AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Regulations 1988 No. 4¹

Meat Regulations² (Amendment)

I, GARY FRANCIS PUNCH, the Minister of State for the Arts and Territories, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Meat Ordinance 1931*.

Dated 10 April 1988.

GARY PUNCH

Minister of State for the Arts and Territories

Slaughter at an abbatoir

1. Regulation 4 of the Meat Regulations is amended by omitting "Chairman" and substituting "General Manager".

Permit to slaughter

2. Regulation 5 of the Meat Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulations (1), (3) and (7) "Chairman" and substituting "General Manager".

Importation of meat

3. Regulation 6 of the Meat Regulations is amended by omitting from subregulations (1), (2) and (4) "Chairman" (wherever occurring) and substituting "General Manager".

Insertion

4. After regulation 6 of the Meat Regulations the following regulations are inserted:

Notification of decisions

- "7. (1) Where the General Manager makes a decision—
- (a) refusing to grant a permit to slaughter at an abbatoir;

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- (b) imposing conditions on a permit to slaughter at an abbatoir;
- (c) suspending or revoking a permit to slaughter at an abbatoir;
- (d) refusing to renew a permit to slaughter at an abbatoir;
- (e) refusing to transfer a permit to slaughter at an abbatoir;
- (f) refusing to approve premises for the purpose of subregulation 6 (1); or
- (g) refusing to renew the approval of premises for the purpose of subregulation 6 (1);

the General Manager shall, by notice in writing given not later than 28 days after the decision, inform a person whose interests are affected by the decision of the making of the decision.

- "(2) A notice under subregulation (1) shall—
- (a) include a statement to the effect that subject to the *Administrative Appeals Tribunal Act 1975*, an application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review of the decision to which the notice relates; and
- (b) except where subsection 28 (4) of that Act applies—include a statement to the effect that a person whose interests are affected by the decision may request a statement pursuant to section 28 of that Act.
- "(3) The validity of a decision referred to in subregulation (1) shall not be taken to be affected by a failure to comply with subregulation (2).

Review of decisions

"8. Application may be made to the Administrative Appeals Tribunal for a review of a decision of the General Manager referred to in subregulation 7 (1).".

The Schedule

5. The Schedule to the Meat Regulations is amended by omitting from Forms A and B "Chairman, Capital Territory Health Commission" and substituting "General Manager, Australian Capital Territory Health Authority".

NOTES

- 1. Notified in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette on 4 May 1988.
- 2. Regulations notified in the *Gazette* on 30 July 1931 as amended by Regulations notified in the *Gazette* on 27 August 1931, 10 March 1932, 4 January 1934, 2 April 1936, 22 December 1938 and by Regulations 1945 No. 1; 1953 No. 5; 1970 No. 3; 1971 No. 14; 1975 No. 31; 1976 No. 20; 1978 No. 16; 1979 No. 21; 1980 No. 3; 1985 No. 15.