

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

Export Control (Export of Live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia) Order 2011

made under the *Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982* (under the *Export Control Act 1982*)

Issued by the authority of the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Authority for making Order

The *Export Control (Export of Live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia) Order 2011* (**Order**) is made under regulation 3 of the *Export Control (Orders) Regulations 1982*. That regulation empowers the Minister to make orders with respect to any matter for or in relation to which provision may be made by the regulations. Regulation 3 is itself authorised by subsection 25(1) of the *Export Control Act 1982* (the **Act**).

Purpose of the Order

The purpose of the Order is to suspend the export of live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia for a period of 6 months from the date of commencement of the Order. This will enable the Australian Government to develop a robust regulatory and compliance regime to address concerns regarding slaughter of live-stock in the Republic of Indonesia.

Documents incorporated in the Order by reference

The definition of *live-stock* under the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997* is incorporated into the Order.

Consultation

Given the circumstances in which the Order needs to be made, detailed consultation with industry has not been possible.

Details

Section 1 — Name of Order

This section gives the name of the Order.

Section 2 — Commencement

The Order commences upon registration.

Section 3 — Definition

This section provides that *live-stock* has the same definition as provided by the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*.

Section 4 — Prohibition of exports of live animals

This section prohibits the export of live-stock to the Republic of Indonesia for a period of 6 months from the date of commencement of the Order. This does not include live-stock exported for the purpose of breeding.