



Western Australia

Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1993

## **Exotic Diseases of Animals Regulations 2011**

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## **Exotic Diseases of Animals Regulations 2011**

### **1. Citation**

Theseregulations are the *Exotic Diseases of Animals Regulations 2011*.

### **2. Commencement**

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the *Gazette*;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on the day after that day.

### **3. Person reporting suspicion of exotic disease**

If it is necessary for a person to leave premises where an animal is suspected to be suffering from an exotic disease in order to make a report in accordance with the requirements of section 8 of the Act, the person must disinfect himself or herself by the best available means before leaving the premises.

Penalty: a fine of \$2 000.

### **4. Livestock and farm produce not to leave suspected premises**

If an occupier of premises suspects or is aware that another person suspects that an exotic disease exists on the premises, the occupier must not, whether or not a local quarantine order has been given to the occupier, allow livestock and farm produce present on premises to be removed from the premises until a

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written release authorising the removal of the livestock or farm produce from the premises has been granted by an inspector.

Penalty: a fine of \$2 000.

### **5. Vaccination of domestic animal**

- (1) The Chief Veterinary Officer may by written notice require the owner or person in charge of a domestic animal to vaccinate the animal with a vaccine specified by the Officer if the Officer considers that the vaccination is necessary to prevent the spread of an exotic disease.
- (2) A person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under subregulation (1) commits an offence.

Penalty: a fine of \$2 000.

### **6. Regulations repealed**

These regulations are repealed:

- (a) the *Exotic Diseases (Emergency Powers) Regulations*;
- (b) the *Exotic Diseases (General) Regulations 1970*.

**Notes**

- <sup>1</sup> This is a compilation of the *Exotic Diseases of Animals Regulations 2011*. The following table contains information about those regulations.

**Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Exotic Diseases of Animals Regulations 2011</i>	14 Oct 2011 p. 4341-2	r. 1 and 2: 14 Oct 2011 (see r. 2(a)); Regulations other than r. 1 and 2: 15 Oct 2011 (see r. 2(b))