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Livestock Disease Control Act 1994

ORDER DECLARING A CONTROL AREA WITH RESPECT TO MENANGLE VIRUS (PORCINE PARAMYXOVIRUS) AND BUNGOWANNAH VIRUS (PORCINE MYOCARDITIS)

I, Peter Walsh, Minister for Agriculture and Food Security, under section 29 of the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994** –

- (a) revoke the Order declaring a Control Area with respect to Menangle virus (porcine paramyxovirus) and Bungowannah virus (porcine myocarditis) made on 28 March 2011 and published in the Government Gazette No. G13 (page 727) on 31 March 2011; and
- (b) declare the State of Victoria to be a Control Area in respect of the exotic diseases Menangle virus (porcine paramyxovirus) and Bungowannah virus (porcine myocarditis); and
- (c) specify the requirements in Schedule 1 as those which are to operate in the Control Area; and
- (d) identify pigs as the class of livestock that are affected by this Order.

This Order has effect for 12 months from the day it is published in the Government Gazette

In this Order –

Act means the **Livestock Disease Control Act 1994**;

Inspector means an Inspector of Livestock appointed under the Act;

National Vendor Declaration means a national vendor declaration for pigs that is in or to the like effect of the form specified by the Secretary, by notice published in the Government Gazette, under section 18A of the **Stock (Seller Liability and Declarations) Act 1993**;

Secretary means the Secretary to the Department of Primary Industries.

Schedule 1

The requirements within the Control Area are that:

1. A person who dispatches a pig for sale at a saleyard or for slaughter at an abattoir must, no later than the time of delivery, provide the person receiving the pig with a correctly completed National Vendor Declaration.
2. A person who dispatches a pig to a place that is not a saleyard or abattoir must, no later than the time of delivery, provide the person receiving the pig with a correctly completed National Vendor Declaration, unless ownership of the pig is unchanged and the property from which the pig was dispatched can otherwise be identified at any time during the life of the pig or the pig is dead at the time of dispatch and is dispatched to a knackery.
3. A person who receives a National Vendor Declaration in accordance with paragraph 1 or 2 above must retain the form for 3 years and make it available to an Inspector on request.
4. A person who receives a National Vendor Declaration as a selling agent must provide a copy of the National Vendor Declaration to the purchaser of a pig to which the declaration relates.

Dated 19 March 2012

PETER WALSH MP
Minister for Agriculture and Food Security

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