



Australian Capital Territory

## **Public Health (Meat) Regulations<sup>1</sup> (Amendment)**

**Subordinate Law No. 7 of 1993<sup>2</sup>**

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The Australian Capital Territory Executive makes the following Regulations under the *Public Health Act 1928*.

Dated 1 March 1993.

WAYNE BERRY  
Minister

BILL WOOD  
Minister

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### **Commencement**

**1.** These Regulations commence on the day on which the provisions of the *Food Act 1992* (other than sections 1 and 2) commence.

**Principal Regulations**

2. In these Regulations, “Principal Regulations” means the Public Health (Meat) Regulations.

**Interpretation**

3. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) by inserting “sausage meat, sausages,” after “minced meat,” in the definition of “Meat”;
- (b) by omitting “or minced meat” from the definition of “Unwholesome meat” and substituting “, minced meat, sausage meat or sausages”;
- (c) by omitting the definition of “Minced meat” and substituting the following definition:

“ ‘Minced meat’ means meat flesh which has been minced, chopped or comminuted, but which does not include any added substance;”;

- (d) by inserting the following definitions:

“ ‘Meat flesh’ means the skeletal muscle of an animal used for human consumption, including—

- (a) any accompanying fat; and
- (b) the sinew, nerve and blood vessels that ordinarily accompany the muscle tissue;

but not muscle from around the head of the animal;

‘Sausage’ means sausage meat enclosed in a casing or formed by other means into a cylindrical or other like shape;

‘Sausage meat’ means meat flesh which has been minced or comminuted and may be mixed with a meal or flour derived from cereals, breadcrumbs, potatoes, soya beans or edible starch (with or without gluten);”.

**Construction of butchers’ shops**

4. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended by omitting “or minced meat” and substituting “, minced meat, sausage meat or sausages”.

**Responsibilities of licensed meat vendor**

5. Regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations is amended—

- (a) by omitting from paragraph (d) “or minced meat” and substituting “minced meat, sausage meat or sausages”; and
- (b) by omitting from paragraphs (e) and (h) “or minced meat” (wherever occurring) and substituting “, minced meat, sausage meat or sausages”.

**Unwholesome meat**

6. Regulation 18 of the Principal Regulations is amended—
- (a) by inserting “sausage meat, sausages” after “minced meat,”; and
  - (b) by omitting “, or which contains preservative in excess of the amount permitted by these Regulations”.

**Conditions applicable to minced meat, prepared meat goods etc.**

7. Regulation 19 of the Principal Regulations is amended—
- (a) by inserting in subregulations (1) and (6) “, sausage meat, sausages” after “minced meat”; and
  - (b) by omitting subregulations (2), (3), (4) and (5).

**Source of minced meat and prepared meat goods**

8. Regulation 20 of the Principal Regulations is amended—
- (a) by inserting in subregulation (1) “, sausage meat, sausages” after “any minced meat”; and
  - (b) by inserting in subregulation (1) “, the sausage meat, the sausages” after “the minced meat”.

**Application of Public Health (Sale of Food and Drugs) Regulations**

9. Regulation 22 of the Principal Regulations is amended by inserting “sausage meat, sausages” after “minced meat,”.

**NOTE**

- 1. Reprinted as at 31 October 1991.
- 2. Notified in the ACT Gazette on 2 March 1993.