



Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Regulations 2023

I, General the Honourable David Hurley AC DSC (Retd), Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, make the following regulations.

Dated 16 March 2023

David Hurley
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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

Murray Watt
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Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Regulations 2023*.

2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this instrument specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

Commencement information		
Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Provisions	Commencement	Date/Details
1. Part 1	1 April 2020.	1 April 2020
2. Section 5	At the same time as section 3 of the <i>Export Control Act 2020</i> commenced.	3 am (A.C.T.) 28 March 2021
3. Section 6	1 April 2020.	1 April 2020
4. Section 7	1 April 2023.	1 April 2023
5. Parts 3 and 4	1 April 2020.	1 April 2020

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this instrument as originally made. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this instrument.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this instrument. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this instrument.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under the following:

- (a) the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*;
- (b) the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Act 1997*.

4 Definitions

In this instrument:

Act means the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*.

Part 2—Prescribed live-stock and prescribed industry bodies

5 Prescribed live-stock

For the purposes of the definition of *live-stock* in section 3 of the Act, buffalo, camelids and deer are prescribed.

6 Prescribed industry bodies—stage 1 commencement

- (1) For the purposes of section 59 of the Act, the following bodies are prescribed:
- (a) Sheep Producers Australia Limited;
 - (b) the Cattle Council of Australia Inc.;
 - (c) the Australian Lot Feeders' Association;
 - (d) the Australian Meat Industry Council;
 - (e) Australian Livestock Exporters Council Limited;
 - (f) the Goat Industry Council of Australia;
 - (g) Red Meat Advisory Council Limited.
- (2) Paragraph (1)(b) ceases to have effect on 1 April 2023.

7 Prescribed industry bodies—stage 2 commencement

For the purposes of section 59 of the Act, Cattle Australia Limited is prescribed.

Part 3—Gross value of production of the industry and payments by industry bodies

8 Gross value of production of the industry

- (1) For the purposes of subsection 66(4) of the Act, the Secretary is to determine the amount of the gross value of production of the industry for a financial year as follows:

- (a) if the determination is made before the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics and Sciences (**ABARES**) provides figures showing the gross value of live-stock production for the previous financial year—in accordance with the formula:

$$GVPI = \frac{EGVLP1 + EGVLP2 + GVLP3}{3}$$

- (b) if the determination is made after ABARES provides figures showing the gross value of live-stock production for the previous financial year—in accordance with the formula:

$$GVPI = \frac{EGVLP1 + GVLP2 + GVLP3}{3}$$

where:

EGVLP1 is the estimated gross value of live-stock production for the financial year (calculated using figures provided by ABARES).

EGVLP2 is the estimated gross value of live-stock production for the previous financial year (calculated using figures provided by ABARES estimating the gross value of live-stock production in that year).

GVLP2 is the gross value of live-stock production for the previous financial year (calculated using figures provided by ABARES).

GVLP3 is the gross value of live-stock production in the financial year before the previous financial year (calculated using figures provided by ABARES).

GVPI is the gross value of production of the industry for the financial year.

- (2) For the purposes of subsection (1), the gross value of live-stock production in a financial year is an amount equal to the sum of the gross values of:
- cattle, sheep, lambs and goats slaughtered in that financial year; and
 - cattle, sheep, lambs and goats exported live in that financial year; and
 - sheep skins from which the wool has been removed in that financial year; and
 - hides produced in that financial year.

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9 Payments that may be made by industry bodies

For the purposes of paragraphs 67(1)(c), (2)(c) and (3)(b) of the Act, the following payments are prescribed:

- (a) payments for a purpose connected with the setting of standards for meat classification and meat classification language for the industry;
- (b) payments for the purpose of managing an industry-wide grading system;
- (c) payments for the purpose of managing industry-wide meat safety and hygiene.

Part 4—Other matters

10 Industry bodies that may receive payments, assets and liabilities, or to which staff have transferred

For the purposes of Parts 3 and 4 of Schedule 5 to the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry (Repeals and Consequential Provisions) Act 1997*, the following industry bodies are prescribed:

- (a) Meat & Livestock Australia Limited;
- (b) Australian Meat Processor Corporation Limited;
- (c) Australian Livestock Export Corporation Limited;
- (d) AUS-MEAT Limited;
- (e) Red Meat Advisory Council Limited.