Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations 2019

Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. **Citation**
   
   These regulations are the *Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Amendment Regulations 2019*.

2. **Commencement**
   
   These regulations come into operation as follows —
   
   (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published in the Gazette;
   
   (b) the rest of the regulations — on 1 July 2019.

3. **Regulations amended**
   
   These regulations amend the *Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Regulations 1985*.

4. **Regulation 3 amended**
   
   In regulation 3(1) delete the definition of *lamb* and insert:

   *lamb* means a sheep that —
   
   (a) is under 12 months old; or
   
   (b) does not have any permanent incisor teeth in wear;
5. **Regulation 11 amended**

(1) Delete regulation 11(1) and insert:

   (1) The prescribed characteristics of a carcase that is to be branded as lamb are that the carcase is of a sheep that —

   (a) is under 12 months old; or

   (b) does not have any permanent incisor teeth in wear.

(2) Delete regulation 11(5)(a) and insert:

   (a) that the carcase is of a sheep that —

      (i) is under 12 months old; or

      (ii) does not have any permanent incisor teeth in wear;

   and

6. **Regulation 13 amended**

(1) Delete regulation 13(1) and insert:

   (1) The prescribed characteristics of a carcase that is to be branded as hogget are that the carcase —

   (a) either —

      (i) is of a female sheep that has 1 but no more than 2 permanent incisor teeth in wear; or

      (ii) is of a castrate male sheep that —

          (I) has 1 but no more than 2 permanent incisor teeth in wear; and

          (II) shows no evidence of secondary sexual characteristics;

   and

   (b) is of fat class 2, 3 or 4 determined in accordance with subregulation (3)(b).

(2) Delete regulation 13(3)(a) and insert:

   (a) by or under the supervision of an inspector, the carcase has been —

      (i) mouthed; and
(ii) if it is the carcase of a castrate male sheep, inspected for evidence of secondary sexual characteristics;

and

R. NEILSON, Clerk of the Executive Council.