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## Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Regulations 1998

I, WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following Regulations under the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997* and the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Act 1997*.

Dated **20 MAY 1998** 1998.

**WILLIAM DEANE**

Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command,

**JOHN ANDERSON**

Minister for Primary Industries and Energy

### Name of Regulations

1. These Regulations are the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Regulations 1998*.

### **Commencement**

2. These Regulations commence when Part 3 of the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997* commences.

### **Definition**

3. In these Regulations:

*Industry Act* means the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*.

### **Prescribed industry bodies**

4. For section 59 of the *Industry Act*, the following bodies are prescribed:

- (a) the Sheepmeat Council of Australia Inc.;
- (b) the Cattle Council of Australia Inc.;
- (c) the Australian Lot Feeders Association;
- (d) the National Meat Association of Australia;
- (e) the Australian Meat Council Ltd;
- (f) the Australian Livestock Exporters Council Limited;
- (g) the Goat Industry Council of Australia;
- (h) the Red Meat Advisory Council Limited.

### **Gross value of production of the industry**

5. (1) For subsection 66 (4) of the *Industry Act*, the Secretary must determine the amount of the gross value of production of the industry for a financial year:

- (a) if the determination is made before the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics (*ABARE*) provides figures showing the gross value of live-stock production for the previous financial year—in accordance with the formula:

$$GVPI = \frac{EGVLP1 + EGVLP2 + GVLP3}{3}; \text{ and}$$

- (b) if the determination is made after ABARE provides figures showing the gross value of live-stock production for the previous financial year—in accordance with the formula:

$$GVPI = \frac{EGVLP1 + GVLP2 + GVLP3}{3}; \text{ and}$$

where:

- GVPI** is the gross value of production of the industry for the financial year;
- EGVLP1** is the estimated gross value of live-stock production for the financial year (calculated using figures provided by ABARE);
- EGVLP2** is the estimated gross value of live-stock production for the previous financial year (calculated using figures provided by ABARE estimating the gross value of live-stock production in that year);
- GVLP2** is the gross value of live-stock production for the previous financial year (calculated using figures provided by ABARE);
- GVLP3** is the gross value of live-stock production in the financial year before the previous financial year (calculated using figures provided by ABARE).

(2) For subregulation (1), the gross value of live-stock production in a financial year is an amount equal to the sum of the gross values of:

- (a) cattle, sheep, lambs and goats slaughtered in that financial year; and
- (b) cattle, sheep, lambs and goats exported live in that financial year; and
- (c) sheep skins from which the wool has been removed in that financial year; and
- (d) hides produced in that financial year.

**Payments that may be made by the marketing body**

6. For paragraphs 67 (1) (c), 67 (2) (c) and 67 (3) (b) of the Industry Act, the following payments are prescribed:

- (a) payments for a purpose connected with the setting of standards for meat classification and meat classification language for the industry;
- (b) payments for the purpose of managing an industry-wide grading system;
- (c) payments for the purpose of managing industry-wide meat safety and hygiene.

**Industry bodies that may receive payments, assets and liabilities, or to which staff have transferred**

7. For Parts 3 and 4 of Schedule 5 to the *Australian Meat and Live-Stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Act 1997*, the following industry bodies are prescribed:

- (a) Meat & Livestock Australia Limited;
- (b) Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited;
- (c) Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited;
- (d) AUS-MEAT Limited;
- (e) Red Meat Advisory Council Limited.

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**NOTE**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on

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