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## Subordinate Legislation Act 1994

### NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF REGULATORY IMPACT STATEMENT

#### Livestock Disease Control Regulations 2006

Notice is given that, in accordance with section 11 of the **Subordinate Legislation Act 1994**, a Regulatory Impact Statement (RIS) has been prepared in relation to the Livestock Disease Control Regulations 2006.

The objectives of the proposed Regulations are to provide for the timing and manner of the notification of livestock diseases, to provide for the manner in which certain livestock are identified, to provide for the manner of certification of, and restrictions relating to, livestock, livestock products, fodder or fittings introduced into Victoria, to set out the standards and record keeping requirements relating to the testing for livestock diseases, to set out requirements for the prevention of livestock diseases, to provide for the recording or forwarding of information relating to the movement of identified livestock, to provide for matters relating to claims for compensation for losses incurred due to livestock disease and to provide for other matters authorised under the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994**.

The RIS examines the costs and benefits of the proposed Regulations and assesses alternatives to the proposed Regulations. The RIS concludes that the benefits of the proposed Regulations outweigh their costs, and that none of the alternatives provides a practicable means of achieving the proposed Regulations' objectives.

Copies of the RIS and the proposed Regulations may be obtained from:

- the Department of Primary Industries Customer Service Centre by phoning 136 186 (between 8.00 am and 8.00 pm);
- the Department of Primary Industries Information Centre, Floor 16, 1 Spring Street, Melbourne (between 8.30 am and 5.30 pm);

or by visiting the website <http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/ris>

Public comments are invited on the RIS and the accompanying Regulations. All comments must be in writing and should be sent to: Ms Hilary Pope, Project Officer, Chief Veterinary Officer's Unit, Biosecurity Victoria, 475 Mickleham Road, Attwood, Victoria 3049 or emailed to [hilary.pope@dpi.vic.gov.au](mailto:hilary.pope@dpi.vic.gov.au) by no later than 4.00 pm on Wednesday 29 November 2006.

Please note that all comments and submissions will be treated as public documents.

Dated 25 October 2006

BOB CAMERON MP  
Minister for Agriculture

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