



Australian Capital Territory

Meat Regulations 1931

made under the

Meat Act 1931

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About this republication

The republished law

This is a republication of the *Meat Regulations 1931*, made under the *Meat Act 1931* as in force on 1 March 2002. It includes any amendment, repeal or expiry affecting the republished law to 12 September 2001 and any amendment made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 (Editorial changes).

The legislation history and amendment history of the republished law are set out in endnotes 3 and 4.

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Editorial changes

The *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 authorises the Parliamentary Counsel to make editorial amendments and other changes of a formal nature when preparing a law for republication. Editorial changes do not change the effect of the law, but have effect as if they had been made by an Act commencing on the republication date (see *Legislation Act 2001*, s 115 and s 117). The changes are made if the Parliamentary Counsel considers they are desirable to bring the law into line, or more closely into line, with current legislative drafting practice.

This republication includes amendments made under part 11.3 (see endnote 1).

Uncommenced provisions and amendments

If a provision of the republished law has not commenced or is affected by an uncommenced amendment, the symbol **U** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the uncommenced provision or amendment appears only in the last endnote.

Modifications

If a provision of the republished law is affected by a current modification, the symbol **M** appears immediately before the provision heading. The text of the modifying provision appears in the endnotes. For the legal status of modifications, see *Legislation Act 2001*, section 95.

Penalties

The value of a penalty unit for an offence against this republished law at the republication date is—

- (a) if the person charged is an individual—\$100; or
- (b) if the person charged is a corporation—\$500.

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1 Citation

These regulations may be cited as the *Meat Regulations 1931*.

4 Slaughter at an abattoir

A person shall not slaughter at an abattoir unless he or she holds a permit to slaughter issued by the chief health officer, or is a person employed by the holder of the permit.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

5 Permit to slaughter

- (1) The chief health officer may, on the application of any person, grant to that person a permit to slaughter at an abattoir.

Note A fee may be determined under the Act, s 19B (Determination of fees) for this regulation.

- (2) A permit granted under subregulation (1) is subject to the conditions as are specified in the permit.
- (3) A permit to slaughter shall, unless sooner suspended or revoked, be valid only for the calendar year in which it is issued.
- (4) The chief health officer may, at any time, suspend or revoke any permit to slaughter, and thereupon the person holding the permit shall not slaughter any animal at an abattoir.
- (5) A permit to slaughter may be renewed from 1 January in each year.

Note A fee may be determined under the Act, s 19B (Determination of fees) for this regulation.

- (6) If an application for a permit or the renewal of a permit is refused, any fee paid for the application must be refunded.
- (7) The chief health officer may, on the application of a holder of a permit to slaughter, transfer the permit to any other person named in the application.

6 Importation of meat

- (1) A person shall not import into the ACT meat from—
- (a) a State or Territory to which the *Meat Inspection Act 1983* (Cwlth) does not extend; or
 - (b) premises that are not registered premises within the meaning of the *Export Control Act 1982* (Cwlth);

unless the meat is imported directly into the ACT from premises approved by the chief health officer for this subregulation.

Maximum penalty: 50 penalty units.

- (2) The chief health officer shall, on an application by the owner or occupier of premises, in writing, approve those premises for subregulation (1) if those premises are maintained and conducted in a satisfactory manner for the clean and efficient slaughter of animals for meat, and dressing, packing and storing of meat, for human consumption.
- (3) An approval for subregulation (1) shall remain in force until the expiration of 30 June next succeeding the day on that the approval was granted or renewed and, subject to subregulation (4), may be renewed or further renewed.
- (4) The chief health officer shall, on application by the owner or occupier of premises approved by the chief health officer for subregulation (1), in writing, renew the approval of those premises for those purposes if, during the period in which they were so approved, the premises were maintained and conducted in a satisfactory manner for the clean and efficient slaughter of animals for meat, and dressing, packing and storing of meat, for human consumption.
- (5) An approval under subregulation (2) or (4) is a notifiable instrument.

Note A notifiable instrument must be notified under the *Legislation Act 2001*.

7 Notification of decisions

- (1) Where the chief health officer makes a decision—
- (a) under regulation 5 (1) to refuse to grant a permit to slaughter at an abattoir; or
 - (b) under regulation 5 (1) to impose conditions on a permit to slaughter at an abattoir; or
 - (c) under regulation 5 (3) to suspend or to revoke a permit to slaughter at an abattoir; or
 - (d) under regulation 5 (4) to refuse to renew a permit to slaughter at an abattoir; or
 - (e) under regulation 5 (7) to refuse to transfer a permit to slaughter at an abattoir; or
 - (f) under regulation 6 (1) to refuse to approve premises for that subregulation; or
 - (g) under regulation 6 (4) to refuse to renew the approval of premises for regulation 6 (1);

the chief health officer shall, by notice in writing, inform a person whose interests are affected by the decision of the making of the decision.

