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Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

NOTICE OF DECISION

Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Regulations 2005

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture and Minister responsible for administering the **Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1996**, give notice under section 12 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994** as follows:

A Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) was prepared in relation to the proposed Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Regulations 2005. The RIS was advertised to invite public comment. Seventeen submissions were received and have been considered.

I have decided that the proposed Regulations should be made with the following changes:

- Clarification of regulation 12(b)(iv) that it refers to a person other than owner in regard to contact details
- Clarification that regulation 22(2) relates to the person who implants microchips
- Addition of requirement for use of sterile individually packaged permanent identification devices by implanters
- Inclusion of a requirement for implanters to advise owners of any registry activities for which they may be charged a fee in the future
- Additional licence conditions:
 - restricting use of 'sold to' information for permanent identification devices to registry use only and not for commercial gain
 - requiring registries to supply a certificate of identification to owners including details of how to change owner information
 - requiring registries to notify the owner on their database if the owner's animal is located through the microchip in the possession of another person
- Addition of infringement notice penalties for Sections 12A and 41EA of the **Domestic (Feral and Nuisance) Animals Act 1994**.

Dated 22 November 2005

BOB CAMERON MP
Minister for Agriculture

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