

## **POULTRY PROCESSING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1979**

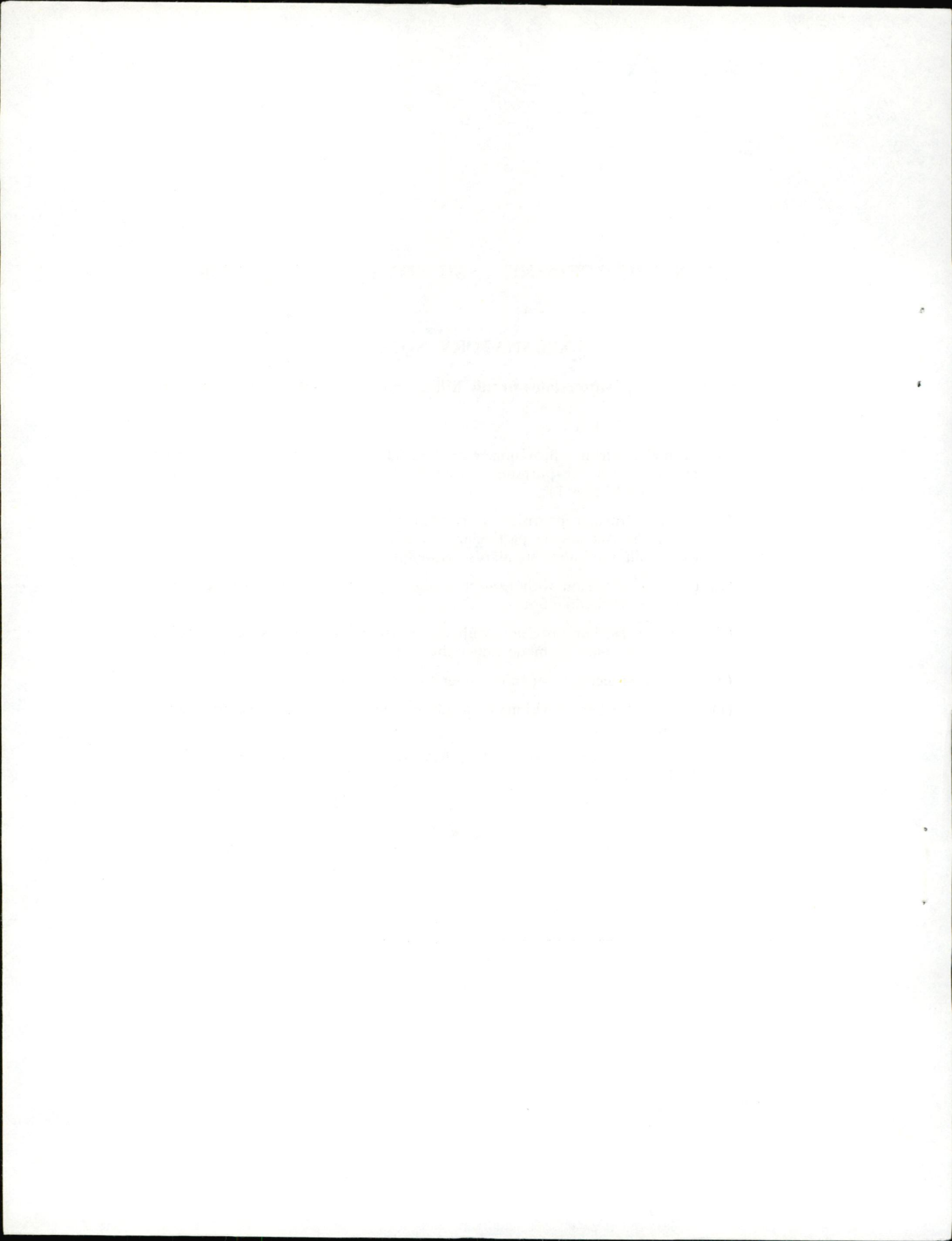
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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

