

*ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1995*

**Section 3 (5) - Declaration of Restricted Material**

I declare animal material of the class specified in the Schedule to this declaration to be a restricted material pursuant to Section 3 (5) of the *Animal Health Act 1995*-

SCHEDULE

Any animal material of, or sourced or derived from, any -

- (a) bony fish of the class *Osteichthyes*; or
- (b) sharks, rays, lampreys, or other cartilaginous fish of the classes *Chondrichthyes* and *Agnatha*.

NOTE

Words and expressions used in this declaration have the same meaning as in the *Animal Health Act 1995* (the Act).

Particular attention is drawn to the following definitions in s 3(1) of the Act –

**"animal"** means any member of the animal kingdom (other than a human), whether alive or dead, including –

- (a) any mammal, bird, fish, shellfish and insect; and
- (b) any egg, embryo, ova or sperm of such a member of the animal kingdom; and
- (c) any carcass or part of any carcass of such a member of the animal kingdom;

**"animal material"** means any animal product, fitting or fodder;

**"animal product"** means –

- (a) the hide, skin, hair, wool, feather, shell, horn, fin or hoof of an animal; and
- (b) any part of the viscera of an animal; and
- (c) any meat, fat, milk, whey, cream, butter, cheese, eggs, honey and other food or foodstuffs derived from an animal; and

(d) any urine, faeces, bone or blood of an animal, or any article or substance derived from the urine, faeces, bone or blood of an animal; and

(e) any secretion or excretion of an animal; and

(f) any product or biological preparation prepared or derived from any tissue or secretion of an animal; and

(g) any article or substance derived from an animal, whether or not in combination with any other article or substance; and

(h) any other thing that is declared under subsection (2) to be an animal product for the purposes of this Act;

**"fitting"** includes –

(a) any box, stall, cage, enclosure, tank, pen, hive, water or other material used for containing an animal; and

(b) any harness, saddlery, rope, net, fish pump, bucket, trough, bedding, utensil, implement, equipment or other thing used in the handling or keeping of an animal or animal material;

**"fodder"** means anything that is used or intended to be used as food or drink for an animal.

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