

THE PUBLIC HEALTH (FOREIGN MEAT)
AMENDING REGULATIONS, 1909.

WE, THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, in pursuance of the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Amending Regulations, 1909, hereby give notice that, for the purposes of those Regulations, the Official Certificates and Firebrand Mark of which the details are set forth in the representations or designs comprised in the schedule appended to and forming part of this Notice are, subject to such instructions as are given therein, hereby declared to be admissible in the case of the State of Queensland from the date of the publication of this Notice, in the manner, to the extent, and subject to the rules and conditions prescribed in this Notice, as evidence that the pig from which any foreign meat is derived has been certified by a competent authority in the place of origin to be free from disease at the time of slaughter, and that the meat has been certified by the like authority to have been dressed or prepared, and packed with the needful observance of all requirements for the prevention of danger arising to public health from the meat as an article of food:

AND FURTHER, with respect to the manner, to the extent, and to the rules and conditions in, to, and subject to which every Official Certificate is admissible as evidence for any such purpose as is hereinbefore described, We hereby prescribe as follows, that is to say:—

(i) An Official Certificate used in relation to foreign meat, or in relation to a box, case, receptacle or package containing foreign meat shall be admissible as aforesaid only where the meat is derived from a pig.

(ii) An Official Certificate in the form of a label shall be admissible as aforesaid only where the label is securely affixed or attached to any foreign meat, or to any box, case, receptacle or package containing foreign meat; and where the label so affixed or attached has not, in any other circumstances, or on any other occasion, been used as an Official Certificate.

(iii) In this Notice, any word or expression to which a special meaning is assigned by the Public Health (Foreign Meat) Amending Regulations, 1909, has the same meaning as in those Regulations.

SCHEDULE.

STATE OF QUEENSLAND.

A label having on it the subjoined representation or design, but the star enclosing a circle containing the words "Commonwealth of Australia—Approved for Export" in the design will be impressed on the label in red colour, and the words at the left side of the design "Certified to be from carcasses free from disease and prepared and packed under supervision."

"Registered No. of Works....."

"Government Meat Inspector."

will be printed in blue colour on the label. In place of the serial letter and figures A663317 other serial letters and figures may be substituted.

