

# **STOCK AMENDMENT BILL 1993**

## **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### **PART 1—PRELIMINARY**

*Clause 1* set outs the short title of the Bill.

*Clause 2* provides for the Act to commence on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

### **PART 2—AMENDMENT OF STOCK ACT 1915**

*Clause 3* provides for the *Stock Act 1915* to be amended as set out in that Part and Schedule 1.

*Clause 4* replaces existing section 21 with sections 21 to 21K. The intention of the new sections is to limit the number of stock movements which require permits to those movements set out in section 21A. This deregulation of the permit system should lead to fewer burdens on stock owners, and reduce the administrative burden on stock inspectors.

The sections also deal with applications for and issuing of travel permits, and duties related to the use of travel permits and cancellation of travel permits in certain circumstances.

*Clause 5* replaces the existing section 22 with sections 22 to 22I. The introduction of duplicate waybills will provide for improved disease traceback, and improve disease control measures.

These sections deal with the duties of persons completing waybills and requirements for retention of the waybills or duplicates. Provision is also

made for certain circumstances when waybills are not required, and for multiple conveyances under a single waybill.

*Clause 6* inserts a provision allowing the making of a regulation with respect to the examination and certification of premises or stock at premises where artificial breeding procedures take place.

*Clause 7* replaces the existing section 36 which provides for appeal to the Minister from an order or decision of inspector with appeal to a Magistrate's Court from certain decisions under the Act.

### **PART 3—AMENDMENT OF DEER FARMING ACT 1985**

*Clause 8* provides for the *Deer Farming Act 1985* to be amended as set out in this Part and Schedule 2.

*Clause 9* amends the definition of "displaced farm deer".

### **PART 4—REPEAL OF ARTIFICIAL BREEDING OF STOCK ACT 1979**

*Clause 10* provides for the repeal of the *Artificial Breeding of Stock Act 1979*.

### **SCHEDULE 1**

*Schedule 1* provides for consequential and minor amendments of the *Stock Act 1915*.

**SCHEDULE 2**

*Schedule 2* provides for minor amendments of the *Deer Farming Act 1985*.