

**WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS  
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1977**

**New South Wales**



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**Act No. 95, 1977.**

An Act to amend the Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935,  
in relation to applications in respect of licenses under  
that Act. [Assented to, 20th October, 1977.]

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*Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers (Amendment).*

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**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 :—

**Short title.**     **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers (Amendment) Act, 1977".

**Commence-ment.**     **2.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), this Act shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Section 4 and Schedules 1 and 2 shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor in respect thereof and as may be notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**Schedules.**     **3.** This Act contains the following Schedules :—

SCHEDULE 1.—AMENDMENTS TO THE WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS ACT, 1935, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF LICENSES.

SCHEDULE 2.—AMENDMENTS TO THE WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS ACT, 1935, BY WAY OF STATUTE LAW REVISION.

**Amendment of Act No. 40, 1935.**     **4.** The Wool, Hide and Skin Dealers Act, 1935, is amended in the manner set forth in Schedules 1 and 2.

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**SCHEDULE**

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SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS ACT,  
1935, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF LICENSES.

(1) Section 4 (3) (a)—

Omit “approved by the court”, insert instead “specified in the license instead of at the premises previously so specified”.

(2) (a) Section 5 (2), (2A), (2B)—

Omit section 5 (2), insert instead :—

(2) An application may be granted by—

- (a) the clerk of the court with whom the application is lodged; or
- (b) the court with whose clerk the application is lodged.

(2A) The clerk of the court shall forthwith after an application has been lodged with him refer a copy of the application to the officer-in-charge of police at the police station nearest to the business premises to which the application relates and the application shall not be granted unless—

- (a) a report made by that officer on the application has been lodged with the clerk of the court to whom the application was made; or
- (b) a period of 7 days has elapsed since the copy of the application has been referred to that officer.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO THE WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS ACT,  
1935, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF LICENSES  
—*continued.*

(2B) An application shall not be granted by the clerk of the court if the report referred to in subsection (2A) (a) has been made to that clerk (whether or not within the period of 7 days referred to in subsection (2A) (b)) and that report contains an objection to the grant of the application on the ground that the applicant is not a fit and proper person to be a licensee.

## (b) Section 5 (3) (a)—

Omit “for a new license or for the variation or transfer of a license”, insert instead “by the court”.

## (c) Section 5 (3) (b)—

Omit “for the renewal of a license”, insert instead “by the court”.

## (d) Section 5 (4)—

Omit the subsection.

## (e) Section 5 (5)—

Omit the subsection.

## (f) Section 5 (6)—

After “application” where firstly occurring, insert “that is not granted by the clerk of a court of petty sessions”.

## (g) Section 5 (7)—

After “court”, insert “hearing an application”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS ACT,  
1935, RELATING TO APPLICATIONS IN RESPECT OF LICENSES  
—*continued.*

(h) Section 5 (8)—

After “two dollars”, insert “or, where another amount is prescribed as the fee, that other amount”.

(i) Section 5 (8)—

After “one dollar”, insert “or, where another amount is prescribed as the fee, that other amount”.

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SCHEDULE 2.

Sec. 4.

AMENDMENTS TO THE WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS ACT,  
1935, BY WAY OF STATUTE LAW REVISION.

(1) Section 2 (1), definition of “Prescribed”—

Omit the definition.

(2) (a) Section 3 (4) (d)—

Omit “Auctioneers’ Licensing Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts”, insert instead “Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941”.

(b) Section 3 (5)—

Omit “paragraph (a) of subsection two of this section”, insert instead “subsection (2) (a)”.

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SCHEDULE 2—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO THE WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS ACT,  
1935, BY WAY OF STATUTE LAW REVISION—*continued.*

- (c) Section 3 (6)—  
Omit “-1932”.
- (d) Section 3 (6)—  
Omit “Auctioneers Licensing Act, 1898, as amended by subsequent Acts”, insert instead “Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941.”.
- (3) Section 5 (1)—  
Omit “in respect of which the license is applied for”, insert instead “to which the application relates”.
- (4) Section 6 (1)—  
Omit “or police”.
- (5) Section 7 (3)—  
Omit “Police”, insert instead “police”.
- (6) Section 8 (d)—  
Omit “subsection two of section three of this Act”, insert instead “section 3 (2)”.
- (7) Section 12 (3)—  
Omit “or police”.

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SCHEDULE 2—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE WOOL, HIDE AND SKIN DEALERS ACT,  
1935, BY WAY OF STATUTE LAW REVISION—*continued.*

(8) (a) Section 13 (1)—

Omit “a court of quarter sessions”, insert instead  
“the District Court in its criminal and special  
jurisdiction”.

(b) Section 13 (2)—

Omit “as amended by subsequent Acts,”.

(9) Section 14 (2)—

Omit the subsection, insert instead :—

(2) Section 41 of the Interpretation Act, 1897,  
applies in respect of a regulation as if this Act had  
been passed after the commencement of the  
Interpretation (Amendment) Act, 1969.

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