



New South Wales

## Stock Foods Regulation 1997

under the  
Stock Foods Act 1940

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Stock Foods Act 1940*.

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Minister for Agriculture

### Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to repeal and remake the provisions of the *Stock Foods Regulation 1992*. The new Regulation deals with the following matters in relation to the *Stock Foods Act 1940*:

- (a) the prescription of certain matters for the purposes of the definitions of “foreign ingredient”, “stock” and “stock food” in section 3 of the Act (clauses 5, 6 and 7),
- (b) the labels and written statements to accompany packaged and bulk supplies of stock food (clauses 8, 9 and 10),
- (c) the restriction of the maximum proportions and amounts of foreign ingredients in stock foods (clause 11),
- (d) the taking of samples for investigation (clause 12),
- (e) other matters of a minor, consequential or ancillary nature (clauses I , 2, 3, 4 and 13).

This Regulation adopts a table of maximum residue limits from the *MRL Standard: Maximum residue limits in food and animal feedstuffs*, published by the National Registration Authority.

This Regulation is made under the *Stock Foods Act 1940*, including section 35 (the general regulation making power) and sections 3, 6, 6A, 7 and 21.

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This Regulation is made in connection with the staged repeal of subordinate legislation under the *Subordinate Legislation Act 1989*.

This Regulation is also made in connection with the commencement of the *Stock Foods Amendment Act 1996*.

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### Part 1 Preliminary

#### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Stock Foods Regulation 1997*.

#### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 1997.

#### 3 Definitions

In this Regulation:

manufactured stockfood means stock food that has undergone a manufacturing process and is in a form in which it is ready to be fed to stock.

MRL Standard means the document entitled *MRL Standard: Maximum residue limits in food and animal feedstuffs*, being a document published in November 1996 by the National Registration Authority, together with such amendments to that document as are from time to time published in the Commonwealth Gazette.

the Act means the *Stock Foods Act 1940*.

#### 4 Notes

The explanatory note, table of contents and notes in the text of this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

#### 5 Definition of “foreign ingredient”: section 3

The substances and things referred to in:

- (a) Column 1 of Schedule 1, or
- (b) Column 1 of Table 4 to the MRL Standard,

are declared to be foreign ingredients for the purposes of the Act.

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**6 Definition of “stock”: section 3**

Animals belonging to food producing species are prescribed as stock for the purposes of the Act.

**7 Definition of “stock food”: section 3**

Any substance:

- (a) that is of a kind generally sold otherwise than for use as stock food, and
- (b) that, in a particular sale, is not represented as being suitable for use as stock food,

is declared not to be stock food for the purposes of the Act in relation to that sale.

## **Part 2      Labels and written statements for stock foods**

### **8    Labelling of packages generally: section 6**

A package of any manufactured stock food must have attached to it a label that contains:

- (a) a statement indicating the particular class of stock, and the age or stage of production of such stock, which the stock food will maintain or for which it will promote the growth or productive capacity, and
- (b) if the stock food contains more than 30 grams per kilogram of urea:
  - (i) a statement of the proportion (in grams per kilogram) of urea in the stock food, and
  - (ii) a warning that the stock food may be poisonous for some classes of stock, and
  - (iii) directions as to the proper use of the stock food, and
- (c) if the stock food contains more than 5 grams per kilogram of added salt, a statement of the proportion (in grams per kilogram) of salt added to the stock food.

**Note.** Examples of a class of stock might include stock of a particular species, or of a type within a species. Examples of an age or stage of production of stock might include weaner pigs, broiler chickens or lactating cows.

### **9    Labelling of packages where stock food contains animal tissue: section 6**

- (1) In this clause:

animal tissue means tissue or blood (other than tallow) derived from the carcass of any animal or bird, and includes any substance produced from or containing any such tissue or blood.

non-ruminant tissue means animal tissue that is not ruminant tissue.

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***ruminant animal*** means an animal that has a rumen, and includes an animal belonging to any of the following classes of animal, namely, cattle, sheep, goats and deer.

