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BRANDS ACT, 1904-1952.

Department of Agriculture,
Perth, 18th May, 1955.

THE Minister for Agriculture, under the provisions of the Brands Act, 1904-1952, has been pleased to make the regulations set forth in the Schedule hereunder.

G. K. BARON HAY,
Director of Agriculture.

Schedule.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Woolbranding Regulations.
2. In these regulations—
“Act” means the Brands Act, 1904-1952;
“registrar” means the registrar of brands appointed under the Act.
3. (1) Every woolbrand registered under the Act shall consist of two letters and a numeral in alignment and not conjoined.
(2) The arrangement of the letters and numeral shall be fixed and determined by the registrar in such order and position as he may decide.
4. A woolbrand may be registered for use in any colour allotted by the registrar with the exception of black.
5. (1) The registrar may cancel the registration of any woolbrand and in place of the brand so cancelled, may register without charge a woolbrand for use in such position and such colour, excepting black as he may determine.
(2) The registrar may amend any certificate of registration of a woolbrand issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act in order to conform with these regulations.
6. From the date of the coming into operation of these regulations a woolbrand or cullmark woolbrand used under the Act shall not be marked in black material.
7. Every branding material used for marking a woolbrand shall be of a kind approved by the registrar but the registrar shall not approve of any material being so used unless it has been examined by the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation and certified by that organisation as being suitable for woolbranding and in respect of which a current certificate to that effect has been issued.
8. A person who commits a breach of these regulations is liable to a penalty of not less than five pounds (£5) nor more than fifty pounds (£50).

Dated this 18th day of May, 1955.

L. F. KELLY,
Acting Minister for Agriculture.