

## EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

*Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Export of Live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia) Order 2011*

made under section 17 of the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*

Issued by the authority of the

Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

### Authority for making the Order

The *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Export of Live-Stock to the Republic of Indonesia) Order 2011* (the **Order**) is made under section 17 of the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997* (the **Act**). That section authorises the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (the **Secretary**) to make orders to be complied with by the holders of export licences under the Act.

### Purpose of the Order

The purpose of the Order is to suspend the export of live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia for a period of 6 months from the date of commencement of the Order. This enables the Australian Government to develop a robust regulatory and compliance regime to address concerns regarding slaughter of live-stock in the Republic of Indonesia.

The export of live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia is prohibited by the *Export Control (Export of Live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia) Order 2011* (the ECELI Order), made on 7 June under the *Export Control Act 1982* and regulation 3 of the *Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982*. The Order complements the ECELI Order.

The Order makes it a condition of a live-stock export licence that the licence holder must not export live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia.

### Documents incorporated in the Order by reference

The definitions of *live-stock* and *live-stock export licence* under the Act are incorporated into the Order.

### Consultation

Given the urgent requirement for action on this issue, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is satisfied, pursuant to section 18 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* that detailed consultation with industry was inappropriate prior to the Order being made.

### Details

#### Section 1 — Name of Order

This section gives the name of the Order.

#### Section 2 — Commencement

The Order commences upon registration.

#### Section 3 — Definitions

This section provides that live-stock and live-stock export licence have the same meaning as in the Act.

#### Section 4 — Prohibition of export of live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia

This section provides that the holder of a live-stock export licence must not export live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia during the period of 6 months from the date of commencement of the Order. It also provides that this prohibition does not apply to live-stock exported to the Republic of Indonesia for the purposes of breeding.