***ruminant tissue*** means animal tissue derived from the carcass of a ruminant animal.

- (2) A package of any manufactured stock food containing ruminant tissue must have attached to it a label that contains one of the following statements:
  - (a) the statement “This product contains ruminant material — DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS”,
  - (b) the statement “This product contains ruminant material — DO NOT FEED TO RUMINANTS”,
  - (c) the statement “For pig use only”,
  - (d) the statement “For poultry use only”,
  - (e) the statement “For pig and poultry use only”,
  - (f) the statement “For (*insert name of non-ruminant species*) use only”.
- (3) A package of any manufactured stock food containing non-ruminant tissue must have attached to it a label that contains one of the following statements:
  - (a) the statement “This product does not contain ruminant material”,
  - (b) the statement “For pig use only”,
  - (c) the statement “For poultry use only”,
  - (d) the statement “For pig and poultry use only”,
  - (e) the statement “For (*insert name of non-ruminant species*) use only”.
- (4) The lettering in any statement referred to in subclause (2) or (3):
  - (a) must be prominently located on the label in letters at least 3 millimetres high, and
  - (b) must be printed on a background of contrasting colour.
- (5) The label on which the statement appears must measure at least 45 millimetres by 120 millimetres.

- (6) This clause does not apply to:
- (a) stock food manufactured before 1 July 1997, or
  - (b) stock food that is manufactured as pet food, as food for caged birds (other than poultry) or as food for ornamental fish.

**10 Written statements concerning stock food supplied in bulk:  
section 6A**

A written statement about stock food that is supplied in bulk must contain the same information as is required by clauses 8 and 9 to appear on a label of stock food of the same kind supplied in a package.

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## **Part 3      Foreign ingredients**

### **11    Restrictions on foreign ingredients: section 7**

For the purposes of section 7 of the Act:

- (a) the maximum proportion or amount of any foreign ingredient specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 that may be contained in stock food of a kind specified in Column 2 of that Schedule is the proportion or amount (if any) specified in Column 3 of that Schedule, and
- (b) the maximum proportion or amount of any foreign ingredient specified in Column 1 of Table 4 to the MRL Standard that may be contained in stock food of a kind specified in Column 2 of that Table is the proportion or amount (if any) specified in Column 3 of that Table.



## Part 4      Miscellaneous

### 12 Taking of samples: section 21

- (1) For the purposes of section 21 (1) of the Act, a sample of stock food must weigh at least one kilogram or, if the bulk from which it is taken weighs less than one kilogram, must comprise the whole of the bulk.
- (2) A sample may be taken from any part of the bulk and portions of a sample may be taken from different parts of the bulk so long as the portions are properly mixed before the sample is divided.
- (3) For the purposes of section 21 (3) of the Act, delivery of a sample to an analyst may be effected by causing the sample to be sent to the analyst, by post or otherwise, in a package of a kind approved by the Chief, Division of Animal Industries.
- (4) For the purposes of section 21 (4) of the Act, the part of a sample retained by an inspector must be kept:
  - (a) in the possession of the inspector, or
  - (b) in a place to which only the inspector, and persons authorised by the inspector, have access,until the Chief, Division of Animal Industries, directs the inspector as to the manner in which the sample is to be disposed of.

### 13 Repeal

- (1) The *Stock Food Regulation 1992* is repealed.
- (2) Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Stock Foods Regulation 1992*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.

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Schedule 1 Foreign ingredients

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(Clauses 5 and 11)

**Part 1 Prohibited substances**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Foreign ingredient</b>	<b>Kind of stock food</b>	<b>Proportion or amount</b>
1 Carbadox	All stock foods	Nil
2 Chloramphenicol	All stock foods	Nil
3 Clenbuterol	All stock foods	Nil
4 Hormones of any kind, natural or synthetic, including dienioestrol diacetate, diethylstilboestrol, medroxyprogesteroneacetate, trenbolone, zeranol	All stock foods	Nil
5 Hydroxyquinone	All stock foods	Nil
6 Nitrofurans and its derivatives, including furaltadone, furazolidone, nifursol and nitrofurazone	All stock foods	Nil
7 Phenothiazine	All stock foods	Nil
8 Piperazine and related compounds	All stock foods	Nil
9 Promazine and related compounds	All stock foods	Nil
10 Reserpine	All stock foods	Nil
11 Sulfathiazole, sulfaguanidine, sulfanilamide, sulfamonomethoxine, sulfachloropyridazine, sulfapyridine, sulfafurazole, sulfamethoxydiazine, sulfacetamide sodium, sulfanitran, phthalylsulfacetamide, sulfacetamide	All stock foods	Nil
12 Thiouracil	All stock foods	Nil