**(This Explanatory Note relates to this Bill as introduced into Parliament)**

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to make further provision with respect to the powers of inspectors appointed for the purposes of the Poultry Processing Act, 1969 ("the Act") (Schedule 1);
  - (b) to make further provision with respect to the registration of premises under the Act and in particular to require registered plants to conform to certain minimum standards (Schedule 2);
  - (c) to make provision with respect to the importation of poultry meat into the State (Schedule 3);
  - (d) to make further provision with respect to matters in respect of which regulations may be made under the Act (Schedule 4);
  - (e) to increase certain penalties under the Act (Schedule 5);
  - (f) to make further provisions of a minor, consequential or ancillary nature (Schedule 6); and
  - (g) to make amendments to the Act by way of statute law revision (Schedule 7).
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# POULTRY PROCESSING (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1979

No. , 1979.

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## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend the Poultry Processing Act, 1969, to make further provision with respect to the powers of inspectors, to make provision with respect to the importation of poultry meat into the State, to establish standards of construction and hygiene for poultry processing plants and to increase certain penalties.

[MR DAY—7 November, 1979.]

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*Poultry Processing (Amendment).*

**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 :—

5 **1.** This Act may be cited as the "Poultry Processing Short title. (Amendment) Act, 1979".

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

(2) Section 5, in its application to Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and  
10 6 (1) (a), (1) (d), (3) and (4), and Schedules 1, 2, 3, 4 and  
6 (1) (a), (1) (d), (3) and (4) 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.

**3.** The Poultry Processing Act, 1969, is referred to in this **Principal**  
15 Act as the **Principal Act.**

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

SCHEDULE 1.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT  
RELATING TO POWERS OF INSPECTORS.

20 SCHEDULE 2.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT  
RELATING TO REGISTRATION OF PLANTS.

SCHEDULE 3.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT  
RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF POULTRY MEAT.

SCHEDULE 4.—AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 16 OF THE  
PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO REGULATIONS.

25 SCHEDULE 5.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT  
RELATING TO PENALTIES.

*Poultry Processing (Amendment).*

SCHEDULE 6.—MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

SCHEDULE 7.—AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT BY WAY OF STATUTE LAW REVISION.

5 5. The Principal Act is amended in the manner set forth in Schedules 1-7. Amendment of Act No. 45, 1969.

6. A plant that was registered under the Principal Act immediately before the day appointed and notified under section 2 (2) remains registered, subject to the provisions of the Principal Act, as amended by this Act, until— Duration of certain registrations.

- 10 (a) the 30th June next succeeding that day; or
- (b) the expiration of the period of 12 months from the date specified as the date of issue of registration in the certificate of registration relating to the plant and in force immediately before the day appointed and notified
- 15 under section 2 (2),

whichever first occurs.

SCHEDULE 1.

Sec. 5.

20 AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO POWERS OF INSPECTORS.

(1) (a) Section 2—

From the matter relating to Part II, omit “6”, insert instead “6H”.

(b) Section 2—

25 From the matter relating to Part IV, omit “-13”, insert instead “, 11”.

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*Poultry Processing (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
POWERS OF INSPECTORS—*continued.*

(2) (a) Section 3, definition of “functions”—

5 After the definition of “end weight”, insert :—

“functions” include powers, authorities and duties;

(b) Section 3, definition of “vehicle”—

After the definition of “this Act”, insert :—

“vehicle” includes aeroplane or vessel;

10 (c) Section 3 (2)—

At the end of section 3, insert :—

(2) A reference in this Act to the exercise of a function includes, where the function is a duty, the performance of the duty.

15 (3) Sections 6–6H—

Omit section 6, insert instead :—

6. (1) An inspector may—

(a) at all reasonable times enter and remain in or on—

Power to enter and carry out tests, etc.

