

Livestock Regulations – Division 2 Brands

15 Construction and size of 3-letter brand

- (1) All 3 letters of a 3-letter brand must be constructed on 1 handle.
- (2) Each letter must be between 4cm and 8cm in both height and width.

Therefore it is recommended:

- That the imprint surface of the irons is to be no more than 4mm wide and no less than 3mm wide.
- That a 6mm by 45mm steel plate be used in the construction of the brand and that it is worked down to 3mm on the working edge.
- That the letters be 'clean joined' print and not 'fancy' or 'broken' print

For example, the letters should be:

TYS

and

NOT



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16 Size of symbol brand

A symbol brand must be between 4cm and 12cm in both height and width.

Therefore it is recommended:

- The imprint surface of the branding iron should be no more than 4mm thick and no less than 3mm thick.
- That any adjacent lines of a distinctive brand be at least 20mm apart to avoid blotching.

Example of recommended alphabet - - Note: size of letters are not to scale.

ATB	CTD	ETF	GTH	ITJ	KTL
MTN	OTP	QTR	STU	VTW	XTY

Livestock Regulations – Division 2 Brands state:

12 Requirement to give impression of brand

- (1) The registered owner of a brand must, within 60 days after receiving the certificate of registration for the brand, give the Registrar an impression of the brand;
 - (a) made on linen, canvas, cardboard, leather or other material acceptable to the Registrar;
 - (b) consistent with the design or description of the brand in the certificate of registration.

17 Brand to be consistent with registered design

The registered owner of a brand commits an offence if the instrument used to apply the brand to livestock does not produce a brand consistent with the design or description in the certificate of registration for the brand.

Registrar of Brands, GPO Box 3000, Darwin NT 0801 OR Fax: 08 8999 2146

Proof of ownership of Brand and/or Distinctive (symbol) Brand **MUST** be presented to your rural merchandise outlet to order your Branding Iron. (show your **Certificate of Registration**)

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