

## Regulation under the *Abattoirs and Slaughtering Ordinance*

I JOHN NORMAN NELSON, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, having received the advice of the Administrator's Council, hereby make the following Regulation under the *Abattoirs and Slaughtering Ordinance*.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, 1973.

J. NELSON  
Administrator

### AMENDMENT OF THE ABATTOIRS AND SLAUGHTERING REGULATIONS†

Regulation 46 of the *Abattoirs and Slaughtering Regulations* is repealed and the following regulation substituted:

"46.(1) A licensee or other person slaughtering meat for pet food shall ensure that the whole of the surface of each portion of meat so slaughtered is, at the time of slaughter, sprayed with a prescribed dye or dusted with powdered charcoal. Marketing of pet meat, &c.

"(2) A licensee or other person who packs pet meat for marketing shall ensure that—

- (a) the meat is in portions not exceeding 4 kilograms in weight;
- (b) the whole of the surface of each portion of the meat is sprayed with a prescribed dye or dusted with powdered charcoal; and
- (c) if the meat is packed into cartons, each carton into which the meat is packed, and, if the portions of the meat are to be sold in individual packs, each pack, is prominently and legibly marked, in letters not less than 3 centimetres high, with the words 'PET MEAT, NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION'.

\* Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 3 January 1974.

† Regulations 1973, No. 17.

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"(3) In this regulation, 'prescribed dye' means any of the following colouring substances:

Tartrazine in a solution of 1 part Tartrazine in 20 parts water by volume.

Methyl violet in a solution of 1 part methyl violet in 400 parts water by volume.

Penalty: 200 dollars."

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