## Part 2 Weed seeds and plants

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Foreign ingredient	Kind of stock food	Proportion or amount
1 <i>Allium vineale</i> (Crow garlic)	Grain	5 seeds per kilogram
2 <i>Argemone mexicana</i> (Mexican POPPY)	Grain	20 seeds per kilogram
3 <i>Corchorus olitorius</i> (Jute)	Grain	20 seeds per kilogram
4 <i>Datura spp.</i> (Thornapples)	Grain	5 seeds per kilogram
5 <i>Echium plantagineum</i> (Paterson's curse)	Grain	100 seeds per kilogram
6 <i>Emex australis</i> (Double gees, Spiny emex)	Grain	20 seeds per kilogram
7 <i>Heliotropium europaeum</i> (Common heliotrope)	Grain	20 seeds per kilogram
8 <i>Homeria spp.</i> (Cape tulips)	Grain	5 seeds per kilogram
9 <i>Ipomoea plebera</i> (Bellvine)	Grain	500 seeds per kilogram
10 <i>Lolium temulentum</i> (Darnel)	Grain	50 seeds per kilogram
11 <i>Melilotus indicus</i> (Hexham scent)	Grain	50 seeds per kilogram
12 <i>Polygonum convolvulus</i> (Black bindweed)	Grain	1,500 seeds per kilogram
13 <i>Salvia reflexa</i> (Mint weed)	Grain	50 seeds per kilogram
14 <i>Sesbania cannibina</i> (Sesbania pea)	Grain	200 seeds per kilogram
15 <i>Solanum spp.</i> (Solanums, Nightshades)	Grain	50 seeds or 1 fruit per kilogram
16 <i>Tribulus terrestris</i> (Caltrop, Cats head)	Grain	5 seeds per kilogram
17 <i>Vicia sativa</i> (Common vetch, tare)	Grain	10 seeds per kilogram
18 <i>Xanthium spp.</i> (Burrs)	Grain	5 seeds or 2 burrs per kilogram
19 <i>Crotolaria spp.</i> (Rattlepods)	All stock foods	Nil seeds or plant parts
20 <i>Ricinus communis</i> (Castor-oil plant)	All stock foods	Nil seeds or plant parts

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**Part 3 Toxic compounds**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Foreign ingredient</b>	<b>Kind of stock food</b>	<b>Proportion or amount</b>
1 Aflatoxin B1	Peanut meal, cotton seed meal, peanut shells and screenings	0.2 grams per tonne
2 Aflatoxin B1	Coconut meal, linseed meal, lupin meal, pea meal, rapeseed meal, safflower meal, soybean meal, sunflower meal	0.1 grams per tonne
3 Aflatoxin B1	Grain and crushed grain	0.01 grams per tonne
4 Aflatoxin B1	Manufactured stock foods for beef cattle and sheep	0.05 grams per tonne
5 Aflatoxin B1	Manufactured stock foods for weaner or suckling pigs	0.01 grams per tonne
6 Aflatoxin B1	Manufactured stock foods for pigs (other than weaner or suckling pigs)	0.05 grams per tonne
7 Aflatoxin B1	Manufactured stock foods for dairy cows	0.02 grams per tonne
8 Aflatoxin B1	Manufactured stock foods for ducks	0.001 grams per tonne
9 Aflatoxin B1	Manufactured stock foods for layer chickens	0.02 grams per tonne
10 Aflatoxin B1	Manufactured stock foods for poultry (other than ducks or layer chickens)	0.01 grams per tonne
11 Polychlorinated biphenyls	All stock foods	0.05 grams per tonne
12 Polybrominated biphenyls	All stock foods	Nil
13 Aldrin	Manufactured stock foods	0.01 grams per tonne
14 Chlordane	Manufactured stock foods	0.01 grams per tonne
15 DDT, TDE and DDE (Any combination)	Manufactured stock foods	0.05 grams per tonne
16 Dieldrin	Manufactured stock foods	0.01 grams per tonne
17 Endrin	Manufactured stock foods	0.03 grams per tonne

