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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EXPORT INSPECTION LEGISLATION (CONSEQUENTIAL
AMENDMENTS) BILL 1985

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the
Minister for Primary Industry
the Hon. John Kerin MP)

OUTLINE

The Export Inspection Legislation (Consequential Amendments) Bill 1985 makes provision for the amendment or repeal of certain Acts in consequence of the enactment of the Export Inspection Charge and Export Inspection Charge Collection Bills.

Those Bills will consolidate existing export inspection charge and charge collection legislation that applies to dairy products, dried fruits, eggs, fish and grain.

The passage of this Bill will make provision for the collection of charge imposed before the coming into operation of the new charging and collection legislation. The existing charging and collection legislation will remain in force but the Charge Acts will be amended by this Bill so that charge will not be imposed under them on or after the day on which the consolidated legislation comes into effect.

This Bill will not impose any additional liability on a person who is obliged to pay charge under the existing legislation.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Part I: Preliminary

1. The first Part of the Bill provides for the short title and commencement of the legislation. The Act will come into effect on the same day as the Export Inspection Charge and Export Inspection Charge Collection Acts.

Parts II, III, IV, V, VI and VII

2. These Parts provide for the amendment of the Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982, Dried Fruit (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1981, Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982, Export Control (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act 1982, Fish (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1981 and Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1979 respectively.
3. The amendment of the Acts, other than the Export Control (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act, will have the effect of providing that charge will not be imposed under them on or after the day on which the Export Inspection Charge and Export Inspection Charge Collection Acts come into effect.
4. The amendment of the Export Control (Miscellaneous Amendments) Act will remove from that Act a consequential amendment of the Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act 1982 that would be superseded by repeal of that Act in Part VIII.

Part VIII: Repeal of Certain Acts

5. The Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982 and Edible Oils (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act 1982 would be repealed by this clause. Export inspection of edible oils ceased some time ago and no charge is outstanding.