



New South Wales

Food Amendment (Lamb and Hogget) Regulation 2019

under the
Food Act 2003

Her Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Food Act 2003*.

ADAM MARSHALL, MP
Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to substitute the definitions of *hogget* and *lamb* in the meat food safety scheme prescribed by Part 9 of the *Food Regulation 2015*. The new definitions are substantially consistent with recent updates to the *Export Control (Meat and Meat Products) Orders 2005* of the Commonwealth.

This Regulation is made under the *Food Act 2003*, including sections 102 (1) and (2) (d) and 139 (the general regulation-making power).

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Food Amendment (Lamb and Hogget) Regulation 2019*.

2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 July 2019 and is required to be published on the NSW legislation website.

3 Amendment of Food Regulation 2015

Clause 76 Definitions

Omit the definitions of *hogget* and *lamb* from clause 76 (1).

Insert in alphabetical order:

hogget means an ovine animal that has at least one permanent incisor tooth, but no more than 2 permanent incisor teeth, in wear.

in wear, in relation to a permanent incisor tooth of an ovine animal, means that the tooth can touch the pad of the upper jaw when the mouth of the animal is closed.

lamb means an ovine animal that:

- (a) is under 12 months of age, or
- (b) does not have any permanent incisor teeth in wear.