

# STOCK (BRANDS AND MOVEMENT).

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No. 65 of 1984.

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AN ACT to amend the Stock (Brands and  
Movement) Act 1970.

[Assented to 5 November 1984.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Stock (Brands and Movement) Amendment Act 1984*.

Short title  
and principal  
Act.

(2) In this Act the Stock (Brands and Movement) Act 1970 is referred to as the principal Act.

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as approved  
12 May 1977  
and  
amended by  
Acts Nos. 42  
of 1978,  
30 of 1979  
and 9 of  
1980.

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ment.

2. The provisions of this Act shall come into operation on such days as are respectively fixed by proclamation.

Section 3  
repealed.

3. Section 3 of the principal Act is repealed.

Section 5  
amended.

4. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the definition of “drover” the following definition—

“ “goat” means any male or female goat and includes a sterilized goat; ”;

and

(b) in the definition of “registered earmark” by inserting before “cattle” the following—

“ goats, ”.

Section 7  
amended.

5. Section 7 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before “for goats” the following—

“ and one registered earmark ”.

Section 8  
amended.

6. Section 8 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) in subsection (2), by deleting “Every” and substituting the following—

“ Subject to subsection (2a), every ”;  
and

(b) by inserting after subsection (2) the following subsection—

“ (2a) Subsection (2) does not require a proprietor of goats possessing a registered earmark to use that registered earmark on any of his goats. ”.

7. Section 15 of the principal Act is amended— Section 15 amended.

- (a) by repealing subsection (2); and
- (b) in subsection (3), by deleting “or for goats”.

8. After section 15 of the principal Act the following section is inserted— Section 15A inserted.

“ 15A. (1) Every proprietor of goats on any run situated wholly or partly in any part of the State specified in section 30 (1) (a) shall apply for, and obtain, a registered brand for goats and may, in addition, apply for, and obtain, a registered earmark for goats. Brands and earmarks for goats.

(2) A proprietor of goats to which subsection (1) does not apply may apply for, and obtain, a registered brand, or a registered earmark, for goats or both such a brand and earmark.

(3) Every brand registered under this Act for goats shall consist of an arrangement of 2 letters and a numeral, as allotted by the Registrar, and shall be applied as—

- (a) a firebrand burnt on the horns of the goat;
- (b) a tattoo that is applied in the prescribed manner to an ear of the goat;
- or
- (c) an eartag that is of such colour or colours, type and shape as the Registrar determines. ”.

9. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended— Section 16 amended.

- (a) by inserting before “sheep” in the first two places where it occurs the following—

“ goats, ”;

- (b) in paragraph (a), by inserting before “mark” in the first place where it occurs the following—

“ in the case of sheep or cattle, ”; and

- (c) in paragraph (b)—

- (i) by inserting before “sheep” in the first place where it occurs the following—

“ goats or ”; and

- (ii) by inserting before “sheep” in the second place where it occurs the following—

“ goat or ”.

Section 17  
amended.

10. Section 17 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) in subsection (3), by inserting before “sheep” the following—

“ goat or ”; and

- (b) in subsection (4), by inserting before “sheep” the following—

“ goats, ”.

Section 18  
amended.

11. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1)—

- (a) by deleting “sheep” in paragraph (e) and substituting the following—

“ any sheep or goat ”; and

- (b) by inserting after “eartag” in subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (e) the following—

“ , if any, ”.

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12. Section 19 of the principal Act is amended by inserting before "cattle" the following—

Section 19  
amended.

" goats, ".

13. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (4) and substituting the following subsection—

Section 20  
amended.

" (4) The Registrar shall, upon receipt of an application by a person for information concerning any registered brand, furnish to the person such of the information sought as is contained in the register and, where a print of any such information or any part of the register is requested, the Registrar shall, upon payment of the prescribed fee, furnish the print as requested. ".

14. Section 24 of the principal Act is repealed.

Section 24  
repealed.

15. Section 33 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted—

Section 33  
substituted.

" 33. (1) Subject to this section, every proprietor shall brand each of his goats kept on a run situated wholly or partly in any part of the State specified in section 30 (1) (a) with his registered brand before the goat—

Branding or  
earmarking  
goats.

(a) is weaned;

(b) attains the age of 6 months; or

(c) is removed from the run,

whichever first occurs.

(2) Nothing in subsection (1) requires a young goat to be branded before it is removed from the run if—

- (a) it has not then attained the age of 6 months nor been weaned; and
- (b) it is being removed from the run accompanied by its mother.

(3) The proprietor of any stud goat may, within the time specified in subsection (1) in relation to branding—

- (a) tattoo his Breed Society mark on the ear of the goat; or
- (b) firebrand the goat with his Breed Society mark,

and thereupon no further branding of the goat is required by this Act. ”.

Section 34  
amended.

16. Section 34 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by inserting before “sheep” the following—

“ goat, ”.

Section 53  
amended.

17. Section 53 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (2) by inserting before “sheep” in each place where it occurs the following—

“ goat or ”.

Section 54  
amended.

18. Section 54 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by deleting “tag from the ear of any” in paragraph (c) and substituting the following—

“ eartag, not his registered eartag, from the ear of any goat or ”.

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19. Section 59 of the principal Act is amended in subsection (1) by inserting before "sheep" the following—

Section 59  
amended.

“ goats, ”.

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