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Fish (Export Inspection Charge) Bill 1981

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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the Hon. Peter Nixon, M.P.)

OUTLINE

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This Bill provides for a charge to apply to fish inspected under the provisions of the Exports (Fish) Regulations.

Provision is made for the imposition of charges and for rates of charge to be prescribed subject to a maximum of 15 cents per dozen for oysters in shell or half-shell and 30 cents per kilogram for all other fish products. Different rates of charge may be prescribed for different classes of fish. The Bill includes provision for exemptions from the charge to be made in regulations. The Bill also specifies by whom the charge is payable.

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| 1 | Citation |
| 2 | Date of commencement of 1 July 1981. |
| 3 | Act to be incorporated with associated Collection Act. |
| 4 | Provides definitions of "charge", "exporter", "fish" and "fish inspected for export". |
| 5(1) | Imposes a charge on fish inspected for export. |
| (2) | Provides for prescription of exemptions from the Charge. |
| 6(1) | Provides for the rates of charge to be prescribed. |
| (2) | Provides for prescription of different rates for different classes of fish. |
| (3) | Provides for the maximum rate of charge which can apply to oysters in the shell or half shell. |
| (4) | Provides for the maximum rate of charge in respect of fish other than oysters in the shell or half-shell. |
| 7 | Makes the charge payable by the exporter. |
| 8(1) | Provides for regulations relating to the charge, exemptions from the charge and rates of charge. |
| (2) | Provides for the manner in which classes of fish may be prescribed under the Regulations. |

