

# GOVERNMENT OF FIJI GAZETTE SUPPLEMENT

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## MEAT INDUSTRY ACT (CAP. 237)

### Meat Industry (Amendment) Regulations 2015

IN exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 18 of the Meat Industry Act (Cap. 237), I hereby make these Regulations —

*Short title and commencement*

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Meat Industry (Amendment) Regulations 2015.

(2) These Regulations shall come into force on the date of its publication in the Gazette.

(3) The Meat Industry Regulations shall be referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

*Regulation 2 amended*

2. Regulation 2 of the Principal Regulations is amended in the definition of “rural slaughterhouse” by deleting “island in which it is situated and in any other area specified under regulation 33L(3), but nowhere else;” and substituting with “rural areas”.

*Regulation 33B and 33L deleted*

3. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulations 33B and 33L.

*Regulation 33H amended*

4. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting regulation 33H and substituting with the following new regulation —

*“Restrictions on slaughtering*

33H. Cattle, sheep, goats and pigs shall not be slaughtered in any rural slaughterhouse except with proper lighting and in the presence of an inspector, and no such animal shall be slaughtered if it has not rested for at least 10 hours after arrival at such slaughterhouse.”

Made this 17th day of September 2015.

I. B. SERUIRATU  
Minister for Agriculture, Rural and Maritime  
Development and National Disaster Management