

**DANGEROUS GOODS (WORKERS COMPENSATION)  
AMENDMENT BILL 1987**

NEW SOUTH WALES



**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

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

This Bill is cognate with the Workers Compensation Bill 1987.

The object of this Bill is to increase the penalty for certain offences under the Dangerous Goods Act 1975 generally related to safety in the work place.

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Clause 1 specifies the short title of the proposed Act.

Clause 2 provides that, with minor exceptions, the proposed Act will commence on a day appointed by the Governor-in-Council.

Clause 3 is a formal provision that gives effect to the Schedule of amendments to the Principal Act.

Schedule 1 contains amendments which double the monetary penalty for the following offences under the Principal Act:

section 9 (keeping of dangerous goods—increased penalty of \$2,000 for an individual, \$10,000 for a corporation and \$2,000 daily penalty for a continuing offence)

section 11 (offence of unlicensed conveyance—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation)

section 12 (conveying of dangerous goods—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation)

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section 13 (offence of sale of dangerous goods in a public place—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation)

section 14 (negligent or careless use of dangerous goods—increased penalty of \$2,000)

section 20 (unlicensed manufacture of explosives—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation, plus \$2,000 daily penalty for a continuing offence)

section 24 (supply of explosives to minors—increased penalty of \$400)

section 25 (unauthorised receipt of explosives—increased penalty of \$2,000)

section 26 (unauthorised possession of explosives—increased penalty of \$2,000, or \$10,000 if a corporation)

section 32 (obstruction of inspectors etc.—increased penalty of \$2,000)

section 41 (breach of regulations—increased penalty of \$4,000 plus daily penalty of \$200)

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2. Commencement
3. Amendment of Act No. 68, 1975

SCHEDULE 1—AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975

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No.           , 1987

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**A BILL FOR**

An Act to amend the Dangerous Goods Act 1975 to increase penalties for offences under that Act.

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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:

**5 Short title**

**1.** This Act may be cited as the "Dangerous Goods (Workers Compensation) Amendment Act 1987".

**Commencement**

**2. (1)** Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this  
10 Act.

**(2)** Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**Amendment of Act No. 68, 1975**

**15 3.** The Dangerous Goods Act 1975 is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

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**SCHEDULE 1**

(Sec. 3)

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975**

**20 (1) Section 9 (Keeping generally)—**

**(a) Section 9 (2)—**

Omit "\$1,000" wherever occurring, insert instead "\$2,000".

**(b) Section 9 (2) (b)—**

Omit "\$5,000", insert instead "\$10,000".

**25 (2) Section 11 (Offence of unlicensed conveyance)—**

Omit "\$1,000 or, if a corporation, \$5,000", insert instead "\$2,000 or, if a corporation, \$10,000".

SCHEDULE 1—*continued*AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975—  
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- (3) Section 12 (**Conveyance generally**)—  
 Section 12 (1), (2)—  
 Omit “\$1,000 or, if a corporation, \$5,000” wherever occurring, insert instead “\$2,000 or, if a corporation, \$10,000”:
- 5 (4) Section 13 (**Offence of sale in public place**)—  
 Section 13 (2)—  
 Omit “\$1,000 or, if a corporation, \$5,000”, insert instead “\$2,000 or, if a corporation, \$10,000”.
- (5) Section 14 (**Negligent or careless use etc.**)—  
 10 Omit “\$1,000”, insert instead “\$2,000”.
- (6) Section 20 (**Offence of unlicensed manufacture**)—  
 Section 20 (1)—  
 15 Omit “\$1,000 or, if a corporation, \$5,000, and, in any case, if the offence continues, \$1,000”, insert instead “\$2,000 or, if a corporation, \$10,000, and, in any case, if the offence continues, \$2,000”.
- (7) Section 24 (**Supply to minors**)—  
 Section 24 (1)—  
 Omit “\$200”, insert instead “\$400”.
- 20 (8) Section 25 (**Receipt to be authorised**)—  
 Section 25 (1)—  
 Omit “\$1,000”, insert instead “\$2,000”.
- (9) Section 26 (**Possession of explosives**)—  
 (a) Section 26 (1)—  
 25 Omit “\$1,000”, insert instead “\$2,000”.
- (b) Section 26 (1)—  
 Omit “\$5,000”, insert instead “\$10,000”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975—  
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(10) Section 32 (**Obstruction of inspector, etc.**)—

Section 32 (1)—

Omit "\$1,000", insert instead "\$2,000".

(11) Section 41 (**Regulations**)—

5 (a) Section 41 (3) (g)—

Omit "\$2,000", insert instead "\$4,000".

(b) Section 41 (3) (g)—

Omit "\$100", insert instead "\$200".



