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Livestock Disease Control Act 1994

NOTICE OF ORDER

Order Declaring a Control Area for the Purposes of Ruminants that have Consumed Restricted Animal Material and for Sheep and Goat Identification

I, Joe Helper, Minister for Agriculture, give notice of:

- (a) the revocation of the Order made under section 29 of the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994**, declaring the State of Victoria to be a Control Area for the exotic disease Spongiform Encephalopathies and specifying the requirements which are to operate in the Control Area for ruminants that have consumed Restricted Animal Material (RAM) and for sheep and goat identification that was made on 26 August 2009, notice of which was published in Government Gazette No. S295, on Friday 28 August 2009; and
- (b) the making of an Order under section 29 of the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994** declaring the State of Victoria to be a Control Area for the exotic disease Spongiform Encephalopathies and specifying the requirements which are to operate in the Control Area for ruminants that have consumed Restricted Animal Material (RAM) and for sheep and goat identification.

The Order provides for the identification of ruminants that have consumed RAM and for the notification of information regarding ruminants that have consumed RAM to the purchaser, to a livestock inspector, to PrimeSafe and to the Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service.

The Order also provides for the identification of sheep and goats before they are dispatched to another property or to a saleyard or to an abattoir. It also requires the provision of a National Vendor Declaration for any sheep or goats that are to be consigned to another property, saleyard or abattoir. It further requires the making and keeping of records for vendor consignments of sheep or goats sold or passed in at sale or auction, the provision by selling agents of required information including a post-sale summary to purchasers and abattoir operators and the provision of required movement information by saleyard and abattoir operators to the Secretary or a person nominated by the Secretary in the required manner.

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

A copy of the Order may be obtained by calling the Office of the Chief Veterinary Officer on (03) 9217 4248 between 8.30 am and 5.00 pm Monday to Friday.

Dated 2 July 2010

JOE HELPER MP
Minister for Agriculture

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