

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (General) Amendment (Offences) Regulation 2010

under the

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*.

STEVE WHAN, MP Minister for Primary Industries

Explanatory note

The objects of this Regulation are:

- (a) to increase the maximum penalties that may be imposed for offences relating to animal trades and the confinement or use of laying fowl for commercial egg production, and
- (b) to increase the prescribed penalty amounts for those offences if dealt with by penalty notice, and
- (c) to prescribe the offence of failing to comply with a notice issued by an inspector under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979* in respect of a contravention of that Act or the regulations under that Act as a penalty notice offence and to prescribe the penalty amount for that offence if dealt with by penalty notice.

This Regulation is made under the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979*, including sections 33E and 35 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (General) Amendment (Offences) Regulation 2010.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on the day on which it is published on the NSW legislation website.

Amendment of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (General) Regulation 2006 Schedule 1

Schedule 1 Amendment of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (General) Regulation 2006

[1] Clauses 17C-17I, 17K-17P and 20 (1)

Omit "25 penalty units" wherever occurring.

Insert instead "200 penalty units in the case of a corporation and 50 penalty units in the case of an individual".

[2] Clause 20 Conduct of animal trades

Omit "25 penalty units" from clause 20 (2). Insert instead "50 penalty units".

[3] Schedule 3 Penalty notice offences

Insert the following in Columns 1, 2 and 3, respectively, after the matter relating to section 23 (2):

Section 24N (2) \$200 \$1,000

[4] Schedule 3

Omit the matter relating to clauses 17C-17I, 17K-17P and 20.

Insert instead:

Clause 17C (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17D	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17E (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17E (2)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17E (3)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17F (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17G (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17G (2)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17G (3)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17H (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17I (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17K (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17K (3)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17L (1)	\$500	\$1,500

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Clause 17M	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17N (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17O	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 17P	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 20 (1)	\$500	\$1,500
Clause 20 (2)	\$500	_