”; or
 - (i) A labelled statement of equivalent intent.

Dated 2 March 2004

Responsible Minister:
BOB CAMERON MP
Minister for Agriculture

DIANE CASEY
Clerk of the Executive Council

Livestock Disease Control Act 1994

NOTICE OF ORDER

Order Declaring a Control Area Relating to the Labelling of Restricted Animal Material

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, give notice of an Order under section 29 of the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994** revoking the Order declaring a control area relating to the feeding of restricted animal material made on 18 December 2002, and making a new Order declaring the land being the State of Victoria to be a control area in respect of the exotic disease, *bovine spongiform encephalopathy*, and specifying the exceptions, prohibitions, restrictions and requirements which are to operate in the control area.

The new Order provides for statements on invoices and labels that the stock food contains animal material.

The Order has effect for 12 months from the date of this notice unless continued for any further period or periods.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by telephoning the office of the Chief Veterinary Officer on (03) 9217 4248.

Dated 2 March 2004

BOB CAMERON MP
Minister for Agriculture

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