

CATTLE SLAUGHTERING AND DISEASED ANIMALS AND MEAT (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 25, 1953.

An Act to make further provision in relation to the slaughtering of cattle within local government areas; for this purpose to amend the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1947; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 8th December, 1953.]

Elizabeth II,
No. 25, 1953.

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the “Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat (Amendment) Act, 1953.”

Short title
and
citation.

(2) The Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1953.

2. The Cattle Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act, 1902-1947, is amended by inserting next after section twenty-six the following new section:—

Amendment
of Act No.
36, 1902.

27. (1) The council of an area may enter into an agreement with any person (including any other council or county council) conducting a slaughter-house within or outside its area whereby the council appoints that slaughter-house as the central abattoir for its area or for such part thereof as may be specified in the agreement and whereby in consideration of that appointment the person conducting that slaughter-house agrees to provide thereat adequate and sufficient facilities for the slaughter of cattle, the carcasses

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carcases or any parts of the carcasses of which are intended to be sold or exposed for sale within the area or part thereof, as the case may be, for human consumption.

(2) Any such agreement shall contain provisions dealing with the following matters:—

- (a) the period for which the agreement is to have effect;
- (b) the circumstances in which the agreement may be terminated by either party thereto;
- (c) the conditions on which cattle, the carcasses or any parts of the carcasses of which are intended to be sold or exposed for sale within the area or the part of the area to which the appointment relates for human consumption, are to be slaughtered at the central abattoir and the fixing of fees or charges to be made for or in respect of the slaughter of such cattle;
- (d) such other matters as the council may deem necessary in the public interest, or as may be prescribed.

(3) Any such agreement shall not be binding upon either of the parties thereto or have any force or effect in law or equity unless and until the approval of the Minister to such agreement has been signified in writing.

(4) As soon as practicable after the Minister has approved of such an agreement the council concerned shall cause to be published in a newspaper circulating in its area a notice of—

- (a) the Minister's approval of the agreement;
- (b) the appointment of a central abattoir for its area or for such part thereof as is specified in the agreement; and
- (c) the restrictions imposed upon the slaughter of cattle by subsection five of this section.

(5)

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(5) After the expiration of six months from No. 25, 1953.
the date of publication by a council of a notice under subsection four of this section and until the expiration or termination of the agreement referred to in that notice, no person shall, except in such circumstances and subject to such conditions as may be prescribed, sell or expose for sale within the area of such council or, where the council appointed the central abattoir for part only of its area, within that part any carcase or part of a carcase of any animal (to be used as the food of man), other than rabbits, poultry or game, which has not been slaughtered in the slaughter-house appointed by the council under subsection one of this section as the central abattoir for its area or for that part, as the case may be, or in the abattoirs established under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952, or in such other abattoirs as may be prescribed.

(6) After the expiration of six months from the date of publication by a council of a notice under subsection four of this section, regulations may be made prohibiting or regulating the sale or exposure for sale within the area of such council or, where the council appointed the central abattoir for part only of its area, within that part of sausages, saveloys or other smallgoods (to be used as the food of man) manufactured or prepared from any carcase or part of a carcase of any animal (other than rabbits, poultry or game) which has not been slaughtered in the central abattoir so appointed or in the abattoirs established under the Meat Industry Act, 1915-1952.

The power conferred by this subsection shall not extend to authorise the making of regulations prohibiting or regulating the sale or exposure for sale of tinned goods within that area or part.

(7) Any regulation made under section twenty-nine of this Act for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section may extend to the whole or part only of an area.

(8)

(8) In this section “area”, “council” and “county council” have the same meaning as they respectively have in the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended by subsequent Acts.
