



Western Australia

**Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding  
Stuffs (Animal Origin Feeding Stuffs)  
Regulations 1997**

Compare between:

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VETERINARY PREPARATIONS AND ANIMAL FEEDING  
STUFFS ACT 1976

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~~Made on the recommendation of the Minister by the Governor in  
Executive Council.~~

**1. Citation**

These regulations may be cited as the *Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding Stuffs (Animal Origin Feeding Stuffs) Regulations 1997*.

**2. Interpretation**

(1) In these regulations —

“**animal origin feeding stuff**” means animal feeding stuff that consists of or contains tissue from an animal other than a bird or fish;

“**Chief Veterinary Officer**” has the same meaning as it has in the *Exotic Diseases of Animals Act 1993*;

“**mammalian material**” means tissue from a mammal but does not include —

- (a) tallow or gelatin;
- (b) milk products; or
- (c) any products consisting of entirely porcine or equine material;

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**“prescribed warning”** has the meaning given in subregulation (2);

**“ruminant”** means cattle, sheep, goat, buffalo, deer, camel, llama or alpaca, or any other animal that chews its cud;

- (2) A statement is a **“prescribed warning”**, in relation to an animal origin feeding stuff, if it gives a warning that —
- (a) the animal origin feeding stuff consists of or contains mammalian material and must not be fed to ruminants; or
  - (b) the animal origin feeding stuff must be fed only to an animal that is not a ruminant or only to animals that are not ruminants, and the statement specifies that animal or those animals.

*[Regulation 2 amended in Gazette 28 April 1998 p.2175.]*

**3. Regulations not to apply to existing animal origin feeding stuffs**

These regulations do not apply to an animal origin feeding stuff manufactured, produced, processed, treated or otherwise prepared for sale before the commencement of these regulations.

**4. Sale of animal origin feeding stuffs**

- (1) A person must not sell an animal origin feeding stuff, whether the sale is for the purposes of the consumption or resale of the animal origin feeding stuff, unless there appears —
- (a) on an invoice issued with the animal origin feeding stuff;
  - (b) on a package containing the animal origin feeding stuff; or
  - (c) on a label attached to a package containing the animal origin feeding stuff,

a statement —

- (d) if the animal origin feeding stuff consists of or contains mammalian material — that complies with the prescribed warning; or
- (e) if it does not consist of or contain that material —
  - (i) that the animal origin feeding stuff does not consist of or contain mammalian material; or
  - (ii) that complies with regulation 2 (2) (b).

Penalty: \$2 000.

- (2) A statement referred to in this regulation must be legible and conspicuous and in letters at least 3 millimetres high.
- (3) A label referred to in this regulation must be at least 120 millimetres long and at least 45 millimetres wide.

*[Regulation 4 amended in Gazette 28 April 1998 p.2175.]*

**5. Certain animal origin feeding stuffs not to be fed to ruminants**

- (1) Subject to subregulation (2), a person must not feed to a ruminant an animal origin feeding stuff that consists of or contains mammalian material.  
Penalty: \$2 000.
- (2) Subregulation (1) does not apply to a person who, with the written permission of the Chief Veterinary Officer, feeds to a ruminant for research purposes an animal origin feeding stuff that consists of or contains mammalian material.
- (3) A person must not feed to a ruminant an animal origin feeding stuff if, when the animal origin feeding stuff was purchased —
  - (a) the prescribed warning appeared on an invoice issued with the animal origin feeding stuff;
  - (b) the animal origin feeding stuff was in a package on which the prescribed warning appeared; or

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- (c) the animal origin feeding stuff was in a package attached to which was a label on which the prescribed warning appeared.

Penalty: \$2 000.

*[Regulation 5 amended in Gazette 28 April 1998 p.2175.]*

**6. Label not to be removed from package or statement on label obscured**

If, in accordance with these regulations, a statement appears on a label attached to a package containing an animal origin feeding stuff, a person must not —

- (a) remove the label from the package; or
- (b) obliterate the statement on the label or otherwise make the statement illegible.

Penalty: \$1 000.

**7. Statement on invoice or package not to be obscured**

If, in accordance with these regulations, a statement appears on an invoice issued with, or on a package containing, an animal origin feeding stuff, a person must not obliterate the statement or otherwise make the statement illegible.

Penalty: \$1 000.

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**NOTES**

- <sup>1.</sup> This is a compilation of the *Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding Stuffs (Animal Origin Feeding Stuffs) Regulations 1997* and includes the amendments referred to in the following Table.

**Compilation table**

<b>Citation</b>	<b>Gazettal</b>	<b>Commencement</b>
<i>Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding Stuffs (Animal Origin Feeding Stuffs) Regulations 1997</i>	10 Jun 1997 pp.2661-3	10 Jun 1997
<i>Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding Stuffs (Animal Origin Feeding Stuffs) Amendment Regulations 1998</i>	28 Apr 1998 p.2175	28 Apr 1998

[These regulations were repealed by the \*Veterinary Preparations and Animal Feeding Stuffs Regulations 1998 r. 18\(2\)\* as at 1 Nov 1998 \(see s. 2 and \*Gazette 30 Oct 1998 p. 6033\*\)](#)

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