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The republished law

This is a republication of the *Magistrates Court (Biosecurity Infringement Notices) Regulation 2025*, made under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930* (including any amendment made under the [Legislation Act 2001](#), part 11.3 (Editorial changes)) as in force on 15 May 2025. It also includes any commencement, repeal or expiry affecting this republished law to 15 May 2025.

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Penalties

At the republication date, the value of a penalty unit for an offence against this law is \$160 for an individual and \$810 for a corporation (see [Legislation Act 2001](#), s 133).



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1 Name of regulation

This regulation is the *Magistrates Court (Biosecurity Infringement Notices) Regulation 2025*.

3 Dictionary

The dictionary at the end of this regulation is part of this regulation.

Note 1 The dictionary at the end of this regulation defines certain terms used in this regulation.

Note 2 A definition in the dictionary (including a signpost definition) applies to the entire regulation unless the definition, or another provision of the regulation, provides otherwise or the contrary intention otherwise appears (see [Legislation Act](#), s 155 and s 156 (1)).

4 Notes

A note included in this regulation is explanatory and is not part of this regulation.

5 Purpose of regulation

The purpose of this regulation is to provide for infringement notices under the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), part 3.8 for certain offences against the biosecurity legislation.

Note The [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#), pt 3.8 provides a system of infringement notices for offences against various territory laws. The infringement notice system is intended to provide an alternative to prosecution.

6 Administering authority

The administering authority for an infringement notice offence against the biosecurity legislation is the director-general for the [Biosecurity Act 2023](#).

7 Infringement notice offences

The *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, part 3.8 applies to an offence against a provision of the biosecurity legislation mentioned in schedule 1, column 2.

8 Declared offences—Act, s 117, definition of vehicle-related offence, par (b)

An offence against a provision of the *Biosecurity Act 2023* in schedule 2, column 2 is declared to be an offence to which the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, division 3.8.3 (Additional provisions for vehicle-related offences) applies.

9 Infringement notice penalties

- (1) The penalty payable by an individual for an offence against the biosecurity legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (2) The penalty payable by a corporation for an offence against the biosecurity legislation, under an infringement notice for the offence, is 5 times the amount mentioned in schedule 1, column 4 for the offence.
- (3) The cost of serving a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the biosecurity legislation is \$34.

10 Contents of infringement notices—identifying authorised person

An infringement notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the biosecurity legislation must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) for an authorised person who is a police officer—the police officer’s service number; or

- (b) for an authorised person appointed under the *Biosecurity Act 2023*, section 168 (1)—
 - (i) the person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
 - (ii) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the person by the administering authority.

11 Contents of infringement notices—other information

- (1) An infringement notice served on a company by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the biosecurity legislation must include the company’s ACN.

Note The requirement under this section is additional to the requirement under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930*, s 121 (1) (c).

- (2) In this section:

company means a company registered under the *Corporations Act*.

12 Contents of reminder notices—identifying authorised person

A reminder notice served on a person by an authorised person for an infringement notice offence against the biosecurity legislation must identify the authorised person by—

- (a) for an authorised person who is a police officer—the police officer’s service number; or
- (b) for an authorised person appointed under the *Biosecurity Act 2023*, section 168 (1)—
 - (i) the person’s full name, or surname and initials; or
 - (ii) any unique number given, for this regulation, to the person by the administering authority.

13 Authorised people for infringement notice offences

- (1) A biosecurity officer may serve the following:
- (a) an infringement notice for an infringement notice offence against the biosecurity legislation;
 - (b) a reminder notice for an infringement notice offence against the biosecurity legislation.

- (2) In this section:

biosecurity officer means—

- (a) an authorised person appointed under the [Biosecurity Act 2023](#), section 168 (1); or
- (b) a police officer.

Note Under the [Biosecurity Act 2023](#), s 168 (2), a police officer is an authorised person for that Act.

Schedule 1 Biosecurity legislation infringement notice offences and penalties

(see s 7 and s 9)

Part 1.1 Biosecurity Act 2023

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	27 (1)	50	1 600
2	31 (1)	50	1 600
3	34 (1)	50	1 600
4	36 (1)	50	1 600
5	49 (1)	50	1 600
6	61 (1)	50	1 600
7	73 (1)	50	1 600
8	86 (1)	50	1 600
9	90 (1)	50	1 600
10	100 (1)	50	1 600
11	112 (1)	50	1 600
12	113 (1)	50	1 600
13	138 (1)	50	1 600
14	156 (1)	50	1 600
15	166 (1)	50	1 600
16	169 (2)	5	160
17	176 (2)	50	1 600

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
18	177 (2)	50	1 600
19	179 (2)	50	1 600
20	180 (4)	50	1 600
21	184 (5)	50	1 600
22	186 (1)	50	1 600
23	188 (1)	50	1 600

Part 1.2

Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2025

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	10 (1)	50	1 600
2	11 (1)	50	1 600
3	16 (2)	50	1 600
4	21 (2)	50	1 600
5	23 (1)	50	1 600
6	24 (1)	50	1 600
7	24 (2)	50	1 600
8	25 (1)	50	1 600
9	25 (2)	50	1 600
10	25 (3)	50	1 600
11	25 (4)	50	1 600
12	26 (1)	50	1 600
13	26 (2)	50	1 600
14	26 (3)	50	1 600
15	28 (1)	50	1 600
16	28 (2)	50	1 600
17	29 (1)	50	1 600
18	29 (2)	50	1 600
19	31 (1)	50	1 600
20	33 (1)	50	1 600
21	34 (1)	50	1 600

