

REGULATIONS 1979, No 16*

Regulations under the *Brands Act*

I, JOHN ARMSTRONG ENGLAND, the Administrator of the Northern Territory of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, hereby make the following Regulations under the *Brands Act*.

Dated this eighth day of August, 1979.

J. A. ENGLAND
Administrator

AMENDMENTS OF THE BRANDS REGULATIONS

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| Three-letter brands | 1. Regulation 6(1) of the Brands Regulations is amended by omitting "one and one-half inches" (wherever occurring) and "3 inches" (wherever occurring) and substituting "4 centimetres" and "8 centimetres" respectively. |
| Use of distinctive brands | 2. Regulation 9(2A) of the Brands Regulations is amended by omitting "3 inches" (wherever occurring) and "5 inches" (wherever occurring) and substituting "6 centimetres" and "12 centimetres" respectively. |
| Earmarking of stock | 3. Regulation 13 of the Brands Regulations is amended—
(a) by omitting from sub-regulation (2) "a registered earmark" and substituting "Except with the written permission of the Registrar, a registered earmark"; and
(b) by omitting from sub-regulation (3) "2 and one-half inches" and substituting "8 centimetres". |
| Spayed mark | 4. Regulation 14 of the Brands Regulations is repealed and the following regulations substituted:

"13B(1) In addition to the registered earmark, the owner shall earmark any of his cattle which are shown, in any manner, to be suffering from tuberculosis or brucellosis.
"(2) Cattle shown to be suffering from tuberculosis shall be earmarked with a notch, not more than 8 centimetres in length, in the near ear.
"(3) Cattle shown to be suffering from brucellosis shall be earmarked with a notch, not more than 8 centimetres in length, in the off ear.
"(4) Earmarks under this regulation shall not be inserted so as to destroy or alter an existing earmark.
"14.(1) An owner of an animal of the bovine species shall, immediately after the animal is spayed, punch a hole centrally in either ear of that animal.
"(2) A hole punched under this regulation shall be circular and not less than 1.5 centimetres and not more than 4 centimetres in diameter and shall not be inserted so as to destroy or alter an existing earmark". |

*Notified in the *Northern Territory Government Gazette* on 17 August, 1979.

5. Regulation 14B(1)(b) of the Brands Regulations is amended by omitting “4 inches” (wherever occurring), “2 inches” (wherever occurring) and “one inch” (wherever occurring) and substituting “12 centimetres”, “6 centimetres” and “2 centimetres” respectively.

Domesticated
buffalo brands

6. Regulation 14D(3) of the Brands Regulations is amended by omitting “3 inches” and substituting “8 centimetres”.

Earmarking of
domesticated
buffalo

7. Regulation 16 of the Brands Regulations is amended by omitting “3 inches” and substituting “8 centimetres”.

Description of
brands for sheep

8. Regulation 17(1) of the Brands Regulations is amended by omitting “one and one-quarter of an inch” and substituting “4 centimetres”.

Earmarking sheep
and swine
