

# Stock Foods Regulation 1997

As at 1 September 2003

## Part 1 - Preliminary

### 1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Stock Foods Regulation 1997*.

### 2 Commencement

This Regulation commences on 1 September 1997.

### 3 Definitions

In this Regulation:

**label** has the same meaning as in the Agvet Code.

**manufactured stock food** means stock food that has undergone a manufacturing process, but does not include hay, straw, chaff or any stock food that consists entirely of milk or products derived from milk.

**MRL Standard** means the document entitled *MRL Standard: Maximum residue limits in food and animal feedstuffs*, being a document published in November 1996 by the National Registration Authority, together with such amendments to that document as are from time to time published in the Commonwealth Gazette.

**restricted animal material** means tissue, blood or feathers derived from the carcass of an animal and includes any substance produced from or containing any such tissue, blood or feathers, but does not include tallow or gelatin.

**Note:** Milk products are not regarded as restricted animal material as they are not tissue or blood derived from the carcass of an animal.

**ruminant** means an animal that has a rumen, and includes an animal belonging to any of the following classes of animal, namely, cattle, sheep, goats and deer.

**the Act** means the *Stock Foods Act 1940*.

### 4 Notes

The explanatory note, table of contents and notes in the text of this Regulation do not form part of this Regulation.

### 5 Definition of "foreign ingredient": section 3

The substances and things referred to in:

- (a) Column 1 of Schedule 1, or
- (b) Column 1 of Table 4 to the MRL Standard,

are declared to be foreign ingredients for the purposes of the Act.

### 6 Definition of "stock": section 3

The following are prescribed as stock for the purposes of the Act:

- (a) horses,

(b) animals belonging to food producing species.

### **7 Definition of "stock food": section 3**

(1) Meal derived from restricted animal material is prescribed as stock food for the purposes of the Act.

(2) Any substance:

(a) that is of a kind generally supplied otherwise than for use as stock food, and

(b) that, in a particular supply, is not represented as being suitable for use as stock food,

is prescribed as not being stock food for the purposes of the Act in relation to that supply.

## **Part 2 - Labels and written statements for stock foods**

### **8 Labelling of packages generally: section 6**

A package of any manufactured stock food must have on it, or on a label securely and conspicuously attached to it:

(a) a statement indicating the particular class of stock, and the age or stage of production of such stock, which the stock food will maintain or for which it will promote the growth or productive capacity, and

(b) if the stock food contains more than 30 grams per kilogram of urea:

(i) a statement of the proportion (in grams per kilogram) of urea in the stock food, and

(ii) a warning that the stock food may be poisonous for some classes of stock, and

(iii) directions as to the proper use of the stock food, and

(c) if the stock food contains more than 5 grams per kilogram of added salt, a statement of the proportion (in grams per kilogram) of salt added to the stock food.

**Note:** Examples of a class of stock might include stock of a particular species, or of a type within a species. Examples of an age or stage of production of stock might include weaner pigs, broiler chickens or lactating cows.

### **9 Labelling of packages of stock food: section 6**

(1) A package of any manufactured stock food containing restricted animal material must have on it, or on a label securely and conspicuously attached to it, the following statement:

This product contains restricted animal material--DO NOT FEED TO CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, DEER OR OTHER RUMINANTS.

(2) A package of any manufactured stock food that does not contain restricted animal material must have on it, or on a label securely and conspicuously attached to it, the following statement:

This product does not contain restricted animal material.

(3) The lettering in any statement referred to in subclause (1) or (2):

(a) must:

(i) if the statement is on a woven bag--be prominently displayed in letters of at least 10 millimetres in height, or

(ii) in any other case--be prominently displayed in letters of at least 3 millimetres in height, and

(b) must be printed on a background of contrasting colour.

(4) If the statement referred to in subclause (1) or (2) is on a label, the label must measure at least 45 millimetres by 120 millimetres.

(5) This clause does not apply to packages of manufactured stock food that complied with clause 9, as in force immediately before the commencement of the *Stock Foods Amendment (Ruminants' Feed) Regulation 2001*.

(6) Subclause (5) ceases to have effect on 1 January 2002.

