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Part 1 Preliminary

1 Short title

This regulation may be cited as the *Brands Regulation 2012*.

Part 2 Districts

2 Appointed districts—Act, s 34(3)

The districts appointed under section 34(3) of the Act are the districts shown on copies of miscellaneous plans M.391 and M.392 held by the registrar.

Editor's note—

Copies of the plans are available for inspection at the registrar's office at 80 Ann Street, Brisbane.

Part 3 Brands and earmarks

Division 1 Shapes, patterns and positions

3 Horse and cattle brands

The shapes and patterns for horse and cattle brands that may be allotted and registered under section 6(1) of the Act are in schedule 1.

Note—

For the positions of the brands, see section 7 of the Act.

4 Cattle earmarks

- (1) The shapes and patterns for cattle earmarks that may be allotted and registered under section 6(1) of the Act are in schedule 2.
- (2) For section 6C(3) of the Act, the prescribed positions of cattle earmarks are in schedule 3.

5 Sheep brands

- (1) A sheep brand that may be allotted and registered under section 10(1) of the Act must consist of—
 - (a) 1 or 2 letters of the alphabet; or
 - (b) 1 or 2 numerals; or
 - (c) 1 letter and 1 numeral; or
 - (d) a sign or symbol.

Note—

For the position of a sheep brand, see section 10(3) of the Act.

- (2) In this section—
numeral means a whole number from 0 to 9, both inclusive.

6 Sheep earmarks

- (1) The shapes and patterns for sheep earmarks that may be allotted and registered under section 10(1) of the Act are in schedule 4.
- (2) A sheep earmark must be made—
 - (a) for male sheep and goats, in the off side ear; or
 - (b) for female sheep and goats, in the near side ear.
- (3) The earmark must be made on the ear in a position described in schedule 5.

7 Pig brands

The shapes and patterns for pig brands that may be allotted and registered under section 11A(1) of the Act are in schedule 6.

Note—

For the position of a pig brand, see section 11A(5) of the Act.

Division 2 Cancellation

8 Cancellation

(1) The registrar may, with the Minister's approval, cancel a registered brand or earmark if its registered owner has within the last 5 years been convicted of a disqualifying offence.

(2) In this section—

disqualifying offence means an offence—

(a) against the following provisions of the Criminal Code—

(i) section 444B(1);

(ii) section 445(1);

(iii) section 447(1);

(iv) section 448(1); or

(b) committed outside the State if the act or omission that formed the offence would have been an offence mentioned in paragraph (a) had the act or omission happened in the State.

Part 4 Miscellaneous

9 Fees

The fees payable under the Act are in schedule 7.

Part 5 **Repeal**

10 **Repeal of regulation**

The Brands Regulation 1998, SL No. 137 is repealed.

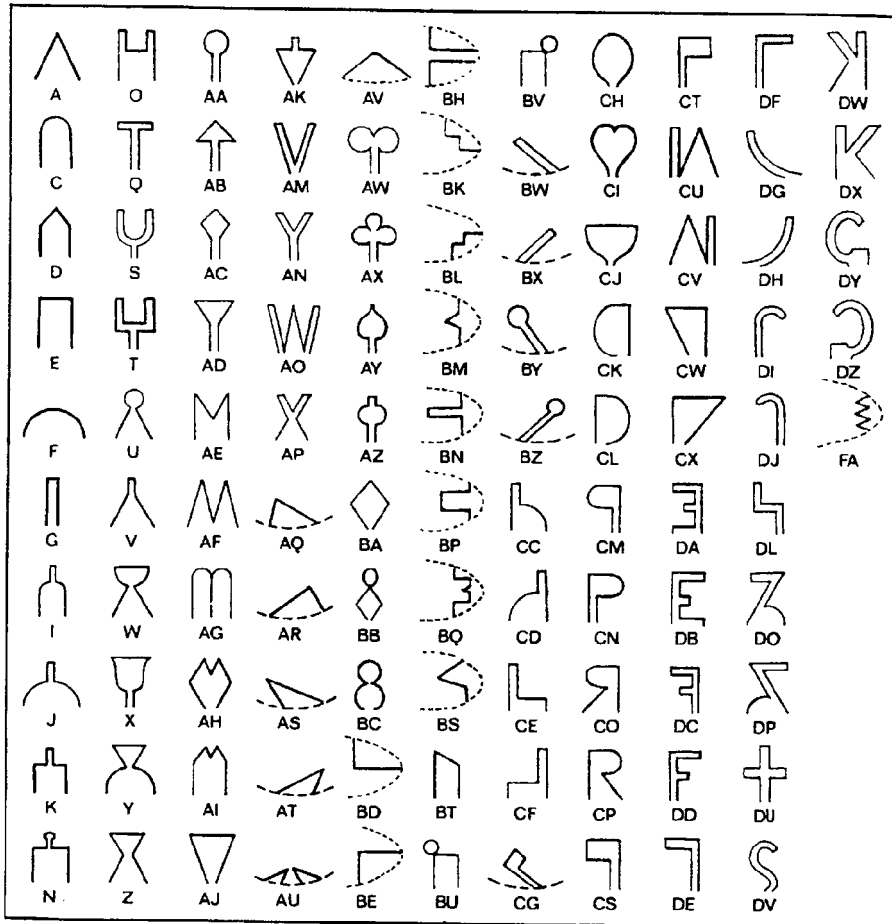
Schedule 1 Shapes and patterns of horse and cattle brands