20 (i) a registered plant;

(ii) any other premises if he has reasonable cause to suspect that acts done in or on the premises constitute the whole or any part of the process; or

25 (iii) any vehicle if he has reasonable cause to suspect that the vehicle is used for the carriage of poultry to or from a plant or the carriage of poultry meat for sale;

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
POWERS OF INSPECTORS—*continued.*

- 5 (b) detain any such vehicle for such time as is reasonably necessary for him to exercise any function under this Act;
- (c) inspect any such plant, premises or vehicle and all appurtenances and appliances therein;
- 10 (d) inspect any poultry or poultry meat in or on any such plant, premises or vehicle;
- (e) open any package found in or on any such plant, premises or vehicle, being a package that he suspects on reasonable grounds to contain any poultry or poultry meat;
- 15 (f) carry out, in or on any such plant, premises or vehicle, any test, inspection or investigation in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Act have been or are being complied with;
- 20 (g) mark (in such manner as to him seems fit) any poultry or poultry meat found in or on any such plant, premises or vehicle for the purpose of identifying the poultry or poultry meat;
- 25 (h) seize and retain any poultry or poultry meat found in or on any such plant, premises or vehicle that, in his opinion, is necessary or expedient to be seized for the purpose of carrying out any test, inspection or investigation or for enforcing the provisions of this Act;
- 30 (i) search and inspect any such plant, premises or vehicle for the presence of, and examine, any accounts, records, books or documents relating to the carrying on of the whole or any part of the process;
- 35 (j) take copies of, or extracts or notes from, any such accounts, records, books or documents; and

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*Poultry Processing (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
POWERS OF INSPECTORS—*continued.*

5 (k) require any person found in or on any such  
plant, premises or vehicle to produce any such  
accounts, records, books or documents in his  
possession or under his control.

10 (2) A person who fails to comply with any require-  
ment made under subsection (1) (k) shall be guilty of an  
offence against this Act.

6A. (1) An inspector may, at any plant, give such  
directions as he thinks proper—

(a) to ensure the hygienic and humane carrying on  
of the whole or any part of the process; and

Inspector's  
power to  
give  
directions.

15 (b) to ensure that any weight gain of carcasses  
occurring in consequence of the carrying on of  
the whole or any part of the process does not  
exceed the prescribed percentage.

20 (2) A direction referred to in subsection (1) that  
requires the installation or alteration of any machinery or  
equipment has no force or effect unless the direction is in  
writing and is given, with the approval of the Chief,  
Division of Animal Health, to the operator of the plant in  
25 which the machinery or equipment is or is to be installed  
or located or in which the equipment is or is to be used.

(3) Without affecting the generality of subsection  
(1) or any other provision of this Act, an inspector may  
give such directions as are prescribed in respect of any  
plant.

30 (4) A person who fails to comply with a direction  
given in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an  
offence against this Act and shall be liable to a penalty  
not exceeding \$1,000.



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SCHEDULE 1—continued.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO POWERS OF INSPECTORS—continued.

5 6B. (1) An inspector may condemn, as unfit for human consumption, any poultry or poultry meat that is in or on any plant. Condemning of poultry or poultry meat.

10 (2) An inspector may direct that any poultry or poultry meat that is in or on any plant be treated, in a specified manner and within a specified time, for the purpose of making or keeping it fit for human consumption.

(3) Without limiting the generality of subsection (1), where a direction under subsection (2) is not complied with, an inspector may condemn the poultry or poultry meat as unfit for human consumption.

15 (4) Where any poultry or poultry meat is condemned under subsection (1) or (3) as unfit for human consumption, an inspector may mark (in such manner as to him seems fit) the poultry or poultry meat for the purpose of identification and, if he thinks fit, seize the   
20 poultry or poultry meat and cause it to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of.

25 6C. Any poultry or poultry meat seized under section 6 (1) (h) or 6B (4) shall become the absolute property of the Crown and no compensation shall be payable in respect of the seizure. No compensation for seizure.

6D. (1) An inspector may—

30 (a) at all reasonable times enter and remain in or on any premises if he has reasonable cause to suspect that the premises are being used for the storage or custody of any accounts, records, books or documents relating to the carrying on of the whole or any part of the process; Inspection of books.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
POWERS OF INSPECTORS—*continued.*

- 5 (b) search and inspect any such premises for the presence of, and examine, any such accounts, records, books or documents;
- (c) take copies of, or extracts or notes from, any such accounts, records, books or documents; and
- 10 (d) require any person found in or on any such premises to produce any such accounts, records, books or documents in his possession or under his control.

