



New South Wales

# Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2025

under the

Meat Industry Act 1978

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following regulation under the *Meat Industry Act 1978*.

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## Explanatory note

The object of this regulation is to remake, with changes, the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2016*, which is repealed on 1 September 2025 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

This regulation provides for the following—

- (a) the calculation of and applicable rates for meat industry levies,
- (b) the giving of notices of amounts of meat industry levies and changes of occupancy or ownership of land,
- (c) applications for certificates as to the amounts of meat industry levies due and unpaid,
- (d) objections to the validity of meat industry levies,
- (e) the interest payable on overdue meat industry levies,
- (f) the keeping of levy books for recording particulars relating to meat industry levies,
- (g) other formal matters.

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### Part 1 Preliminary

#### 1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2025*.

#### 2 Commencement

This regulation commences on 1 September 2025.

**Note—** This regulation replaces the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2016*, which is repealed on 1 September 2025 by the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*, section 10(2).

#### 3 Definitions

In this regulation—

**levy** means a meat industry levy under the Act, Part 5A.

**levy collection agency agreement** means an agreement or arrangement entered into by Local Land Services under which Local Land Services acts as the Food Authority's agent for the purposes of—

- (a) issuing notices specifying the amounts of levies, and
- (b) undertaking responsibility for collecting and recovering levies that occupiers or owners of rateable land, within the meaning of the *Local Land Services Act 2013*, owe to the Food Authority.

**the Act** means the *Meat Industry Act 1978*.

**Note—** The Act and the *Interpretation Act 1987* contain definitions and other provisions that affect the interpretation and application of this regulation.

## Part 2 Meat industry levy

### 4 Calculation of levy

- (1) For the Act, section 59A(2)(a), the prescribed rate for each stock unit is 0.6 cents.
- (2) For the Act, section 59A(2)(b), the prescribed amount is \$130.

### 5 Notice of levy amount payable

For the Act, section 59A(3), the prescribed date is 31 March.

### 6 Changes in occupancy or ownership of land

For the Act, section 59M, a person is exempt from the Act, section 59E(1) if the person has lodged a notice with Local Land Services in accordance with the *Local Land Services Regulation 2014*, clause 24.

### 7 Applications for certificates of levies due and payable

- (1) For the Act, section 59F(4), the prescribed fee is \$15.
- (2) For the Act, section 59M, a person is exempt from the Act, section 59F(4) if—
  - (a) the person's application forms part of an application for a certificate under the *Local Land Services Act 2013*, section 203, and
  - (b) a levy collection agency agreement is in force.

### 8 Certificates of levies due and payable

- (1) For the Act, section 59M, a certificate issued for an application under section 59F(3) is exempt from section 59F(5) if—
  - (a) Local Land Services issues the certificate, and
  - (b) a levy collection agency agreement is in force.
- (2) The validity of a certificate referred to in subsection (1) is not affected by the termination or expiry of the levy collection agency agreement.

### 9 Objection to validity of levy

For the Act, section 59G(2)—

- (a) the prescribed court is the Local Court, and
- (b) the prescribed manner is application to the Local Court in accordance with the rules of the Court.

### 10 Overdue levies

For the Act, section 59H(2), the prescribed rate is—

- (a) if a levy collection agency agreement is in place—2% more than the Commonwealth Bank's overdraft index rate for businesses as at 1 January of the relevant year, or
- (b) otherwise—the rate prescribed under the *Civil Procedure Act 2005*, section 101(7) for payment of interest on a judgment debt.

**Note—** See the *Uniform Civil Procedure Rules 2005*, rule 36.7.

## Part 3 Miscellaneous

### 11 Levy books

- (1) For the Act, section 59L(1), a prescribed levy book is a collection of documents kept in electronic form.
- (2) The following particulars must be kept in the levy book—
  - (a) each parcel of land subject to a levy and the owner or occupier of the land,
  - (b) the levy imposed in relation to each parcel and the date on which notice of the levy was served,
  - (c) each levy paid, including the date of payment, and any amount outstanding in relation to each parcel.

### 12 Savings

An act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Meat Industry (Meat Industry Levy) Regulation 2016*, had effect under that regulation continues to have effect under this regulation.