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Livestock Disease Control Act 1994

NOTICE OF ORDER

Order Declaring a Control Area for Newcastle Disease and Prohibitions on the Entry of Domestic Chickens into Victoria

I, Peter Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and Food Security give notice of the making of an Order under section 29 of the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994** declaring the whole of Victoria to be a Control Area in respect of the exotic disease, *Newcastle disease*.

The Order:

- specifies requirements for the owners of commercial poultry flocks in Victoria to vaccinate chickens for Newcastle Disease.
- prohibits the entry of domestic chickens into Victoria for inclusion in a commercial poultry flock unless the chickens have been vaccinated in accordance with the requirements set out in the Order and are accompanied by a vendor declaration attesting to vaccination status, or are introduced in accordance with an authority approved by the Director Animal Biosecurity and Welfare, Department of Primary Industries.

The Order has effect for 12 months from 1 November 2011 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 23 October 2011

PETER WALSH MP
Minister for Agriculture and Food Security

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