### **9A Offence to remove or interfere with label: section 6**

A person must not, without reasonable excuse, remove, alter, obliterate or deface, or cause or

permit the removal, alteration, obliteration or defacement of, any statement on, or any label attached to, a package of manufactured stock food in accordance with section 6 of the Act.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

### **10 Written statements concerning stock food supplied in bulk: section 6A**

A written statement about stock food that is supplied in bulk must contain the same information as is required by clauses 8 and 9 to appear on a label of stock food of the same kind supplied in a package.

### **10A Offence to remove or interfere with written statement: section 6A**

A person must not, without reasonable excuse, alter, obliterate or deface, or cause or permit the alteration, obliteration or defacement of, any written statement provided in accordance with section 6A of the Act.

Maximum penalty: 10 penalty units.

## **Part 3 - Foreign ingredients**

### **11 Restrictions on foreign ingredients: section 7**

For the purposes of section 7 of the Act:

- (a) the maximum proportion or amount of any foreign ingredient specified in Column 1 of Schedule 1 that may be contained in stock food of a kind specified in Column 2 of that Schedule is the proportion or amount (if any) specified in Column 3 of that Schedule, and
- (b) the maximum proportion or amount of any foreign ingredient specified in Column 1 of Table 4 to the MRL Standard that may be contained in stock food of a kind specified in Column 2 of that Table is the proportion or amount (if any) specified in Column 3 of that Table.

## **Part 4 - Miscellaneous**

### **12 Taking of samples: section 21**

(1) For the purposes of section 21 (1) of the Act, a sample of stock food must weigh at least one kilogram or, if the bulk from which it is taken weighs less than one kilogram, must comprise the whole of the bulk.

(2) A sample may be taken from any part of the bulk and portions of a sample may be taken from different parts of the bulk so long as the portions are properly mixed before the sample is divided.

(3) For the purposes of section 21 (3) of the Act, delivery of a sample to an analyst may be effected by causing the sample to be sent to the analyst, by post or otherwise, in a package of a kind approved by the Chief, Division of Animal Industries.

(4) For the purposes of section 21 (4) of the Act, the part of a sample retained by an inspector must be kept:

- (a) in the possession of the inspector, or
- (b) in a place to which only the inspector, and persons authorised by the inspector, have access,

until the Chief, Division of Animal Industries, directs the inspector as to the manner in which the sample is to be disposed of.

### **13 Repeal**

(1) The *Stock Food Regulation 1992* is repealed.

(2) Any act, matter or thing that, immediately before the repeal of the *Stock Foods Regulation 1992*, had effect under that Regulation continues to have effect under this Regulation.

## **Schedule 1 Foreign ingredients**

(Clauses 5 and 11)

## Part 1 - Prohibited substances

1 1	1 2	1 3
	stock food	ion or amount
	ox	:k foods
	nphenicol	:k foods
	terol	:k foods
	nes of any kind, natural or synthetic, including dienoestrol diacetate, stilboestrol, medroxyprogesterone acetate, trenbolone, zeranol	:k foods
	yquinone	:k foods
	ran and its derivatives, including furaltadone, furazolidone, nifursol ofurazone	:k foods
	niazine	:k foods
	ine and related compounds	:k foods
	ine and related compounds	:k foods
	ne	:k foods
	ted animal material	ctured stock r ruminants
	iazole, sulfaguanidine, sulfanilamide, sulfamonomethoxine, loropyridazine, sulfapyridine, sulfafurazole, sulfamethoxydiazine, amide sodium, sulfanitran, phthalylsulfacetamide, sulfacetamide	:k foods
	ncil	:k foods

