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## **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992** **ORDER PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF POULTRY LITTER TO LIVESTOCK**

Order in Council

The Lieutenant-Governor as the Governor's deputy, with the advice of the Executive Council, makes the following Order:

**1. Objective**

The objective of this Order is to prohibit the feeding of poultry litter to livestock.

**2. Authorising Provision**

This Order is made under section 25A of the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992**.

**3. Commencement**

This Order comes into operation on the day of its publication in the Government Gazette.

**4. Definitions**

In this Order –

“**Act**” means the **Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Control of Use) Act 1992**;

“**livestock**” means cattle, sheep, goats, deer, buffalo, horses, pigs, poultry and any animals used for the purposes of producing food;

“**poultry**” means chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, quail and guinea fowl;

“**poultry litter**” means manure derived from poultry, and includes any bedding, spilt feeds and related wastes in contact with or contaminated by poultry manure.

**5. Prohibitions on feeding poultry litter to livestock**

(1) A person must not feed poultry litter to livestock, offer poultry litter to livestock, expose livestock to poultry litter or allow livestock to be exposed to poultry litter except for the purposes of research and in accordance with a permit issued under section 25A(2)(b) of the Act.

(2) Sub-clause (1) does not apply if the poultry to which poultry litter is fed, offered, or exposed is the poultry from which the poultry litter was derived.

Dated 13 July 2004

Responsible Minister:  
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Clerk of the Executive Council

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