

TRUTH IN LABELLING (FREE-RANGE EGGS) BILL 2011

Schedule of the amendments of 21 October 2011.

No. 1 Pages 2 and 3, clause 4 (2) and (3), line 20 on page 2 to line 24 on page 3. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (2) Laying fowl must be kept in conditions that meet the requirements (if any) specified in the regulations for the purposes of this section.

No. 2 Page 4, clause 5 (2), lines 2 to 5. Omit all words on those lines. Insert instead:

- (a) fowl must be kept in conditions that meet the requirements (if any) specified in the regulations for the purposes of this section,

No. 3 Page 4, clause 6 (3), lines 26 to 30. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 4 Page 4, clause 6 (4), lines 34 to 37. Omit all words on those lines.

No. 5 Page 5. Insert after line 9:

9 Defence

It is a defence to a prosecution for an offence under this Act if the defendant establishes that the defendant:

- (a) did not know, and could not reasonably be expected to have known, of the contravention, and
(b) had taken all reasonable steps to prevent the contravention.

No. 6 Page 5, clause 9. Insert after line 21:

- (4) A regulation must not be made for the purposes of section 4 or 5 unless the Minister is satisfied that the provisions of the regulation are consistent with the *Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals Domestic Poultry*, 4th Edition, published by the Primary Industries Standing Committee or any document that replaces that code.
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