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
22	34 (2)	50	1 600
23	35 (2)	50	1 600
24	36 (1)	50	1 600
25	36 (2)	50	1 600
26	37 (1)	50	1 600
27	38 (1)	50	1 600
28	38 (2)	50	1 600
29	39 (1)	50	1 600
30	39 (2)	50	1 600
31	40 (1)	50	1 600
32	41 (1)	50	1 600
33	42 (1)	50	1 600
34	43 (2)	50	1 600
35	45 (1)	50	1 600
36	45 (2)	50	1 600
37	49 (1)	50	1 600
38	50 (1)	50	1 600
39	50 (2)	50	1 600
40	51 (1)	50	1 600
41	51 (2)	50	1 600
42	52 (1)	50	1 600
43	52 (2)	50	1 600
44	52 (3)	50	1 600
45	52 (4)	50	1 600
46	53 (1)	50	1 600

Schedule 1
Part 1.2

Biosecurity legislation infringement notice offences and penalties
Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2025

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
47	53 (2)	50	1 600
48	53 (3)	50	1 600
49	54 (1)	50	1 600
50	54 (2)	50	1 600
51	54 (3)	50	1 600
52	54 (4)	50	1 600
53	55 (1)	50	1 600
54	56 (1)	50	1 600
55	56 (2)	50	1 600
56	57 (1)	50	1 600
57	58 (1)	50	1 600
58	58 (2)	50	1 600
59	58 (3)	50	1 600
60	59 (1)	50	1 600
61	60 (1)	50	1 600
62	60 (2)	50	1 600
63	60 (3)	50	1 600
64	60 (4)	50	1 600
65	61 (1)	50	1 600
66	61 (2)	50	1 600
67	61 (3)	50	1 600
68	61 (4)	50	1 600
69	62 (1)	50	1 600
70	62 (2)	50	1 600
71	62 (3)	50	1 600

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
72	63 (1)	50	1 600
73	63 (2)	50	1 600
74	63 (3)	50	1 600
75	63 (4)	50	1 600
76	64 (1)	50	1 600
77	64 (2)	50	1 600
78	64 (3)	50	1 600
79	64 (4)	50	1 600
80	65 (1)	50	1 600
81	65 (2)	50	1 600
82	65 (3)	50	1 600
83	69 (1)	50	1 600
84	69 (2)	50	1 600
85	71 (1)	50	1 600
86	71 (2)	50	1 600
87	73 (1)	50	1 600
88	73 (2)	50	1 600
89	73 (3)	50	1 600
90	75 (1)	50	1 600
91	77 (1)	50	1 600
92	77 (2)	50	1 600
93	77 (3)	50	1 600
94	79 (1)	50	1 600
95	79 (2)	50	1 600
96	81 (1)	50	1 600

Schedule 1
Part 1.2

Biosecurity legislation infringement notice offences and penalties
Biosecurity (National Livestock Identification System) Regulation 2025

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
97	81 (2)	50	1 600
98	81 (3)	50	1 600
99	82 (1)	50	1 600
100	83 (1)	50	1 600
101	83 (2)	50	1 600
102	83 (3)	50	1 600
103	94 (1)	50	1 600
104	94 (2)	50	1 600
105	94 (3)	50	1 600
106	94 (4)	50	1 600

Part 1.3

Biosecurity Regulation 2025

column 1 item	column 2 offence provision	column 3 offence penalty (penalty units)	column 4 infringement penalty (\$)
1	9 (1)	50	1 600
2	10 (1)	50	1 600
3	13 (1)	50	1 600
4	14 (1)	50	1 600
5	14 (2)	50	1 600
6	15 (1)	50	1 600
7	15 (2)	50	1 600
8	16 (1)	50	1 600
9	17 (2)	50	1 600
10	18 (1)	50	1 600

Schedule 2

Biosecurity Act 2023
vehicle-related offences

(see s 8)

column 1 item	column 2 vehicle-related offence provision
1	188 (1)

Dictionary

(see s 3)

Note 1 The [Legislation Act](#) contains definitions relevant to this regulation. For example:

- corporation
- Corporation Act
- director-general (see s 163)
- individual
- police officer.

Note 2 Terms used in this regulation have the same meaning that they have in the [Magistrates Court Act 1930](#). For example, the following terms are defined in the [Act](#), dict:

- administering authority
- authorised person
- infringement notice
- infringement notice offence
- reminder notice
- vehicle-related offence.

biosecurity legislation means—

- (a) the [Biosecurity Act 2023](#); and
- (b) the [Biosecurity \(National Livestock Identification System\) Regulation 2025](#); and
- (c) the [Biosecurity Regulation 2025](#).

Endnotes

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Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are not included in the republished law. The details of these laws are underlined in the legislation history. Uncommenced expiries are underlined in the legislation history and amendment history.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

2 Abbreviation key

A = Act	NI = Notifiable instrument
AF = Approved form	o = order
am = amended	om = omitted/repealed
amdt = amendment	ord = ordinance
AR = Assembly resolution	orig = original
ch = chapter	par = paragraph/subparagraph
CN = Commencement notice	pres = present
def = definition	prev = previous
DI = Disallowable instrument	(prev...) = previously
dict = dictionary	pt = part
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	r = rule/subrule
div = division	reloc = relocated
exp = expires/expired	renum = renumbered
Gaz = gazette	R[X] = Republication No
hdg = heading	RI = reissue
IA = Interpretation Act 1967	s = section/subsection
ins = inserted/added	sch = schedule
LA = Legislation Act 2001	sdiv = subdivision
LR = legislation register	SL = Subordinate law
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	sub = substituted
mod = modified/modification	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced or to be expired

3 Legislation history

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s 1, s 2 commenced 14 May 2025 (LA s 75 (1))

remainder commenced 15 May 2025 (s 2 and see [Biosecurity Act 2023](#)
A2023-50, s 2 (2))

4 Amendment history

Commencement

s 2 om LA s 89 (4)

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