15 (2) A person who fails to comply with any requirement made under subsection (1) (d) shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

6E. (1) An inspector may require any operator of a plant or any person employed in or about— Questions by inspectors.

- (a) a registered plant;
- (b) premises referred to in section 6 (1) (a) (ii);
- 20 (c) a vehicle referred to in section 6 (1) (a) (iii); or
- (d) premises referred to in section 6D (1) (a) on or in which the inspector has found accounts, records, books or documents referred to in section 6D (1) (a),

25 to answer questions relating to the observance of this Act or to any matter in connection with the exercise of the inspector's functions or the execution of this Act.

(2) A person who, when required to answer a question under subsection (1)—

- 30 (a) except as provided by subsection (3), refuses or fails to answer the question; or

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
POWERS OF INSPECTORS—*continued.*

5 (b) makes any answer which is false or misleading  
in a material particular,  
shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

10 (3) A person is not required to answer any question  
asked of him under subsection (1) unless he has first been  
informed by the inspector asking the question that he is  
required to answer the question by virtue of this section.

(4) A person may not refuse to answer a question  
asked of him under subsection (1) on the ground that his  
so doing might tend to incriminate him or make him liable  
to any penalty.

15 (5) Any answer given by a person pursuant to a  
requirement made under subsection (1) after he has been  
informed in the manner set forth in subsection (3) shall  
not be admissible in evidence in any proceedings, civil or  
20 criminal, against him, other than in proceedings under  
subsection (2).

(6) Nothing in this section affects the admissibility  
in evidence of an answer voluntarily given by a person to a  
question asked by an inspector but which the inspector did  
not require that person to answer under this section.

25 6F. An inspector, in exercising at any premises or in Proof of  
relation to any vehicle any function under this Act, shall, identity.  
if so requested by any person apparently in charge of—

(a) the premises or vehicle; or

30 (b) any act carried out in or on the premises, being  
an act constituting part of the process,

produce his certificate of identification to the person.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
POWERS OF INSPECTORS—*continued.*

5 6G. An inspector may be accompanied by and use such Assistance.  
persons as he considers necessary to assist him in the  
exercise of his functions under this Act.

6H. A person who delays, obstructs, hinders or Obstructing  
impedes— inspector.

10 (a) an inspector in the exercise of his functions under  
this Act; or

(b) a person assisting an inspector in the exercise of  
his functions under this Act,

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.

(4) Sections 12, 13—

15 Omit the sections.

(5) Section 14 (b)—

After “test”, insert “, inspection”.

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SCHEDULE 2.

Sec. 5.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
REGISTRATION OF PLANTS.

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(1) Section 2—

From the matter relating to Part III, omit “9”, insert instead  
“9B”.

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SCHEDULE 2—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
REGISTRATION OF PLANTS—*continued.*

(2) (a) Section 3, definition of “plant”—

5 Omit the definition, insert instead :—

“plant” means any premises used or intended to be used for or in connection with the carrying on of the whole or any part of the process;

(b) Section 3, definitions of “premises”, “process”—

10 Omit the definition of “process”, insert instead :—

“premises” means a building or structure or any part of a building or structure or an area of land, with or without improvements;

15 “process” means any act done in relation to the production of poultry meat for sale, whether as raw meat or cooked meat, being an act which involves the handling by any means of raw poultry meat and includes—

20 (a) the delivery of poultry to any premises for killing;

(b) the killing of poultry;

(c) the evisceration and cleaning of carcasses;

(d) the cutting up of poultry meat;

25 (e) the boning of poultry meat; and

(f) the packaging of poultry meat,

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SCHEDULE 2—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
REGISTRATION OF PLANTS—*continued.*

5 but does not include any act done on premises  
comprising—

(g) a retail shop or store (including a retail  
butcher's shop and a retail drive-in  
take-away food shop) where the act  
is done solely for the purpose of  
the retail business carried on in that  
shop or store;

10 (h) a restaurant where the act is done  
solely for the purpose of providing  
meals for the customers of the  
restaurant; or

15 (i) prescribed premises or premises of a  
prescribed class or description where  
the act is done solely for a prescribed  
purpose;

20 (3) (a) Section 9 (2) (c)—

Omit the paragraph, insert instead :—

(c) be accompanied by—  
(i) the prescribed maps or plans or other  
prescribed documents or information;  
25 and  
(ii) the prescribed fee.

