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SPECIAL SUPPLEMENT

EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1991

Appointment of Inspector

I, BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE, Chief Veterinary Officer, in accordance with the terms of my appointment pursuant to section 66 (2) of the Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991 ("the Act"), and pursuant to section 68 of the Act, appoint the person named in the schedule below as Inspector for the purpose of the exercise and performance of the powers and functions of an Inspector under the Act, from 27 September 2007 until 11 October 2007 inclusive.

SCHEDULE

John Thomas SEAMAN

Dated this 27th day of September 2007.

BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE,
Chief Veterinary Officer

EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1991

ORDER – Section 22

Control Order – Vaccine Prohibition

I, MICHAEL GORDON RANKMORE, an inspector under the Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991 ("the Act"), having been directed by, Bruce Morgan Christie, Chief Veterinary Officer, pursuant to his delegated powers under section 67 of the Act, to make the following Control Order, hereby:

- (a) Revoke the control order dated 24 September 2007 and titled 'Control Order – Vaccine Prohibition' and any orders revived as a result of that revocation; and
- (b) Order pursuant to section 22 (1) (b) of the Act, that all persons specified in Schedule 1 comply with the measures described in Schedule 2 in the Control Area (including all Restricted Areas) from the date of this Control Order.

SCHEDULE 1

Specified Persons

Any person in NSW including all veterinary practitioners.

SCHEDULE 2

Specified Measures

1. Any person in NSW, including any veterinary practitioner, is prohibited from purchasing a vaccine unless:
 - (a) they are permitted to do so pursuant to a permit issued by the APVMA; or
 - (b) they are authorised in writing to do so by the Chief Veterinary Officer or a Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

2. Any person in NSW, including any veterinary practitioner, is prohibited from supplying a vaccine unless they are permitted to do so pursuant to a permit issued by the APVMA.
3. Any person in NSW, including any veterinary practitioner, is prohibited from prescribing a vaccine.
4. Any person in NSW, including any veterinary practitioner, is prohibited from using a vaccine unless:
 - (a) they are a veterinary practitioner authorised under APVMA Permit Number PER 9620 and vaccination of a horse is necessary for the purposes of the imminent export of that horse; or
 - (b) they are a veterinary practitioner authorised in writing to do so by the Chief Veterinary Officer or a Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.
5. Despite anything in paragraph 4 above, any person in NSW, including any veterinary practitioner, is prohibited from using a vaccine outside of a Restricted Area except with the express written consent of the Chief Veterinary Officer or a Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer of the NSW Department of Primary Industries.

Definitions:

In this Control Order:

APVMA means the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority

Control Area means the control area declared, pursuant to section 21 of the Act, by the Order made by the Chief Veterinary Officer, as the Minister's delegate under section 67 of the Act, on 25 August 2007.

prescribe means the giving by a veterinary practitioner of a written instruction to a person for the supply to that person of vaccine by any other person.

Restricted Area means any restricted area that has been declared, or may be declared, pursuant to section 15 of the Act, in relation to the exotic disease Equine influenza.

vaccine means a vaccine for the prevention of Equine influenza in horses, mules, donkeys and other animals in the Equidae family, whether or not registered by or available under permit from the Australian Pesticides and Veterinary Medicines Authority.

veterinary practitioner has the same meaning as defined in the Veterinary Practice Act 2003 and any equivalent law in any other State or Territory in Australia.

Dated: 4 October 2007.

MICHAEL GORDON RANKMORE,
Inspector

BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE,
Chief Veterinary Officer

EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1991

ORDER – Section 22

Control Order – Requirements for Disinfection for persons – Special Restricted Area (Hatched)

I, MICHAEL GORDON RANKMORE, an inspector under the Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991 (“the Act”), having been directed by, Bruce Morgan Christie, Chief Veterinary Officer, pursuant to his delegated powers under section 67 of the Act, to make the following Control Order, pursuant to section 22 (1) (b) of the Act, hereby order all persons specified in Schedule 1, who are located within those parts of the Control Area specified in Schedule 2, to take the measures specified in Schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 1

Specified persons

All persons, including those persons who are:

- (a) veterinary practitioners;
- (b) farriers;
- (c) horse dentists;
- (d) horse chiropractors; or
- (e) any persons assisting any of the above persons.

SCHEDULE 2

Specified Area

The specified areas are those parts of the “Control Area” declared as a “Special Restricted Area (Hatched)” under section 15 of the Act.

SCHEDULE 3

Measures

1. On entering premises within a Special Restricted Area (Hatched) and before coming into contact with any horse; or
2. After coming into contact with any horse or animal product from horses, and before leaving premises within a Special Restricted Area (Hatched),

the persons specified in Schedule 1 must disinfect their person, all vehicles, fittings (including equipment) and any other thing in their control or possession that has come into contact with any horse or animal product from horses.

