

Australian Capital Territory

Animal Welfare (Animal Boarding Establishments) Code of Practice 2008 (No 2)

Disallowable Instrument DI2008–247

Made under the

Animal Welfare Act 1992, section 22 (Codes of practice)

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

The Animal Welfare (Animal Boarding Establishments) Code of Practice 2008 (No 2) is made under section 22 of the *Animal Welfare Act 1992*. The instrument records the Minister’s approval of the “Animal Boarding Establishments Code of Practice” (the Code of Practice) which is attached to the instrument.

The instrument commences on 27 September 2008.

The instrument revokes DI2008-234 (Animal Welfare (Animal Boarding Establishments) Code of Practice 2008) (the former instrument). Although the Code of Practice was attached to the former instrument, that instrument omitted to include a formal approval clause adopting the Code of Practice. While it is arguable that as the former instrument was expressed to be made under section 22 of the Act the Minister implicitly approved the Code of Practice, in the interests of legal certainty, a new instrument has been made, whereby the Minister has explicitly approved the Code of Practice.

No changes, other than formatting changes, have been made to the Code of Practice attached to the current instrument, as compared to the former instrument.