

Regulations 1985 No. 15<sup>1</sup>

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**Meat Regulations<sup>2</sup> (Amendment)**

I, NEAL BLEWETT, the Minister of State for Health, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Meat Ordinance 1931*.

Dated 17 June 1985.

NEAL BLEWETT  
Minister of State for Health

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**Interpretation**

1. Regulation 2 of the Meat Regulations is amended by omitting the definition of "Superintendent" and substituting the following definitions:

" 'determined fee' means the relevant fee determined by the Minister under section 19B of the Ordinance;

'the Ordinance' means the *Meat Ordinance 1931*."

**Repeal of regulation 3**

2. Regulation 3 of the Meat Regulations is repealed.

**Permit to slaughter**

3. Regulation 4 of the Meat Regulations is amended by omitting "a public abattoir or at an approved slaughtering place" and substituting "an abattoir".

**Fees**

4. Regulation 5 of the Meat Regulations is amended—

(a) by omitting sub-regulation (1) and substituting the following sub-regulations:

"(1) The Chairman may, on the application of any person accompanied by the determined fee, grant to that person a permit to slaughter at an abattoir.

"(1A) A permit granted under sub-regulation (1) is subject to such conditions as are specified in the permit.";

(b) by omitting from sub-regulation (3) "a public abattoir or approved slaughtering place" and substituting "an abattoir";

(c) by omitting from sub-regulation (4) "a fee of \$4" and substituting "the determined fee"; and

(d) by omitting from sub-regulation (5) "fee of \$4" and substituting "determined fee".

5. Regulations 6 to 20A (inclusive) of the Meat Regulations are repealed and the following regulation is substituted:

**Importation of meat**

“6. (1) A person shall not import into the Territory meat from—

- (a) a State or Territory to which the *Meat Inspection Act 1983* does not extend; or
- (b) premises which are not registered premises within the meaning of the *Export Control Act 1982*,

unless the meat is imported directly into the Territory from premises approved by the Chairman for the purposes of this sub-regulation.

“(2) The Chairman shall, on an application by the owner or occupier of premises, by notice published in the *Gazette*, approve those premises for the purposes of sub-regulation (1) if those premises are maintained and conducted in a satisfactory manner for the clean and efficient slaughter of animals for meat, and dressing, packing and storing of meat, for human consumption.

“(3) An approval for the purposes of sub-regulation (1) shall remain in force until the expiration of 30 June next succeeding the day on which the approval was granted or renewed and, subject to sub-regulation (4), may be renewed or further renewed.

“(4) The Chairman shall, on application by the owner or occupier of premises approved by the Chairman for the purposes of sub-regulation (1), by notice published in the *Gazette*, renew the approval of those premises for those purposes if, during the period in which they were so approved, the premises were maintained and conducted in a satisfactory manner for the clean and efficient slaughter of animals for meat, and dressing, packing and storing of meat, for human consumption.”.

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**NOTES**

1. Notified in the *Commonwealth of Australia Gazette* on 1 July 1985.
2. Regulations notified in the *Gazette* on 30 July 1931 as amended by Regulations notified in the *Gazette* on 27 August 1931, 10 March 1932, 4 January 1934, 2 April 1936, 22 December 1938 and by Regulations 1945 No. 1; 1953 No. 5; 1970 No. 3; 1971 No. 14; 1975 No. 31; 1976 No. 20; 1978 No. 16; 1979 No. 21; 1980 No. 3.