



New South Wales

# Marketing of Primary Products Amendment (Rice Marketing) Bill 2003

## Explanatory note

This explanatory note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament.

## Overview of Bill

The object of this Bill is to extend, from 31 January 2004 to 31 January 2009, the authorisation under the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1983* (the **MPP Act**) of certain things for the purposes of section 51 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* of the Commonwealth and the *Competition Code of New South Wales*. Things authorised for those purposes are to be disregarded in deciding whether a person has contravened Part IV of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* of the Commonwealth, which concerns restrictive trade practices. The things authorised are:

- (a) anything done, by or on behalf of the Rice Marketing Board for the State of New South Wales (the **Board**) or any appointee of the Board under Part 3 of the MPP Act, in the exercise of any function in accordance with that Part or Schedule 6 to the MPP Act (which relate to the statutory vesting of rice in, and its marketing by, the Board), and
- (b) anything done under any agreement or arrangement entered into by or with the Board under Part 3 of, or Schedule 6 to, the MPP Act, and

- (c) anything done under a specified agreement between the Board and Ricegrowers' Co-operative Limited, relating to the whole of the annual New South Wales rice crop, as renewed and in force from time to time.

## Outline of provisions

**Clause 1** sets out the name (also called the short title) of the proposed Act.

**Clause 2** provides for the commencement of the proposed Act on the date of assent.

**Clause 3** is a formal provision that gives effect to the amendments to the MPP Act set out in Schedule 1.

## Schedule 1 Amendments

**Schedule 1 [1]** enables the making of regulations of a savings or transitional nature as a consequence of the enactment of the proposed Act.

**Schedule 1 [2]** makes the amendment that authorises, until 31 January 2009, actions by the Board or under agreements or arrangements entered into by the Board, as described in the Overview.

**Schedule 1 [3]** updates a reference to an agreement between the Board and Ricegrowers' Co-operative Limited that was replaced in 2001.

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No. , 2003

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## A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Marketing of Primary Products Act 1983* to make provision with respect to the authorisation of certain rice marketing arrangements and agreements for the purposes of section 51 of the *Trade Practices Act 1974* of the Commonwealth and the *Competition Code of New South Wales*.

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<b>The Legislature of New South Wales enacts:</b>	1
<b>1    Name of Act</b>	2
This Act is the <i>Marketing of Primary Products Amendment (Rice Marketing) Act 2003</i> .	3 4
<b>2    Commencement</b>	5
This Act commences on the date of assent.	6
<b>3    Amendment of Marketing of Primary Products Act 1983 No 176</b>	7
The <i>Marketing of Primary Products Act 1983</i> is amended as set out in Schedule 1.	8 9

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**Schedule 1 Amendments**

(Section 3)

**[1] Schedule 4 Savings, transitional and other provisions**

Insert at the end of clause 1A (1):

*Marketing of Primary Products Amendment (Rice Marketing)  
Act 2003*

**[2] Schedule 6 Special provisions relating to Rice Marketing Board**

Omit “31 January 2004” from clause 7. Insert instead “31 January 2009”.

**[3] Schedule 6, clause 7 (c)**

Omit “17 December 1985”. Insert instead “26 July 2001”.

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