Definitions:

In this Control Order:

horse means horses, mules, donkeys and other animals in the Equidae family.

Control Area means the control area declared, pursuant to section 21 of the Act, by the Order made by the Chief Veterinary Officer, as the Minister's delegate under section 67 of the Act, on 25 August 2007.

contact means touching or coming within twenty metres of any horse or animal product from horses.

disinfect means bathe with a disinfectant chemical or heat, irradiate, fumigate or otherwise treat so as to destroy all Equine influenza virus present.

fittings means any stall, box, cage, enclosure, pen or material used for penning, yarding or the containing of any horses, and includes any equipment, harness, saddlery, rope, bucket, trough, bedding, utensil and implement used in the handling, keeping, treatment, care of or storage of horses, animal products from horses or fodder.

premises includes a parcel of land, or several parcels of land which:

- (i) are contiguous with one another or are separated from one another only by a road, river, creek or other watercourse, and
- (ii) constitute or are worked as a single property

irrespective of whether those parcels are held under the same title or different titles or titles of different kinds.

Special Restricted Area (Hatched) means any restricted area that has been declared, or may be declared, a Special Restricted Area (Hatched) pursuant to section 15 of the Act, in relation to the exotic disease Equine influenza.

Dated: 4 October 2007.

MICHAEL GORDON RANKMORE,
Inspector

BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE,
Chief Veterinary Officer,

with the powers the Minister has delegated to me under section 67 of the Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991

EXOTIC DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1991

ORDER – Section 22

Control Order – Requirements for Disinfection for persons – Restricted Area (Red)

I, MICHAEL GORDON RANKMORE, an inspector under the Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991 (“the Act”), having been directed by, Bruce Morgan Christie, Chief Veterinary Officer, pursuant to his delegated powers under section 67 of the Act, to make the following Control Order, pursuant to section 22 (1) (b) of the Act, hereby:

1. revoke the control order declared under section 22 of the Act titled “Control order – Requirements for Disinfection for persons – Restricted Area (Red)” dated 20 September 2007 and which commenced on 21 September 2007, and declare that any order revived as a result of this revocation is also revoked; and
2. order all persons specified in Schedule 1, who are located within those parts of the Control Area specified in Schedule 2, to take the measures specified in Schedule 3.

SCHEDULE 1

Specified persons

All persons, including those persons who are:

- (a) veterinary practitioners;
- (b) farriers;
- (c) horse dentists;
- (d) horse chiropractors; or
- (e) any persons assisting any of the above persons.

SCHEDULE 2

Specified Area

The specified areas are those parts of the "Control Area" declared as a "Restricted Area (Red)" under section 15 of the Act.

SCHEDULE 3

Measures

1. On entering premises within a Restricted Area (Red) and before coming into contact with any horse; or
2. After coming into contact with any horse or animal product from horses, and before leaving premises within a Restricted Area (Red),

the persons specified in Schedule 1 must disinfect their person, all vehicles, fittings (including equipment) and any other thing in their control or possession that has come into contact with any horse or animal product from horses.

Definitions:

In this Control Order:

horse means horses, mules, donkeys and other animals in the Equidae family.

Control Area means the control area declared, pursuant to section 21 of the Act, by the Order made by the Chief Veterinary Officer, as the Minister's delegate under section 67 of the Act, on 25 August 2007.

contact means touching or coming within twenty metres of any horse or animal product from horses.

disinfect means bathe with a disinfectant chemical or heat, irradiate, fumigate or otherwise treat so as to destroy all Equine influenza virus present.

fittings means any stall, box, cage, enclosure, pen or material used for penning, yarding or the containing of any horses, and includes any equipment, harness, saddlery, rope, bucket, trough, bedding, utensil and implement used in the handling, keeping, treatment, care of or storage of horses, animal products from horses or fodder.

premises includes a parcel of land, or several parcels of land which:

(i) are contiguous with one another or are separated from one another only by a road, river, creek or other watercourse, and

(ii) constitute or are worked as a single property

irrespective of whether those parcels are held under the same title or different titles or titles of different kinds.

Restricted Area (Red) means any restricted area that has been declared, or may be declared, a Restricted Area (Red) pursuant to section 15 of the Act, in relation to the exotic disease Equine influenza.

Dated: 4 October 2007.

MICHAEL GORDON RANKMORE,
Inspector

BRUCE MORGAN CHRISTIE,
Chief Veterinary Officer,

with the powers the Minister has delegated to me under section 67 of the Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1991

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