section 3

Series	Description and Arrangement	Brand Components
A	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 numeral all in the upright position	A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
B	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 numeral with the second letter horizontal falling to the right	A B G D E F G H J K L M N P Q R S T U V W Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
C	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 numeral all in the upright position	A B G D E F G H J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
E	Subsequent registration of any three-piece horse and cattle brand originally registered as Series A, B, C, F, G, H, or M which has been surrendered or cancelled and which may be re-registered	As originally registered
F	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 numeral with the first letter horizontal falling to the left	As specified for Series B
G	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 device or 1 letter 1 numeral and 1 device	As specified for Series A plus the devices ◊, ♡, ♢, † except that the letter X must be used instead of the letter >X and that the letter ⊙ must not be used
H	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 2 letters and 1 device or 1 letter 1 numeral and 1 device	As specified for Series A plus the devices †, ‡, ∩, ∇ except that the letter X must be used instead of the letter >X and that the letter ⊙ must not be used
M	Original registration of three-piece horse and cattle brands consisting of 3 letters all in the upright position	As specified for Series A except that the letter X must be used instead of the letter >X and the letters ⊙ and † must not be used

Schedule 2 Shapes and patterns of cattle earmarks

section 4(1)



Schedule 3 Position of cattle earmarks

section 4(2)

Position 1—the front or top of the off side ear

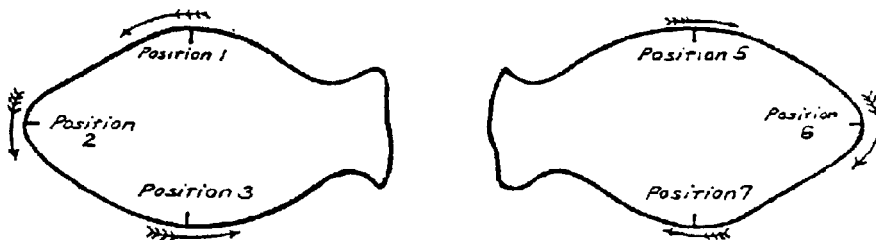
Position 2—the point of the off side ear

Position 3—the back or bottom of the off side ear

Position 5—the front or top of the near side ear

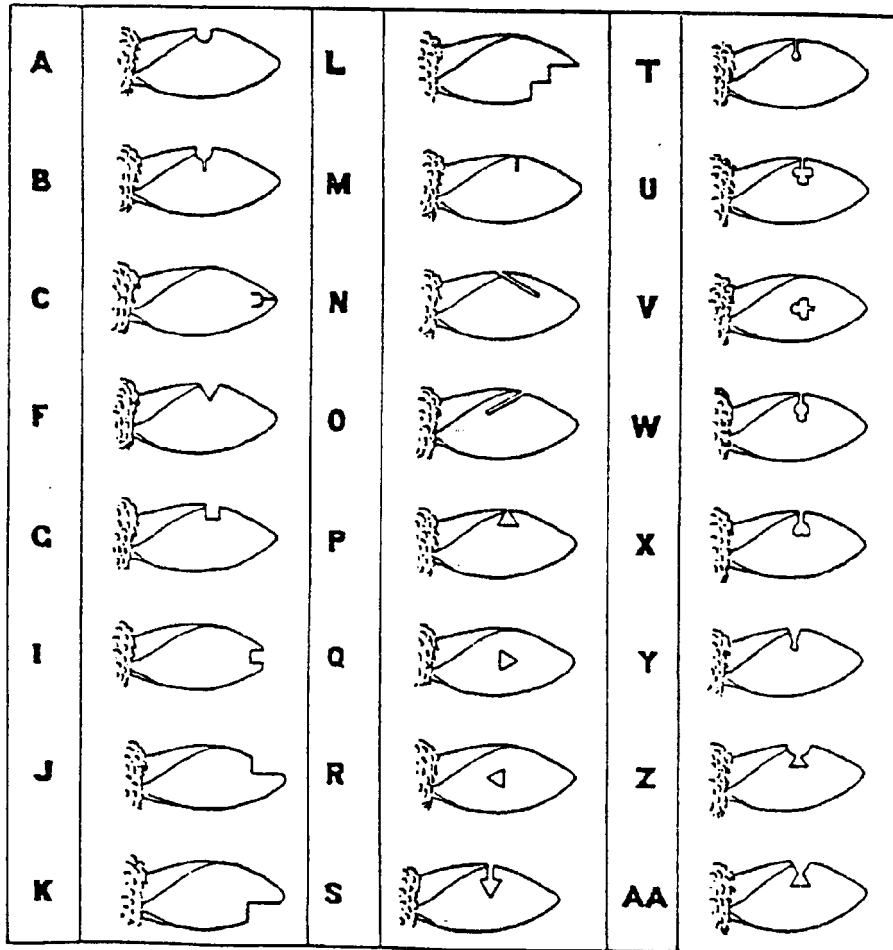
Position 6—the point of the near side ear






