



ALPA SUBMISSION

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (POCTA) Regulations

TO:

Animal Welfare Victoria

Email: animal.welfare@agriculture.vic.gov.au

Date: 26th September 2019

HEAD OFFICE

Level 6, 2 Barrack Street, SYDNEY NSW 2000
Telephone: 02 9262 6633
Fax: 02 9262 6422
Email: admin@alpa.net.au
Chief Executive Officer:
Andy Madigan

NORTHERN REGION

PO Box 2178 TOOWONG QLD 4066
Telephone: 07 3310 8977
Fax: 02 9262 6422
Email: nthadmin@alpa.net.au
Northern Regional Manager:
Andrea Lethbridge

SOUTHERN REGION

PO Box 92 COOLAMON NSW 2701
Telephone: 0434 310 310
Fax: 02 9262 6422
Email: sthadmin@alpa.net.au
Southern Regional Manager:
Liz Summerville

ALPA is a proud member of



Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association (ALPA)

ALPA is the national peak industry body for livestock and property agents.

ALPA represents more than 1,200 agency businesses across Australia. Collectively this group plays an important role in livestock, wool, merchandise and rural property sales and marketing.

ALPA members handle in excess of 97% of rural agency business Australia wide.

ALPA is one of the largest national organisations of small rural business men and women, relied on to protect the interests of agents and producers nationally.

ALPA membership includes Elders, Landmark, Ruralco and private livestock agencies across Australia.

ALPA appreciates the opportunity to provide this submission.

ALPA GENERAL INTRODUCTION

The Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association Ltd (**ALPA**) submission is in response to Animal Welfare Victoria's proposed revisions to the Cruelty to Animals (POCTA) Regulations 2008 that are due to sunset in December 2019.

ALPA COMMENTS

Part 2, Division 1, Regulations 6-12

ALPA supports and endorses the introduction of the maximum time off water as set out in the Australian Animal Welfare Standards for Land Transport of Livestock. These standards were developed by industry with scientific backing and agreed upon by all states.

ALPA also supports and endorses that livestock should not be transported unless animals can bear weight on all limbs.

We would like to see reference to the MLA Fit to Load Guide which is endorsed by Agriculture Victoria and the livestock peak industry bodies.

ALPA agree with introducing requirements for sheep fleece not to be overgrown by more than twice the annual growth.

ALPA would like clarification on 6(4) - A person must not place an animal onto a metal tray of a motor vehicle or trailer when outside temperatures are at or above 28 degrees Celsius without a layer of insulating material protecting the animal from contact with the metal tray.

Part 2, Division 1, Regulation 8(2)

ALPA supports mulesing of sheep when using a registered pain relief product from the APVMA with this introduction to be phased in after 12 months.



www.alpa.net.au

Andy R Madigan JP

Chief Executive Officer

Australian Livestock & Property Agents Association Ltd

Suite 3, Level 6, 2 Barrack Street, Sydney NSW 2000

t: 02 9262 6633 | f: 02 9262 6422 | m: 0412 075 853 | e: andy@alpa.net.au

ALPA membership is a signature of professionalism in the industry