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PROCLAMATION

Commonwealth of
Australia to wit.
W. J. SLIM
Governor-General.

By His Excellency the Governor-
General in and over the Common-
wealth of Australia.

WHEREAS by section thirteen of the *Quarantine Act 1908-1950*, it is enacted (*inter alia*) that the Governor-General may, by proclamation, prohibit the importation into Australia—

- (a) of any articles likely, in his opinion, to introduce any infectious or contagious disease, or any disease or pest affecting persons, animals or plants; or
- (b) of any animals or parts of animals:

And whereas by that section it is also enacted that the power of prohibition under that section shall extend to authorize prohibition generally or with limitations as to place and subject matter, and either absolutely or subject to any specified conditions or restrictions:

And whereas by Quarantine Proclamation No. 50A published in the *Gazette* on the twenty-sixth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, the importation into Australia of certain articles and of certain parts of animals was prohibited, either absolutely or subject to certain specified conditions and restrictions:

And whereas it is desirable to revoke the said Proclamation and make other provision in lieu thereof:

And whereas any article described in the First Schedule to this Proclamation or in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Proclamation is an article likely, in my opinion, to introduce an infectious or contagious disease, or a disease or pest affecting animals or plants:

Now therefore I, Sir William Joseph Slim, the Governor-General aforesaid, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, hereby revoke the said Proclamation and—

- (a) prohibit absolutely the importation into Australia of any article described in the First Schedule to this Proclamation; and
- (b) prohibit the importation into Australia of any article or of any part of an animal described in the first column of the Second Schedule to this Proclamation unless—
- (i) any limitation as to place, and any condition or restriction, specified opposite to the description of that article or part of an animal in the second column of that Schedule; and
- (ii) the conditions and restrictions specified in the Third Schedule to this Proclamation are complied with.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

1. Used and second-hand beehives.
2. Animal manure (other than *Guano*).

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(First Column.) Article or Part of Animal.	(Second Column.) Limitations as to Place and Conditions and Restrictions.
1. Animal casings	Animal casings shall not be imported from a country other than Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, New Zealand or Canada
2. Animal hair and bristles	
3. Bones	
4. Carcasses and edible parts of birds (including poultry)	The goods shall not be imported from a country other than New Zealand
5. Cooked meats and cooked and edible parts of animals contained in hermetically sealed cans or tins	
6. Dried blood and dried blood albumen	The dried blood or dried blood albumen shall not be imported from a country other than New Zealand or the United States of America
7. Eggs, egg pulp, dried eggs and egg albumen in any form	The goods shall not be imported from a country other than New Zealand
8. Feathers (other than feathers from New Zealand)	
9. Fertilizer and stock feed derived from fish	
10. Fertilizer of animal origin and stock feed of animal origin (other than fertilizers or stock feed derived from fish)	The fertilizer or stock feed shall not be imported from a country other than New Zealand
11. Fodder, hay, chaff and straw	The goods shall not be imported from a country other than New Zealand
12. Hide and skins	
13. Horns, hoofs and glue pieces	
14. Meat and edible parts of animals (other than cooked meats and cooked edible parts of animals contained in hermetically sealed cans or tins)	The goods shall not be imported from a country other than New Zealand
15. Straw packing and other unprocessed vegetable packing with goods (not being with goods from New Zealand or the United States of America)	

SECOND SCHEDULE—continued.

(First Column.) Article or Part of Animal.	(Second Column.) Limitations as to Place and Conditions and Restrictions.
16. Used or second-hand articles, and used or second-hand equipment, used in the care of animals	The articles or equipment shall not be imported unless they accompany an animal which is imported.
17. Used or second-hand bags (including woolpacks and bagging) other than— (a) bags containing merchandise; and (b) bags from New Zealand or the United States of America which have not been used in any country other than those countries and Australia	
18. Used or second-hand harness 19. Wool (other than samples of wool)	

THIRD SCHEDULE.

1. Each article and each part of an animal is on arrival in Australia subject to such treatment (if any) as is prescribed by the Quarantine (Animals) Regulations for that article or part of an animal and the certificates, declarations, notices, permits and other documents (if any) required by those Regulations in respect of the article or part of an animal shall be furnished in accordance with those Regulations.

2. An article or part of an animal (other than furred skins, reptile skins, animal hair and bristles, feathers, straw packing and eggs) shall not be imported into Australia on a vessel used in navigation by air.

This Proclamation may be cited as Quarantine Proclamation No. 52A.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth of Australia this thirty-first day of August, in (L.S.) the year of our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and in the second year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

ATHOL TOWNLEY

for and on behalf of the Minister of State for Health.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

NOTIFICATION OF THE MAKING OF REGULATIONS.

Copies may be purchased at the Government Printing Office, Canberra, or the Commonwealth Sub-Treasury in each Capital City, at the price indicated.

Title of Act under which Regulations made.	Citation of Statutory Rule.	Particulars of Regulations comprised in Statutory Rule.	Price of Statutory Rule.
<i>Navigation Act 1912-1952</i>	S.R. 1953, No. 80	Amendments of the Navigation (Manning, Accommodation and Coasting Trade) Regulations	s. d. 0 3
<i>Post and Telegraph Act 1901-1950</i>	S.R. 1953, No. 81	Amendments of the Postal Regulations	0 3
<i>National Health Service Act 1948-1949</i>	S.R. 1953, No. 82	Amendments of the National Health (Medicines for Pensioners) Regulations	0 3

ROBERT G. MENZIES, Prime Minister.