

### 23 Notice to licence holder to show cause

(1) If the Secretary has reasonable grounds for believing, in relation to an export licence, that:

(a) if the licence is held by an individual, the holder of the licence has ceased to be:

- (i) a person of integrity; or
- (ii) competent to hold the licence; or
- (iii) a person of sound financial standing; or

(b) if the licence is held by a body corporate, the holder of the licence has ceased to be:

- (i) a body corporate of integrity; or
- (ii) competent to hold the licence; or
- (iii) a body corporate of sound financial standing; or

(c) a person who has begun to participate in the management or control of the meat or live-stock export business of the holder of the licence is not a person of integrity; or

(d) a person who participates in the management or control of the meat or live-stock export business of the holder of the licence has ceased to be a person of integrity; or

(e) information or a document given to the Secretary in connection with the application for the licence was false or misleading and, if the information or document has not been false or misleading, the licence would not have been granted; or

(ea) if the licence is a licence to export live-stock and the holder was required to make a declaration of a kind mentioned in subsection 7(3B) of the *Export Control Act 1982* as a condition subject to which a licence or permission to export under that Act was granted—the holder made any such declaration falsely; or

(f) the holder of the licence failed to comply with subsection 11(3) in relation to the application for the licence and, if the failure had not occurred, the licence would not have been granted; or

(g) the holder of the licence has contravened a condition of the licence;

the Secretary may give a written notice under this section to the holder of the licence.