

**STOCK DISEASES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1982, No. 70**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 70, 1982.**

An Act to amend the Stock Diseases Act, 1923, with respect to the identification of stock and the constitution of the Board of Tick Control.  
[Assented to, 20th May, 1982.]

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*Stock Diseases (Amendment).*

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

**Short title.**

1. This Act may be cited as the "Stock Diseases (Amendment) Act, 1982".

**Commencement.**

2. (1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 5, in its application to Schedule 2, and Schedule 2 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**Principal Act.**

3. The Stock Diseases Act, 1923, is referred to in this Act as the Principal Act.

**Schedules.**

4. This Act contains the following Schedules:—

SCHEDULE 1.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF STOCK.

SCHEDULE 2.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE BOARD OF TICK CONTROL.

SCHEDULE 3.—SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS.

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**Amendment of Act No. 34, 1923.**

5. The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth in Schedules 1 and 2.

**Savings and transitional provisions.**

6. Schedule 3 has effect.

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**SCHEDULE 1.**

(Sec. 5.)

**AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE IDENTIFICATION  
OF STOCK.**

(1) Section 3 (1), definition of "Abattoir"—

Omit the definition, insert instead:—

"Abattoir" means any premises used for the slaughter of stock or for the processing of carcasses of stock.

(2) Section 3 (3)—

After section 3 (2), insert:—

(3) Where by any provision of this Act a person is required to do, or to refrain from doing, some act or thing in relation to the sending of stock to an abattoir for slaughter or to a saleyard for sale, that provision shall be construed as requiring the person to do, or to refrain from doing, the act or thing, whether or not the abattoir or saleyard, as the case may be, is situated in New South Wales.

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*Stock Diseases (Amendment).*

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## SCHEDULE 2.

(Sec. 5.)

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE CONSTITUTION OF  
THE BOARD OF TICK CONTROL.

## (1) Section 5 (2)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead:—

## (2) The board shall consist of—

- (a) a chairman, who shall be an officer of the Department of Agriculture;
- (b) 6 persons owning stock within quarantine areas declared as such on account of the presence or suspected presence of cattle tick, 3 of whom shall be elected in the prescribed manner by such persons as may be prescribed; and
- (c) 1 person, being a member of the Public Service Association of New South Wales and holding the prescribed qualifications, who shall be elected in the prescribed manner by—
  - (i) such persons appointed under this section; and
  - (ii) such officers or temporary employees of the Department of Agriculture,as may be prescribed.

## (2) Section 5 (8B)—

After section 5 (8A), insert:—

(8B) Section 39 of the Interpretation Act, 1897, applies in respect of the board as if this Act had been passed after the commencement of the Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

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*Stock Diseases (Amendment).*

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**SCHEDULE 3.**

(Sec. 6.)

**SAVINGS AND TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS.**

**Interpretation.**

1. In this Schedule—

“appointed day” means the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2);

“Board” means the Board of Tick Control constituted under the Principal Act.

**Appointment of Board’s staff representative member and matters incidental thereto.**

2. For the purpose of enabling the Board to be constituted as provided by the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, and for any incidental purpose—

(a) section 5, in its application to Schedule 2, and Schedule 2 shall be deemed to have commenced on the date of assent to this Act; and

(b) the person first appointed to the Board by virtue of section 5 (2) (c) of that Act, as so amended, shall (subject to that Act, as so amended) assume office on the appointed day.

**Term of office of the Board’s staff representative member.**

3. Notwithstanding section 5 (4) of the Principal Act, the person first appointed to the Board by virtue of section 5 (2) (c) of that Act, as amended by this Act, shall (subject to that Act, as so amended) hold office until 31st December, 1984, but shall be eligible for reappointment.

**Savings.**

4. Nothing in this Act affects the tenure of office of the members of the Board holding office immediately before the appointed day.

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