

## 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 enables 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 urgent requirement for action on this issue, the Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry is satisfied, pursuant to section 18 of the *Legislative Instruments Act 2003* that detailed consultation with industry was inappropriate prior to the Order being made.

### **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.