(b) Section 9 (2A)—

After section 9 (2), insert :—

30 (2A) An application for registration or for renewal  
of registration shall be refused if the plant in respect  
of which the application is sought does not comply  
with the prescribed minimum standards.

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SCHEDULE 2—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
REGISTRATION OF PLANTS—*continued.*

(c) Section 9 (3A)—

5 After section 9 (3), insert :—

(3A) Plants may, for the purpose of registration,  
be classified by reference to—

- (a) capacity to produce poultry meat for sale;
- (b) floor space; or

10 (c) such other factors as may be prescribed.

(d) Section 9 (4)—

After “except”, insert “as provided by subsection (2A)  
and except”.

(e) Section 9 (4)—

15 Omit “in respect of processing carcasses”, insert  
instead “of processing”.

(f) Section 9 (4)—

Omit “Registration shall be in force for a period of  
twelve months from the date of its issue.”.

20 (g) Section 9 (4A), (4B)—

After section 9 (4), insert :—

(4A) Registration shall be in force for a period  
from the date specified as the date of issue of  
registration in the certificate of registration until the  
25 30th June next succeeding that date.

(4B) A certificate of registration may be issued  
subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be  
specified in the certificate.

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SCHEDULE 2—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO  
REGISTRATION OF PLANTS—*continued.*

## (h) Section 9 (5)—

- 5 Omit "During", insert instead "Except as provided by the regulations, during".

## (4) Sections 9A, 9B—

After section 9, insert :—

- 10 9A. Where the operator of a registered plant makes any structural alterations or additions to the plant without having first obtained the approval in writing of the Minister, he shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. Structural alterations to registered plant.

- 15 9B. (1) The Minister may suspend the registration of a plant for such period as he thinks fit, or may cancel that registration, if the plant does not comply with any prescribed minimum standards. Suspension or cancellation of registration.

(2) The Minister shall not suspend or cancel the registration of a plant under subsection (1) unless—

- 20 (a) he has first served on the operator of the plant a notice specifying the standards that have been breached and stating that, unless the breach is rectified within a reasonable time specified in the notice, the Minister will suspend or cancel the registration; and
- 25 (b) the breach so specified has not been rectified within the time so specified.
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SCHEDULE 3.

Sec. 5.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE  
IMPORTATION OF POULTRY MEAT.

(1) Section 2—

5 After the matter relating to Part IV, insert :—

PART IVA.—IMPORTATION OF POULTRY MEAT—s.  
13A.

(2) Part IVA—

After Part IV, insert :—

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PART IVA.

IMPORTATION OF POULTRY MEAT.

13A. (1) A person shall not bring or cause, direct or Importa-  
tion of  
poultry  
meat. authorise to be brought into the State any poultry meat for sale in the State unless—

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(a) the poultry from which it came was processed—

(i) at a plant that was, at the time when the poultry was processed, approved by instrument in writing by the Chief, Division of Animal Health, for the purposes of this subsection; or

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(ii) in such other circumstances as may be prescribed; and

(b) there appears on any package containing the poultry meat the prescribed information.

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(2) Where a plant is approved for the purposes of subsection (1), the Chief, Division of Animal Health, shall forward a copy of the instrument of approval to the operator of the plant to which the approval relates.

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*Poultry Processing (Amendment).*

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SCHEDULE 3—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING TO THE  
IMPORTATION OF POULTRY MEAT—*continued.*

5 (3) The Chief, Division of Animal Health, may,  
by notice in writing served on the operator of a plant  
approved for the purposes of subsection (1), revoke the  
approval as from a date specified in the notice, and the  
plant shall cease to be so approved on that date.