## Part 2 - Weed seeds and plants

1 1	1 2	1 3
ingredient	stock food	ion or amount
	vineale (Crow garlic)	per kilogram
	one mexicana (Mexican poppy)	s per kilogram
	rus olitorius (Jute)	s per kilogram

spp. (Thornapples)		per kilogram
plantagineum (Paterson's curse)		ds per kilogram
ustralis (Double gees, Spiny emex)		s per kilogram
opium europaeum (Common pe)		s per kilogram
a spp. (Cape tulips)		per kilogram
a plebera (Bellvine)		ds per kilogram
temulentum (Darnel)		s per kilogram
us indicus (Hexham scent)		s per kilogram
num convolvulus (Black bindweed)		eds per kilogram
eflexa (Mint weed)		s per kilogram
ia cannibina (Sesbania pea)		ds per kilogram
n spp. (Solanums, Nightshades)		s or 1 fruit per kilogram
s terrestris (Caltrop, Cats head)		per kilogram
ativa (Common vetch, tare)		s per kilogram
um spp. (Burrs)		or 2 burrs per kilogram
ria spp. (Rattlepods)	:k foods	ds or plant parts
communis (Castor-oil plant)	:k foods	ds or plant parts

### Part 3 - Toxic compounds

11	12	13
	stock food	ion or amount
in B1		meal, cotton seed meal, peanut nd screenings
in B1		ut meal, linseed meal, lupin meal, peanuts per tonne peseed meal, safflower meal, 1 meal, sunflower meal
in B1		nd crushed grain
		ams per tonne

in B1	ctured stock foods for beef cattle ep	ams per tonne
in B1	ctured stock foods for weaner or g pigs	ams per tonne
in B1	ctured stock foods for pigs (other eaner or suckling pigs)	ams per tonne
in B1	ctured stock foods for dairy cows	ams per tonne
in B1	ctured stock foods for ducks	rams per tonne
in B1	ctured stock foods for layer s	ams per tonne
in B1	ctured stock foods for poultry (other cks or layer chickens)	ams per tonne
orinated biphenyls	ck foods	ams per tonne
ominated biphenyls	ck foods	
	ctured stock foods	ams per tonne
ane	ctured stock foods	ams per tonne
DE and DDE (Any ation)	ctured stock foods	ams per tonne
n	ctured stock foods	ams per tonne
	ctured stock foods	ams per tonne
	ctured stock foods	ams per tonne
olor	ctured stock foods	ams per tonne
e (gamma BHC)	ctured stock foods	ns per tonne
mbination of the substances 1 items 13-20	ctured stock foods	ns per tonne
(Claviceps spp.) (including all bodies) other than sorghum (Claviceps africana)	ck foods	ms per tonne
im	ood for pigs	ns per tonne
im (where occurring as part of a orus compound)	ood for stock other than pigs	ms per tonne of orus in the stock

e	ctured stock foods for adult dairy	ms per tonne
e	ctured stock foods for sheep	ms per tonne
e	ctured stock foods for pigs (other eeding pigs)	ms per tonne
e	ctured stock foods for breeding pigs	ms per tonne
e	ctured stock foods for poultry	ms per tonne
e (where occurring as part of a orus compound)	ck foods other than manufactured oods for adult dairy cattle, sheep, poultry	ms per tonne of orus in the stock
	ck foods	ms per tonne
y	ood (other than fish meal for pigs or )	ms per tonne
y	meal for pigs or poultry	ms per tonne
m ergot ( <i>Claviceps africana</i> )	ck foods	rams per tonne

## Part 4 - Antioxidants, minerals and urea

1 1	1 2	1 3
	stock food	ion or amount
dant	ed hydroxytoluene (BHT), ed hydroxyanisole (BHA), yl gallate or Lauryl gallate	neal, meat meal, meat and bone meal, bone at meal or fish meal
	ed hydroxytoluene (BHT), ed hydroxyanisole (BHA), or yl gallate or Lauryl gallate	concentrate or manufactured stock foods an blood meal, meat meal, meat and bone one and meat meal or fish meal
	quin	neal, meat meal, meat and bone meal, bone at meal or fish meal
	quin	concentrate or manufactured stock foods an blood meal, meat meal, meat and bone one and meat meal or fish meal
	mbination of the substances listed	ctured stock foods ms per

s 2 and 4

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	ctured stock food for any stock other than meat or breeding chickens	1s per
	ctured stock food for breeding chickens	1s per
	ctured stock food for breeding pigs	1s per
	ctured stock food for meat chickens or pigs (than breeding pigs)	ms per
	cks for cattle, sheep or goats	'ams per
m	cks for cattle, sheep or goats	s per
m	ctured stock foods	ns per
	ctured stock food for stock other than cattle, and goats	

### Historical notes

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