

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999

POULTRY PROCESSING AWARD - STATE 2003

(Gazette, 31 January 2003)

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 24 August 2007, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2007:

1. By deleting clause 5.3 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.3 Wages and classifications

The minimum rates of wages payable to the following classes of adult employees shall be:

Classification	Per Week \$
Process Employee - Level 1	592.50
Process Employee - Level 2	582.30
Process Employee - Level 3	578.00
Process Employee - Level 4	571.60
Process Employee - Level 5	547.60

NOTE: The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2007 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. [Disputed cases are to be referred to the Vice President.] This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Policy, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

(The above rates include compensation for all general disabilities associated with work in the poultry industry.)

2. By deleting from the clauses listed in the first column of the Schedule, the amount in the second column, and inserting the amount in the third column in lieu thereof:

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
	\$	\$
5.8.4(a)	3.81	3.97
5.8.4(b)	5.28	5.50
5.8.4(c)	6.68	6.95
5.9.1	67.8c	70.6c
5.9.2	20.00	20.80
5.9.3	41.2c	42.9c
	(where appearing)	
5.9.5	41.2c	42.9c
5.9.6	50.55c	52.6c
5.9.7	54.5c	56.75c
	1.28	1.33

Dated 31 August 2007.

G.D. SAVILL,
Registrar.

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