

Australian Capital Territory

Animal Diseases (Exotic Diseases) Declaration 2005 (No 1)

Disallowable instrument DI2005—235

made under the

Animal Diseases Act 2005, s 12(1) (Declaration of exotic disease)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The *Animal Diseases Act 2005* is an Act to provide for the control of endemic and exotic diseases of animals and for other purposes.

Section 12(1) of the Act provides the Minister with the power to declare a disease to be an exotic disease.

The purpose of this declaration is to declare Mammalian Diseases, Avian Diseases, Bee Diseases, Finfish Diseases, Crustacean Diseases and Mollusc Diseases for animal matters that are covered by the *Animal Diseases Act 2005*.

This instrument is the first declaration of exotic diseases under the *Animal Diseases Act 2005*.

The declaration under section 12(1) of the Act is a disallowable instrument.