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Western Australian Meat Industry Authority Act 1976

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.