

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Regulation 6(2) of the *Animal Welfare (General) Regulations 2003* modifies some of the existing adopted codes of practice by providing that, to the extent that the code applies to the transport process (as defined in the *Animal Welfare (Transport, Saleyards and Depots) (Cattle and Sheep) Regulations 2020*), the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Land Transport of Livestock (which is also an adopted code of practice). These modifications come into effect on 3 October 2020.

A copy of regulation 6(2) is provided below.

### 6. Codes of practice adopted (s. 94(2)(d))

- (2) Under section 94(2)(d) of the Act, the code of practice relating to the use, care, welfare, safety or health of animals specified in column 2 of each item in the Table is adopted as it exists on the day on which the *Animal Welfare (General) Amendment Regulations 2020* regulation 4 comes into operation, with the modification specified in column 3 of the item.

**Table**

Column 1 Item	Column 2 Code of practice	Column 3 Modification
1.	<i>Code of practice for goats in Western Australia</i> , first published by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development in March 2003	In the Introduction after the 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph insert:  To the extent that this Code applies to the transport process for goats in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.
2.	<i>Code of practice for farmed buffalo in Western Australia</i> , first published by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development in March 2003	In the Introduction clause 1.1 after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph insert:  To the extent that the Code applies to the transport process for buffalo in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.

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3.	<i>Code of practice for farming deer in Western Australia</i> , first published by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development in March 2003	In the Introduction after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph insert: To the extent that the Code applies to the transport process for deer in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.
4.	<i>Code of practice for pigeon keeping and racing in Western Australia</i> , first published by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development in March 2003	In the Preface after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph insert: To the extent that this Code applies to the transport process for pigeons in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.
5.	<i>Code of practice for poultry in Western Australia</i> , first published by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development in March 2003	In the Introduction after the 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph insert: To the extent that this Code applies to the transport process for poultry in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.  Delete Part 15 titled “Transport of Poultry”.
6.	<i>Code of practice for sheep in Western Australia</i> , first published by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development in March 2003	In the Introduction after the 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph insert: To the extent that the Code applies to the transport process for sheep in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.

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7.	<p><i>Code of practice for the capture and marketing of feral animals in Western Australia</i>, first published by the Department of Local Government and Regional Development in March 2003</p>	<p>In the Introduction after the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph insert:</p> <p>To the extent that this Code applies to the transport process for feral animals in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.</p> <p>In Part B under the heading “Transportation” delete “Operators should refer to other relevant State Codes of Practice for specific guidelines on transport”.</p>
8.	<p><i>Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: Husbandry of Captive-Bred Emus</i> (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), first published by the Primary Industries Ministerial Council in 2006</p>	<p>In the Introduction after clause 1.1 insert:</p> <p><b>1.1A</b> To the extent that the Code applies to the transport process for emus in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.</p>
9.	<p><i>Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: Livestock at Slaughtering Establishments</i>, first published in 2001 (paperback) and 2002 (online) by CSIRO publishing, acting on behalf of the Primary Industries Ministerial Council</p>	<p>In the Introduction delete clause 1.3 and insert:</p> <p><b>1.3</b> To the extent that this Code applies to the transport process for livestock animals to slaughtering establishments in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.</p>

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10.	<i>Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: Pigs</i> (3 <sup>rd</sup> edition), first published by the Primary Industries Ministerial Council in 2008	In the Introduction after clause 1.1 insert:  <b>1.1A</b> To the extent that the Code applies to the transport process for pigs in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.
11.	<i>Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: The Camel</i> (2 <sup>nd</sup> edition), first published by the Primary Industries Ministerial Council in 2006	In the Introduction after the 1 <sup>st</sup> paragraph insert:  To the extent that the Code applies to the transport process for camels in Western Australia, the transport process is to be undertaken in accordance with the <i>Australian Animal Welfare Standards and Guidelines — Land Transport of Livestock</i> (Edition 1, Version 1.1, 21 September 2012), published by Animal Health Australia (AHA), Canberra, as it is amended from time to time.