



New South Wales

Stock Foods Amendment (Ruminants' Feed) Regulation 2001

under the

Stock Foods Act 1940

Her Excellency the 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

Sections 6 and 7 of the *Stock Foods Act 1940* provide, respectively, that persons must not, in the course of carrying on any business, supply:

- (a) any stock food or stock food supplement in a package unless the package has on it, or on a label securely and conspicuously attached to it, the particulars required by the regulations, or
- (b) any stock food that contains more than the maximum allowable proportion or amount of a foreign ingredient (as prescribed by the regulations).

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Stock Foods Regulation 1997*:

- (a) to provide that hay, straw, chaff or stock food that consists entirely of milk or products derived from milk are not “manufactured stock foods” for the purposes of the *Stock Foods Act 1940*, and
- (b) to provide that horses are “stock” for the purposes of that Act, and
- (c) to alter the labelling requirements that apply to certain packages of manufactured stock foods, and
- (d) to apply the altered labelling requirements, and the maximum allowable proportion requirements, to all stock foods containing any animal material (other than tallow and gelatin), and

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(e) to make other minor amendments.

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

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Stock Foods Amendment (Ruminants' Feed) Regulation 2001*.

2 Amendment of Stock Foods Regulation 1997

The *Stock Foods Regulation 1997* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

3 Notes

The explanatory note does not form part of this Regulation.

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Schedule 1 Amendments

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(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Insert in alphabetical order:

label has the same meaning as in the Agvet Code.

restricted animal material means tissue, blood or feathers derived from the carcass of an animal and includes any substance produced from or containing any such tissue, blood or feathers, but does not include tallow or gelatin.

Note. Milk products are not regarded as restricted animal material as they are not tissue or blood derived from the carcass of an animal.

[2] Clause 3, definition of “manufactured stock food”

Insert “, but does not include hay, straw, chaff or any stock food that consists entirely of milk or products derived from milk” after “manufacturing process”.

[3] Clauses 6 and 7

Omit the clauses. Insert instead:

6 Definition of “stock”: section 3

The following are prescribed as stock for the purposes of the Act:

- (a) horses,
- (b) animals belonging to food producing species.

7 Definition of “stock food”: section 3

- (1) Meal derived from restricted animal material is prescribed as stock food for the purposes of the Act.
- (2) Any substance:
 - (a) that is of a kind generally supplied otherwise than for use as stock food, and

- (b) that, in a particular supply, is not represented as being suitable for use as stock food,
is prescribed as not being stock food for the purposes of the Act in relation to that supply.

[4] Clause 8 Labelling of packages generally: section 6

Omit “attached to it a label that contains”.

Insert instead “on it, or on a label securely and conspicuously attached to it,”.

[5] Clauses 9 and 9A

Omit the clauses. Insert instead:

9 Labelling of packages of stock food: section 6

- (1) A package of any manufactured stock food containing restricted animal material must have on it, or on a label securely and conspicuously attached to it, the following statement:

This product contains restricted animal material—DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS.

- (2) A package of any manufactured stock food that does not contain restricted animal material must have on it, or on a label securely and conspicuously attached to it, the following statement:

This product does not contain restricted animal material.

- (3) The lettering in any statement referred to in subclause (1) or (2):
- (a) must:
- (i) if the statement is on a woven bag—be prominently displayed in letters of at least 10 millimetres in height, or
- (ii) in any other case—be prominently displayed in letters of at least 3 millimetres in height, and
- (b) must be printed on a background of contrasting colour.
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- (4) If the statement referred to in subclause (1) or (2) is on a label, the label must measure at least 45 millimetres by 120 millimetres.
- (5) This clause does not apply to packages of manufactured stock food that complied with clause 9, as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Stock Foods Amendment (Ruminants' Feed) Regulation 2001*.
- (6) Subclause (5) ceases to have effect on 1 January 2002.

9A Offence to remove or interfere with label: section 6

A person must not, without reasonable excuse, remove, alter, obliterate or deface, or cause or permit the removal, alteration, obliteration or defacement of, any statement on, or any label attached to, a package of manufactured stock food in accordance with section 6 of the Act.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

[6] Schedule 1 Foreign ingredients

Omit the matter relating to Foreign ingredient 5A (Mammalian material) from Part 1.

[7] Schedule 1, Part 1

Insert after the matter relating to Foreign ingredient 10 (Reserpine):

10A	Restricted animal material	Manufactured stock food for ruminants	Nil
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