10 (4) In any proceedings against any person for a  
contravention of or failure to comply with subsection (1),  
a certificate under the hand of the Chief, Division of Animal  
Health, stating that on a date specified in the certificate  
a plant was not approved for the purposes of subsection (1)  
15 shall be admissible in evidence and shall be prima facie  
evidence of the facts stated in the certificate.

20 (5) The regulations may provide that in any  
proceedings against any person for a contravention of or  
failure to comply with subsection (1), the onus of proof  
that any circumstances prescribed for the purposes of sub-  
section (1) (a) (ii) existed or were satisfied at any relevant  
time shall lie on the defendant.

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SCHEDULE 4.

Sec. 5.

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 16 OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING  
TO REGULATIONS.

25 (1) Section 16 (1) (a)—

After “plants”, insert “and the time within which  
applications for the renewal of registration of plants”.

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SCHEDULE 4—*continued.*AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 16 OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING  
TO REGULATIONS—*continued.*

## (2) Section 16 (1) (a1)–(a9)—

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After section 16 (1) (a), insert :—

(a1) the construction, installation, maintenance, repair,  
alteration or extension of—(i) the buildings or works on any land that  
forms part of any registered plant; or

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(ii) any machinery or equipment in or on a  
registered plant;(a2) the keeping of records by the operators of registered  
plants, including records relating to the reports of  
inspectors made in respect of those plants;

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(a3) the functions of inspectors relating to—

(i) the hygienic and humane carrying on of the  
whole or any part of the process at  
registered plants; or

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(ii) the construction, installation, maintenance,  
repair, alteration or extension of any build-  
ings or works on any land that forms part  
of a registered plant or any machinery or  
equipment in or on a registered plant;

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(a4) the issue of certificates of registration including the  
fees to be paid therefor, and the suspension or  
cancellation of registration on such grounds as may  
be specified in the regulations;

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(a5) the varying of conditions or restrictions specified  
in a certificate of registration or the deleting from  
a certificate of registration of any conditions or  
restrictions;(a6) applications for approvals referred to in section 9A  
and the determination of those applications;

(a7) the refunding of any fees;

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SCHEDULE 4—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 16 OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING  
TO REGULATIONS—*continued.*

- 5 (a8) the provision at a registered plant of suitable accommodation for use by inspectors in the exercise of their functions;
- (a9) the clothing to be worn in or on a registered plant by persons in or on a registered plant;

(3) Section 16 (1) (b)—

10 Omit :—

a carcass as to the presence or absence in or on the carcass of—

- (i) any giblets; or
- (ii) any prescribed part of poultry;

15 insert instead “poultry meat;”.

(4) Section 16 (1) (c)—

After “carcass”, insert “for sale”.

(5) Section 16 (1) (c)—

After “packing”, insert “for sale”.

20 (6) Section 16 (1) (e1), (e2)—

After section 16 (1) (e), insert :—

- (e1) prescribing or regulating tests for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this Act have been or are being complied with;

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SCHEDULE 4—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 16 OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING  
TO REGULATIONS—*continued.*

- 5 (e2) prescribing, for the purposes of this Act or any test, inspection or investigation under this Act, the time at which or the circumstances under which the draining of a carcass shall be deemed to have been completed in the course of the process; and

(7) Section 16 (3)—

10 Omit the subsection, insert instead :—

(3) A provision of a regulation (including a regulation made for the purpose of prescribing any minimum standards for the purposes of this Act) may—

- 15 (a) apply generally or be limited in its application by reference to specified exceptions or factors;
- (b) apply differently according to different factors of a specified kind;
- 20 (c) authorise any matter or thing to be from time to time determined, applied or regulated by any person or body specified or described in the regulation; or
- 25 (d) adopt wholly or partially by reference any codes, rules, specifications or provisions which relate to any matter with which the regulation deals and which are—
- (i) recommended or adopted by the Standards Association of Australia;
- 30 (ii) recommended or adopted by any other standards organisation or body of any place outside Australia, being an organisation or a body declared by the Minister, by order published in the

