



CONTROLLED AREA NOTICE UNDER SECTION 131 OF THE BIOSECURITY ACT 1993

OR (Biosecurity (Declaration of a Controlled Area) Notice – *Echinococcus granulosus* (Hydatids))

Revocation of previous notice

I hereby revoke the notice entitled “Biosecurity (Declaration of a Controlled Area) Notice No. 1204” dated 23 July 2001 and published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 2 August 2001, page 1945.

Commencement

This Notice takes effect on the date of its publication in the *New Zealand Gazette*.

Declaration of a Controlled Area

Pursuant to section 131(2) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I declare the whole of New Zealand to be a controlled area to enable the limitation of the spread of true hydatids (*Echinococcus granulosus*), being an unwanted organism under the Act.

Interpretation

In this notice:

- **Controlled area means:** the whole of New Zealand.
- **Livestock means:** animals kept for use or profit and includes, but is not limited to, sheep, goats, cattle, pigs, deer, horses, llamas and apacacs.
- **Offal means:** all internal organs including liver and lungs.

Notice of Controls

Under section 131(3) (b) of the Biosecurity Act 1993, I give notice of the following matters:

Within the Controlled area raw offal from livestock shall not be accessible by dogs:

- i. Slaughter and dressing of livestock shall take place in a dog-proof enclosure.
- ii. Owners shall control their dogs at all times in such a manner as to prevent them from having access to raw offal of livestock.
- iii. Offal shall be cooked by boiling for a minimum of 30 minutes before feeding to dogs.



Dated at Wellington this 5th day of May 2010

Peter Thomson, Chief Technical Officer, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry