

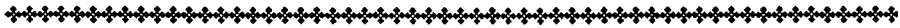


STOCK AMENDMENT ACT 1983

No. 11 of 1983

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AN ACT to amend the Stock Act 1932 for the purposes of making further provision for enabling oxen imported into this State to be exempted from detention in quarantine and to revise the definition of the term "ovum" as used in connection with the artificial breeding provisions of that Act and to amend the Stock Amendment Act 1980 for the purpose of removing the limitation on the period during which the amendments made by that Act to the Stock Act 1932 are to remain in force.

[Royal Assent 23 May 1983]

BE it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1—This Act may be cited as the *Stock Amendment Act 1983*.

Short title.

Commence-
ment.

2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the royal assent.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Stock Act* 1932* is referred to as the Principal Act.

Amendment of
section 9 of
Principal Act
(Power of
Governor to
establish
quarantine
grounds).

4—(1) Section 9 (3) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting “Subject to subsection (3A)” and substituting “Except as provided by or under this section”.

(2) Section 9 of the Principal Act is further amended by inserting the following subsections after subsection (3A):—

(3B) Subsection (3) does not apply to any oxen which, before being imported or brought into this State from a place outside the Commonwealth, have, when detained at a Commonwealth quarantine station, been found not to be infected, if—

- (a) the Chief Veterinary Officer of any other State of the Commonwealth or a Territory of the Commonwealth in which the oxen are landed, or through or in which they are transported, after being so detained is satisfied that, during the period in which those oxen were in that other State or that Territory, the oxen were not exposed to infection by the diseases *Brucella abortus* infection, Tuberculosis, and Johne’s disease or any of those diseases;
- (b) a Chief Veterinary Officer who is satisfied as mentioned in paragraph (a) notifies the Chief Inspector accordingly; and
- (c) the Chief Inspector, on receiving any notification or notifications under paragraph (b), certifies, in writing, that, having regard to the contents of the notification or notifications, he is satisfied that there will be no risk of the oxen introducing or disseminating all or any of those diseases in this State if the oxen are not detained in a quarantine ground as required by subsection (3).

* 23 Geo. V No. 54. For this Act, as amended to 1959, see the Reprint of Statutes (1826-1959), Vol. 5, p. 837. Subsequently amended by No. 80 of 1960, No. 6 of 1961, Nos. 20 and 68 of 1962, No. 67 of 1963, No. 16 of 1964, No. 55 of 1965, No. 11 of 1967, No. 95 of 1971, Nos. 36 and 75 of 1973, No. 94 of 1974, No. 85 of 1975, No. 5 of 1977, and Nos. 23 and 93 of 1980.

(3C) In subsection (3B), “Chief Veterinary Officer”, in relation to a State or Territory of the Commonwealth, means the chief full-time veterinary officer employed in the public service of that State or Territory.

(3D) Where, as a result of receiving a notification under subsection (3B) (b), the Chief Inspector gives a certificate for the purposes of subsection (3B) (c) and subsequently has reason to believe that the notification contains information that is incorrect or misleading, the Chief Inspector may cancel the certificate.

(3E) Where, pursuant to subsection (3D), the Chief Inspector cancels a certificate, the oxen to which the certificate related shall be detained in a quarantine ground for the same period as is prescribed for the purposes of subsection (3).

(3) Section 9 (7) of the Principal Act is amended as follows:—

(a) by omitting “oxen or other stock” and substituting “stock other than oxen”;

(b) by omitting “oxen or”, where secondly occurring.

5—Section 32 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the definition of “ovum” and substituting the following definition:—

Amendment of section 32 of Principal Act (Interpretation of Part VIII).

“ovum” includes a fertilized ovum or an embryo but does not include the egg of a bird;

6—Section 5 of the *Stock Amendment Act 1980** is repealed.

Repeal of section 5 of *Stock Amendment Act 1980* (Expiry of amendments to Principal Act).

* No. 23 of 1980. Subsequently amended by No. 56 of 1981.