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SCHEDULE 4—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 16 OF THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING  
TO REGULATIONS—*continued.*

- 5 Gazette, to be an approved standards  
organisation or body for the purposes of  
this subsection;
- 10 (iii) included in any document issued by any  
Department of the Crown in right of this  
or any other State or the Commonwealth  
or issued by any instrumentality of this  
or any other State or the Commonwealth  
constituted by an Act of the Parliament  
thereof; or
- 15 (iv) approved by the Minister and published  
in the Gazette,
- together with any additions or amendments  
thereto that are specified in the regulation,  
or may do any combination of those things.

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SCHEDULE 5.

Sec. 5.

20 AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING  
TO PENALTIES.

- (1) Section 7 (2)—  
Omit “five hundred dollars”, insert instead “\$1,000”.
- (2) Section 10 (2)—  
25 Omit “two thousand dollars”, insert instead “\$2,000”.

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SCHEDULE 5—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT RELATING  
TO PENALTIES—*continued.*

- (3) Section 15 (1)—  
5 Omit “two hundred dollars”, insert instead “\$500”.
- (4) Section 16 (2)—  
Omit “two hundred dollars”, insert instead “\$400”.

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SCHEDULE 6.

Sec. 5.

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT.

- 10 (1) (a) Section 3, definition of “Chief, Division of Animal  
Health”—  
After the definition of “carcass”, insert :—  
“Chief, Division of Animal Health” means the  
15 person for the time being holding office or  
acting as the Chief, Division of Animal Health,  
Department of Agriculture;
- (b) Section 3, definition of “package”—  
After the definition of “operator”, insert :—  
“package” includes any receptacle and any  
20 covering;
- (c) Section 3, definition of “poultry”—  
After the definition of “plant”, insert :—  
“poultry” means any live or dead bird;

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SCHEDULE 6—*continued.*

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL  
ACT—*continued.*

(d) Section 3, definition of “poultry meat”—

5 After the definition of “poultry”, insert :—

“poultry meat” means the whole or any part of a  
carcass, whether eviscerated or not;

(2) Section 4—

Omit the section, insert instead:—

10 4. (1) The Minister may, by order published in the Gazette, direct that the whole of this Act or any provisions of this Act specified in the order— Exemption from operation of Act.

15 (a) shall not apply to or in respect of any person or class of persons, or any act, matter or thing or class of acts, matters or things specified in the order; or

(b) shall not so apply in such circumstances as may be so specified.

20 (2) An order published under subsection (1) shall take effect according to its tenor on and from the day of publication or, where a later day is specified in the order, from the day so specified.

(3) Section 10 (3), (4)—

25 Omit “the processing of carcasses” wherever occurring, insert instead “processing”.



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SCHEDULE 6—*continued.*

MISCELLANEOUS AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL  
ACT—*continued.*

- (4) Section 11 (1)—  
5 Omit “carcass” wherever occurring, insert instead “poultry  
meat”.

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SCHEDULE 7.

Sec. 5.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT BY WAY  
OF STATUTE LAW REVISION.

- 10 (1) Section 1 (3)—  
Omit the subsection.
- (2) Section 3, definition of “prescribed”—  
Omit the definition.
- (3) Section 5 (1)—  
15 Omit “Public Service Act, 1902, as subsequently amended”,  
insert instead “Public Service Act, 1979”.
- (4) Section 9 (4)—  
Omit “subsection (3) of section 10”, insert instead “section  
10 (3)”.
- 20 (5) Section 10 (5)—  
Omit “in the district in which the plant is situated”.

*Poultry Processing (Amendment).*

SCHEDULE 7—*continued.*

AMENDMENTS TO THE PRINCIPAL ACT BY WAY OF  
STATUTE LAW REVISION—*continued.*

(6) Section 16 (4), (5)—

5 Omit the subsections, insert instead :—

(4) 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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