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Foreign Ingredient	Kind of stock food	Proportion or amount
18 HCB	Manufactured stock foods	0.01 grams per tonne
19 Heptachlor	Manufactured stock foods	0.02 grams per tonne
20 Lindane (gamma BHC)	Manufactured stock foods	0.1 grams per tonne
21 Any combination of the substances listed in items 13–20	Manufactured stock foods	0.1 grams per tonne
22 Ergots ( <i>Claviceps spp.</i> ) (including all fruiting bodies) other than sorghum ergot ( <i>Claviceps africana</i> )	All stock foods	200 grams per tonne
23 Cadmium	Stock food for pigs	0.5 grams per tonne
24 Cadmium (where occurring as part of a phosphorus compound)	Stock food for stock other than pigs	100 grams per tonne of phosphorus in the stock food
25 Fluorine	Manufactured stock foods for adult dairy cattle	40 grams per tonne
26 Fluorine	Manufactured stock foods for sheep	200 grams per tonne
27 Fluorine	Manufactured stock foods for pigs (other than breeding pigs)	200 grams per tonne
28 Fluorine	Manufactured stock foods for breeding pigs	150 grams per tonne
29 Fluorine	Manufactured stock foods for poultry	350 grams per tonne
30 Fluorine (where occurring as part of a phosphorus compound)	All stock foods other than manufactured stock foods for adult dairy cattle, sheep, pigs or poultry	40 grams per tonne of phosphorus in the stock food
31 Lead	All stock foods	0.2 grams per tonne
32 Mercury	Stock food (other than fish meal for pigs or poultry)	0.02 grams per tonne
33 Mercury	Fish meal for pigs or poultry	0.4 grams per tonne

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**Part 4 Antioxidants, minerals and urea**

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Foreign ingredient	Kind of stock food	Proportion or amount
<b>Antioxidant</b>		
1 Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), Isopropyl gallate or Lauryl gallate	Blood meal, meat meal, meat and bone meal, bone and meat meal or fish meal	200 grams per tonne
2 Butylated hydroxytoluene (BHT), Butylated hydroxyanisole (BHA), or Isopropyl gallate or Lauryl gallate	Mixed concentrate or manufactured stock foods other than blood meal, meat meal, meat and bone meal, bone and meat meal or fish meal	100 grams per tonne
3 Ethoxyquin	Blood meal, meat meal, meat and bone meal, bone and meat meal or fish meal	800 grams per tonne
4 Ethoxyquin	Mixed concentrate or manufactured stock foods other than blood meal, meat meal, meat and bone meal, bone and meat meal or fish meal	150 grams per tonne
5 Any combination of the substances listed in items 2 and 4	Manufactured stock foods	150 grams per tonne
<b>Minerals</b>		
6 Copper	Manufactured stock food for any stock other than pigs or meat or breeding chickens	20 grams per tonne
7 Copper	Manufactured stock food for breeding chickens	20 grams per tonne
8 Copper	Manufactured stock food for breeding pigs	50 grams per tonne
9 Copper	Manufactured stock food for meat chickens or pigs (other than breeding pigs)	220 grams per tonne

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<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Foreign ingredient</b>	<b>Kind of stock food</b>	<b>Proportion or amount</b>
10 Copper	Stock licks for cattle, sheep or goats	1400 grams per tonne
11 Selenium	Stock licks for cattle, sheep or goats	5 grams per tonne
12 Selenium	Manufactured stock foods	0.5 grams per tonne
<b>Urea</b>		
13 Urea	Manufactured stock food for stock other than cattle, sheep and goats	Nil