

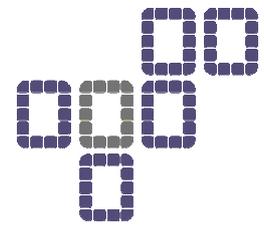
WA Food Regulation:

Approved Brand under the *Food Regulations 2009*

Version 1 November 2009

This document is of relevance to those interested in the brands approved by the Chief Executive Officer of Department of Health Western Australia for Meat and Pet Meat.





Approved Brands under the *Food Regulations 2009*

1. BACKGROUND

The Department of Health Western Australia (DOH) maintains a record of the brands used on meat carcasses for human consumption and on carcasses for the consumption of animals.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to make available the brands which have been approved by the DOH under the Regulations.

3. SCOPE

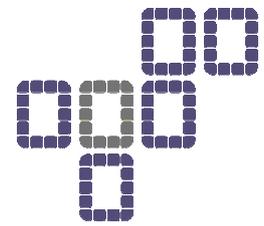
The scope of this policy covers Regulations 22, 23 and 25 of the Regulations. This policy covers the brands for carcasses:

- fit for human consumption;
- fit for consumption by animals;
- unfit for human consumption or unfit for consumption by animals

4. BRANDING CARCASSES

4.1 The proprietor of an abattoir at which a carcass is inspected and passed as fit for human consumption must ensure the carcass is branded in accordance with Regulation 24 of *Food Regulations 2009* (the Regulations). It is an offence under the Regulations to not brand a carcass for the purposes of Regulation 22. It is an offence to not identify the premises at which the animal was slaughtered.

4.2 The proprietor of an animal food processing premises at which a carcass is inspected and passed as fit for consumption by animals must ensure the carcass is branded in accordance with Regulation 24 of the Regulations. It is an offence under the Regulations to not brand a carcass for the purposes of Regulation 23. It is an offence to not identify the premises at which the animal was slaughtered.



4.3 The proprietor of an abattoir must ensure that a carcass, other than a carcass of poultry, that is rejected, or a portion of which is rejected as unfit for human consumption is branded in accordance with Regulation 25.

4.4 The proprietor of animal processing premises must ensure that a carcass, other than a carcass of poultry, that is rejected, or a portion of which is rejected as unfit for consumption by animals is branded in accordance with Regulation 25.

4.5 A brand approved by the CEO will include a means of identifying the premises at which the animal was slaughtered and a brand applied to a carcass is to be coloured blue and made from a substance listed in a Schedule to the *Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code* standard 1.3.1

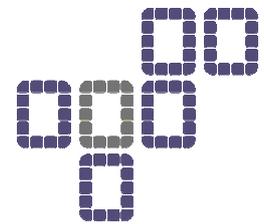
4.6 Copies of the approved brands are located in Appendix A.

5. PUBLICATION

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the DOH will approve and keep a record of the appropriate brands for the purposes of Regulations and publish these on the DOH website.

6. TIME FRAME

The policy will be reviewed in twelve months from the date of approval.



7. FURTHER INFORMATION

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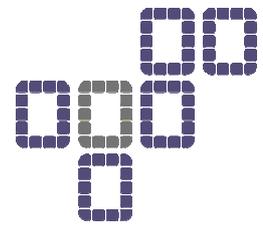
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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APPENDIX A

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MEAT INDUSTRY AUTHORITY BRANDS

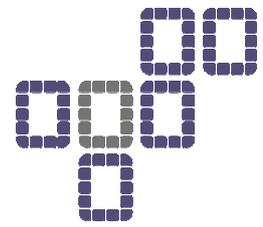
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***** = Identifying number allocated to the establishment by the Western Australian Meat Industry Authority

****** = Trade or company name or symbol

EXAMPLE OF LAMB BRAND

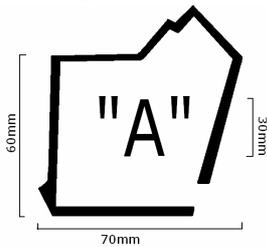
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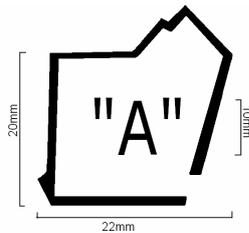
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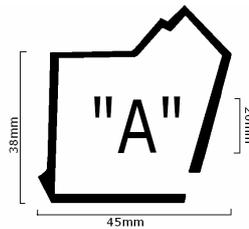
For large stock



For rabbits

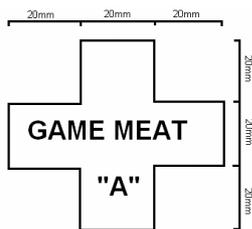


For other stock



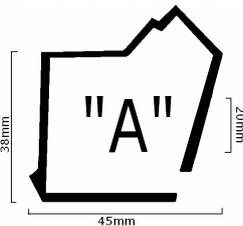
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For Game

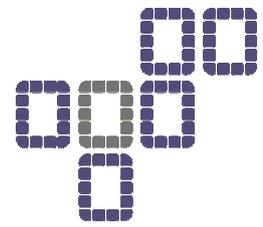


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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA BRANDS



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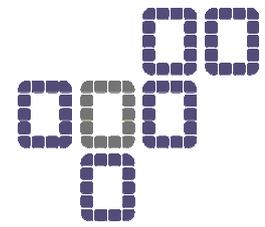
COMMONWEALTH BRANDS



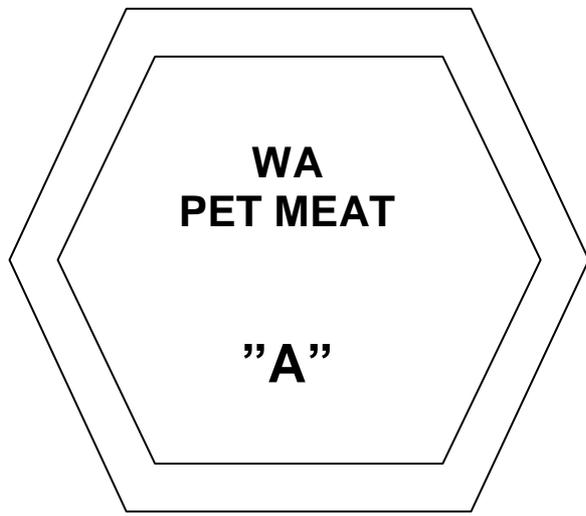
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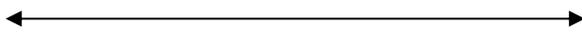
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**BRANDING CARCASSES IF FIT FOR CONSUMPTION BY ANIMALS
(FOR PET MEAT)**



65mm



75mm

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BRANDING CARCASSES IF UNFIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION OR UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION BY ANIMALS



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