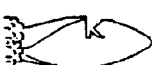





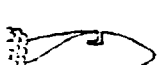












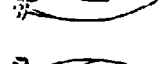

















Position 7—the back or bottom of the near side ear



Schedule 4 Shapes and patterns of sheep earmarks

section 6(1)



AB		AQ		BE	
AC		AR		BF	
AD		AS		BG	
AE		AT		BH	
AF		AU		BI	
AG		AV		BJ	
AH		AW		BK	
AI		AX		BL	
AJ		AY		BM	
AK		AZ		BN	
AL		BA		BO	
AM		BB		BP	
AN		BC		BQ	
AO		BD		BR	

BS		CC		CW		DK	
BT		CH		CX		DL	
BU		CK		CY		DM	
BV		CL		CZ		DN	
BW		CM		DA		DO	
BX		CN		DB		DP	
BY		CO		DC		DQ	
BZ		CP		DD		DT	
CA		CQ		DE		DU	
CB		CR		DF		DV	
CC		CS		DG			
CD		CT		DH			
CE		CU		DI			
CF		CV		DJ			

Schedule 5 Position of sheep earmarks

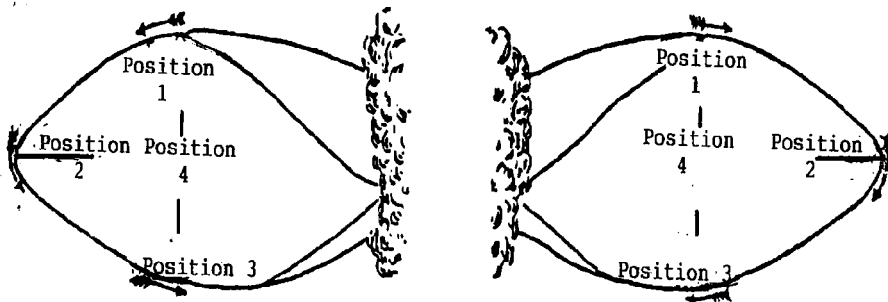
section 6(3)

Position 1—front or top of the ear

Position 2—point of the ear

Position 3—back or bottom of the ear

Position 4—centre of the ear



Schedule 6 Shapes and patterns of pig brands

section 7

Series	Description and Arrangement	Brand Components
P Style 1	Original registration of pig brand consisting of the numeral 4 followed by 3 letters all in the upright position	A B C D E F G H J K L M N O P R S T U Y X Z 4
P Style 2	Original registration of pig brand consisting of the numeral 4 followed by 3 letters with the second letter horizontal falling to the right	As specified for Series P Style 1 except that the letters D, G, N, O, X & Z must not be used
P Style 3	Original registration of pig brand consisting of the numeral 4 followed by 3 letters the third letter horizontal falling to the left	As specified for Series P Style 2
Q	Subsequent registration of any pig brand originally registered Series P which has been surrendered, or cancelled and which may be re-registered.	As originally registered

Schedule 7 Fees

section 9

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1 Registration of a 3-piece horse and cattle brand	111.10
2 Registration of a cattle earmark	111.10
3 Registration of a symbol brand	322.25
4 Transfer of a 3-piece horse and cattle brand	53.40
5 Transfer of a symbol brand	53.40
6 Registration of a sheep letter or numeral fire brand	111.10
7 Registration of a sheep letter or numeral paint brand	111.10
8 Registration of a sheep symbol fire brand	120.55
9 Registration of a sheep symbol paint brand	120.55
10 Registration of a sheep earmark	111.10
11 Transfer of a sheep letter or numeral fire brand	53.40
12 Transfer of a sheep letter or numeral paint brand	53.40
13 Transfer of a sheep symbol fire brand	53.40
14 Transfer of a sheep symbol paint brand	53.40
15 Transfer of a sheep earmark	53.40
16 Registration of a pig brand	53.40
17 Transfer of a pig brand	53.40