- (2) A notice under subregulation (1) shall be in accordance with the requirements of the code of practice in force under the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1989*, section 25B (1).

8 Review of decisions

Application may be made to the administrative appeals tribunal for a review of a decision of the chief health officer referred to in regulation 7 (1).

Endnotes

1 About the endnotes

Amending and modifying laws are annotated in the legislation history and the amendment history. Current modifications are not included in the republished law but are set out in the endnotes.

Not all editorial amendments made under the *Legislation Act 2001*, part 11.3 are annotated in the amendment history. Full details of any amendments can be obtained from the Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

Uncommenced amending laws are listed in the legislation history and the amendment history. These details are underlined. Uncommenced provisions and amendments are not included in the republished law but are set out in the last endnotes.

If all the provisions of the law have been renumbered, a table of renumbered provisions gives details of previous and current numbering.

The endnotes also include a table of earlier republications.

If the republished law includes penalties, current information about penalty unit values appears on the republication inside front cover.

2 Abbreviation key

am = amended	ord = ordinance
amdt = amendment	orig = original
ch = chapter	p = page
cl = clause	par = paragraph
def = definition	pres = present
dict = dictionary	prev = previous
disallowed = disallowed by the Legislative Assembly	(prev...) = previously
div = division	prov = provision
exp = expires/expired	pt = part
Gaz = Gazette	r = rule/subrule
hdg = heading	reg = regulation/subregulation
ins = inserted/added	renum = renumbered
LA = Legislation Act 2001	reloc = relocated
LR = legislation register	R[X] = Republication No
LRA = Legislation (Republication) Act 1996	s = section/subsection
mod = modified / modification	sch = schedule
num = numbered	sdiv = subdivision
No = number	sub = substituted
o = order	SL = Subordinate Law
om = omitted/repealed	<u>underlining</u> = whole or part not commenced

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

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The *Meat Regulations 1931* were originally made under the *Meat Ordinance 1931* (now the *Meat Act 1931*) as the *Meat Regulations 1931*.

They were renamed as the *Meat Regulations* by SL 1970 No 3 and later renamed as the *Meat Regulations 1931* under the *Legislation Act 2001* in republication No 5.

Before 11 May 1989, regulations commenced on their notification day unless otherwise stated (see *Interpretation Ordinance 1914*, s 5, *Interpretation Ordinance 1937* s 16, *Interpretation Act 1967* s 50, *Subordinate Laws Act 1989* s 6).

Legislation before self-government

Meat Regulations 1931

notified 30 July 1931

commenced 1 August 1931

as amended by

Amendment of Meat Regulations 1931

notified 27 August 1931

commenced 27 August 1931

Amendment of Meat Regulations 1932

notified 1 March 1932

commenced 1 March 1932

Amendment of Meat Regulations 1934

notified 4 January 1934

commenced 4 January 1934

Amendment of Meat Regulations 1936

notified 2 April 1936

commenced 2 April 1936

Amendment of Meat Regulations 1938

notified 22 December 1938

commenced 22 December 1938

Amendment of Meat Regulations 1945 No 1

notified 12 July 1945

commenced 12 July 1945

Amendment of Meat Regulations 1953 No 5

notified 1 April 1953
commenced 1 April 1953

Amendments of Meat Regulations 1970 No 3

notified 5 February 1970
commenced 5 February 1970

Amendments of Meat Regulations 1971 No 14

notified 22 December 1971
commenced 23 December 1971 (reg 1)

Amendments of Meat Regulations 1975 No 31

notified 15 December 1975
commenced 15 December 1975

Amendments of Meat Regulations 1976 No 20

notified 3 November 1976
commenced 3 November 1976

Amendments of Meat Regulations 1978 No 16

notified 12 October 1978
commenced 12 October 1978

Amendments of Meat Regulations 1979 No 21

notified 16 October 1979
commenced 16 October 1979

Regulations to repeal certain Regulations etc 1980 No 3

notified 25 March 1980
commenced 25 March 1980

Meat Regulations (Amendment) 1985 No 15

notified 1 July 1985
commenced 1 July 1985

Meat Regulations (Amendment) 1988 No 4

notified 4 May 1988
commenced 4 May 1988

Meat Regulations (Amendment) 1988 No 11

notified 11 July 1988
commenced 4 May 1988

Endnotes

3 Legislation history

Self-Government (Consequential Amendments) Ordinance 1989 No 38 sch 3

notified 10 May 1989 (Cwlth Gaz No S164)
s 1, s 2 commenced 10 May 1989 (s 2 (1))
sch 3 commenced 11 May 1989 (s 2 (2) and see Cwlth Gaz 1989 No S164)

Legislation after self-government

Health Services (Consequential Provisions) Act 1990 No 63 sch 2

notified 28 December 1990 (Gaz 1990 No S102)
s 1, s 2 commenced 28 December 1990 (s 2 (1))
sch 2 commenced 31 January 1991 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1991 No S4)

