

**MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT.**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 19, 1972.**

An Act to empower the Governor, from time to time, by proclamation published in the Gazette, to extend the meaning of "animal" as defined in the Meat Industry Act, 1915, and to rescind, revoke, alter or vary such a proclamation; for these purposes to amend the Meat Industry Act, 1915; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 29th March, 1972.]

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**B**E it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by No. 19, 1972 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. This Act may be cited as the "Meat Industry Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1972".

2. (1) The Meat Industry Act, 1915, is amended— Amendment  
of Act No.  
69, 1915.

- (a) (i) by omitting from the long title the word "cattle" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "public"; Long title.
- (ii) by omitting from the long title the word "cattle" where secondly and thirdly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (b) (i) by omitting from the matter relating to Part I in section one the figure "7" and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure and symbol "7A"; Sec. 1.  
(Parts.)
- (ii) by omitting from the matter relating to Part III in the same section the word "Cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Animals";
- (iii) by omitting from the matter relating to Part IV in the same section the word "Cattle";
- (c) by omitting from subsection two of section four the words "cattle sale-yards" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "sale-yards for the sale of animals"; Sec. 4.  
(Repeal.)

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 Sec. 7.  
 (Definitions.)

- (d) (i) by omitting from section seven the definition of "Animal" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following definition :—

"Animal" means bull, ox, steer, cow, heifer, calf, ram, ewe, wether, lamb, goat, kid and swine, and includes any other animal which is, for the time being, declared to be an animal for the purposes of this definition pursuant to section 7A of this Act.

- (ii) by omitting from the same section the definition of "Cattle";
- (iii) by omitting from the definition of "Diseased" in the same section the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (iv) by omitting from the definition of "Public sale-yards" in the same section the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";

New sec.  
 7A.

- (e) by inserting next after section seven the following new section :—

Power to  
 extend  
 definition of  
 "Animal".

7A. (1) The Governor may, by proclamation published in the Gazette, extend the definition of "Animal" contained in section seven of this Act by declaring any animal to be an animal for the purposes of that definition.

(2) The Governor may amend or revoke any such proclamation by a further proclamation published in the Gazette.

(3) Any proclamation under this section shall take effect from the date of publication in the Gazette or from a later date to be specified in the proclamation.

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- (f) by omitting from paragraph (c) of subsection two of section eight the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals"; No. 19, 1972  
Sec. 8.  
(Metropolitan Meat Industry Board.)
- (g) by omitting from section fourteen the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals"; Sec. 14.  
(Powers of Board.)
- (h) by omitting from subsection four of section fifteen the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals"; Sec. 15.  
(Board empowered to make charges.)
- (i) by omitting from the heading to Part III the word "Cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "Animals"; Part III.  
(Slaughtering and Inspection of Animals and Meat.)
- (j) by omitting from subsection one of section nineteen the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals"; Sec. 19.  
(Prohibition of slaughtering.)
- (k) by omitting from section 20A the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals"; Sec. 20A.  
(Power to confer upon Board the exclusive right to slaughter animals and dress carcasses.)
- (l) by omitting from subsection one of section twenty-one the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals"; Sec. 21.  
(Inspection of animals.)
- (m) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of subsection one of section 21A the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals"; Sec. 21A.  
(Bringing or sending meat into Metropolitan Abattoir Area.)
- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b1) of subsection two of the same section the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";

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- No. 19, 1972  
Part IV.  
(Sale-yards  
and Meat  
Markets.)
- Sec. 23.  
(Sale-yards.)
- Sec. 24.  
(Sales of  
animals.)
- Sec. 26A.  
(Facilitation  
of proof.)
- (n) by omitting from the heading to Part IV the word "Cattle";
- (o) by omitting from section twenty-three the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (p) (i) by omitting from section twenty-four the word "cattle" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (ii) by omitting from the same section the words "head of cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animal";
- (iii) by omitting from paragraph (a) of the same section the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (iv) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same section the word "cattle" where firstly occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (v) by omitting from the same paragraph the words "cattle was" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "animals were";
- (vi) by omitting from paragraph (d) of the same section the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (vii) by omitting from paragraph (e) of the same section the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (q) (i) by omitting from paragraph (a) of section 26A the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animal";

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- (ii) by omitting from paragraph (b) of the same No. 19, 1972 section the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "any animals";
- (r) by omitting from section 28A the word "cattle" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (s) by omitting from section thirty the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals";
- (t) by omitting from section thirty-one the word "cattle" wherever occurring and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "animals".

{2) Where pursuant to the provisions of the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act—

- (a) a consent to slaughter any cattle or to establish, conduct, or maintain any sale-yards or markets for the sale of cattle had been given by the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board constituted by that Act (in this subsection referred to as "the Board") and the consent has not, at the commencement of this Act, expired;
- (b) a proclamation published in the Gazette conferring upon the Board the exclusive right at a public abattoir to slaughter cattle is in force;
- (c) a license or renewal of a license for any premises is in force in respect of the slaughtering at those premises of all classes of cattle or in respect of the class of cattle specified in the license; or
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- (d) a certificate purporting to be signed by the secretary and treasurer of the Board that the consent of the Board to slaughter cattle has been given,

the consent, proclamation, license or renewal of a license or certificate shall, on and after the commencement of this Act, and insofar as it relates to cattle, be read and construed as if it related to an animal as defined in the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act.

(3) On and after the commencement of this Act, a reference in any by-law or regulation made under the provisions of the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as in force immediately before that commencement and that is in force at that commencement—

- (a) to cattle (other than bovine cattle)—shall be read and construed as a reference to an animal as defined in the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act; and
- (b) to bovine cattle—shall be read and construed as a reference to bulls, oxen, steers, cows or heifers,

as the case may be.

(4) In any proceedings instituted after the commencement of this Act for an offence against the Meat Industry Act, 1915, that is alleged to have been committed prior to that commencement, a reference to any provision of the Meat Industry Act, 1915, is a reference to that provision as in force immediately before the commencement of this Act.

(5) The member of the Metropolitan Meat Industry Board appointed as the representative of the producers of cattle pursuant to the provisions of the Meat Industry Act, 1915, as in force immediately before the commencement of

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this Act, shall, subject to the provisions of that Act as in force No. 19, 1972 from time to time, continue to hold office after that commencement for the remainder of the term for which he was appointed and at the expiration of that term be eligible for re-appointment from time to time as if the amendments made to the Meat Industry Act, 1915, by paragraph (f) of subsection one of this section had not been enacted.

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