Health (Consequential Provisions) Act 1993 No 14 sch 2

notified 1 March 1993 (Gaz 1993 No S23)
commenced 1 March 1993 (s 2)

Administrative Appeals (Consequential Amendments) Act 1994 No 60 sch 2

notified 11 October 1994 (Gaz 1994 S197)
s 1, s 2 commenced 11 October 1994 (s 2 (1))
sch 2 commenced 11 October 1994 (s 2 (2) and see Gaz 1994 No S250)

Regulations Revision (Penalties) Regulations 1996 No 8 sch

notified 6 June 1996
commenced 6 June 1996 (reg 2)

Public Health (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1997 No 70 sch 2

notified 9 Oct 1997 (Gaz 1997 No S300)
ss 1-3 commenced 9 October 1997 (s 2 (1))
sch 2 commenced 13 August 1998 (s 2 (2) and Gaz 1998 No 49)

Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Act 2001 No 44 pt 245

notified 26 July 2001 (Gaz 2001 No 30)
s 1, s 2 commenced 26 July 2001 (IA s 10B)
pt 245 commenced 12 September 2001 (s 2 and Gaz 2001 No S65)

4 Amendment history

Citation

reg 1 am 1970 No 3; R5 LA

Interpretation

reg 2 am 1985 No 15; Act 1997 No 70
om Act 2001 No 44 amdt 1.2821

reg 3 om 1985 No 15

Slaughter at an abattoir

reg 4 am 1975 No 31; 1980 No 3; 1985 No 15; 1988 No 4; 1988
No 11; Act 1990 No 63; 1996 No 8; Act 1997 No 70

Permit to slaughter

reg 5 am regs notfd 27 August 1931 and 1 March 1932; 1970 No 3;
1975 No 31; 1980 No 3; 1985 No 15; 1988 No 4; 1988
No 11; Act 1990 No 63; Act 1997 No 7; Act 2001 No 44
amds 1.2822-1.2827
renum R5 LA (see Act 2001 No 44 amdt 1.2827)

Importation of meat

reg 6 am 1980 No 3
sub 1985 No 15
am 1988 No 4; 1998 No 11; Act 1990 No 63; 1996 No 8;
Act 1997 No 70; Act 2001 No 44 amds 1.2828-1.2830

Notification of decisions

reg 7 am 1980 No 3
om 1985 No 15
ins 1988 No 4
am 1988 No 11; Ord 1989 No 38; Act 1990 No 63; Act 1994
No 60; Act 1997 No 70

Review of decisions

reg 8 om 1985 No 15
ins 1988 No 4
am 1988 No 11; Ord 1989 No 38; Act 1990 No 63; Act 1994
No 60; Act 1997 No 70

Duties of slaughterers

reg 9 am 1975 No 31; 1980 No 3
om 1985 No 15

Animals at abattoirs

reg 10 om 1985 No 15

Dogs in abattoir or slaughter place

reg 11 am 1970 No 3; 1976 No 20
om 1985 No 15

Endnotes

4 Amendment history

Removal of carcasses

reg 12 om 1985 No 15

Time of removal of carcasses

reg 13 om 1985 No 15

Inspector may cut carcasses

reg 14 om 1985 No 15

Instructions of superintendent

reg 15 om 1985 No 15

No intoxicating liquor in abattoir or slaughtering place

reg 16 am 1970 No 3
om 1985 No 15

Removal of fat or edible offal

reg 17 am 1970 No 3
om 1985 No 15

Hides and skins

reg 18 om 1985 No 15

Prescribed brands for the purposes of section 7 of the ordinance

reg 19 sub regs notfd 2 April 1936
am 1945 No 1
sub 1953 No 5
am 1971 No 14; 1976 No 20
om 1985 No 15

Trespass

reg 20 om 1985 No 15

Permits to bring meat into Territory

reg 20A ins 1953 No 5
am 1975 No 31; 1976 No 20; 1978 No 16; 1980 No 3
om 1985 No 15

Offences

reg 21 om 1996 No 8

Penalties

reg 22 am 1970 No 3; 1979 No 21
om 1996 No 8

Schedule

sch am regs notfd 22 December 1938; 1970 No 3; 1975 No 31;
1980 No 3; 1988 No 4; 1988 No 11; Act 1990 No 63;
Act 1993 No 14; Act 1997 No 70
om Act 2001 No 44 amdt 1.2831

5 Earlier republications

Some earlier republications were not numbered. The number in column 1 refers to the publication order.

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Republication No	Amendments to	Republication date
1	Act 1990 No 63	31 August 1991
2	Act 1993 No 14	31 January 1994
3	Act 1994 No 60	28 February 1995
4	Act 1997 No 70	31 July 1999

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