**DANGEROUS GOODS (WORKERS COMPENSATION)  
AMENDMENT ACT 1987 No. 74**

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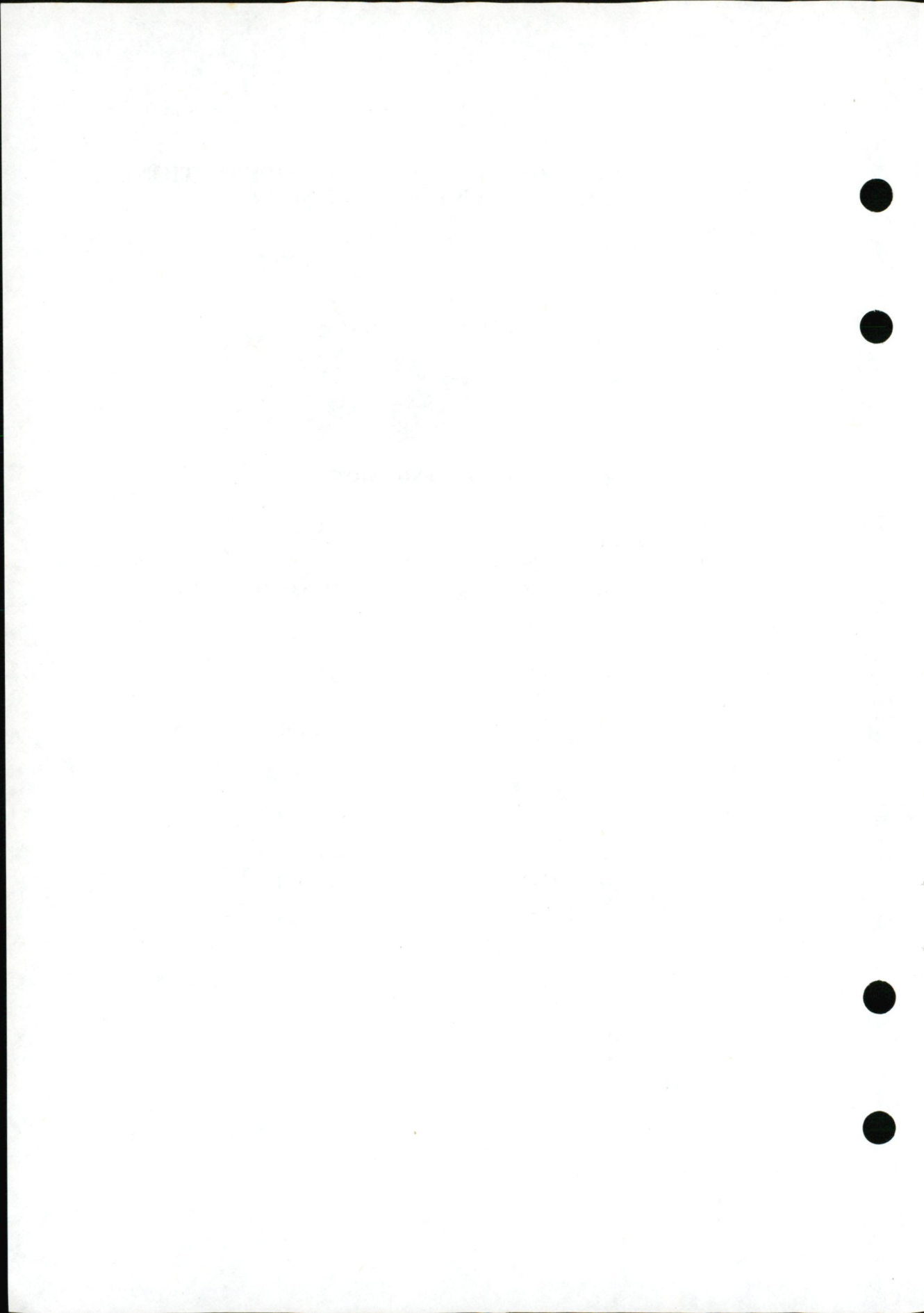


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**DANGEROUS GOODS (WORKERS COMPENSATION)  
AMENDMENT ACT 1987 No. 74**

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**Act No. 74, 1987**

An Act to amend the Dangerous Goods Act 1975 to increase penalties for offences under that Act. [Assented to 10 June 1987]

*Dangerous Goods (Workers Compensation) Amendment 1987*

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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 "Dangerous Goods (Workers Compensation) Amendment Act 1987".

**Commencement**

2. (1) Sections 1 and 2 shall commence on the date of assent to this Act.

(2) Except as provided by subsection (1), this Act shall commence on such day as may be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette.

**Amendment of Act No. 68, 1975**

3. The Dangerous Goods Act 1975 is amended in the manner set forth in Schedule 1.

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SCHEDULE 1

(Sec. 3)

AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975

(1) Section 9 (**Keeping generally**)—

(a) Section 9 (2)—

Omit "\$1,000" wherever occurring, insert instead "\$2,000".

(b) Section 9 (2) (b)—

Omit "\$5,000", insert instead "\$10,000".

(2) Section 11 (**Offence of unlicensed conveyance**)—

Omit "\$1,000 or, if a corporation, \$5,000", insert instead "\$2,000 or, if a corporation, \$10,000".

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975—  
*continued*

(3) Section 12 (**Conveyance generally**)—

Section 12 (1), (2)—

Omit “\$1,000 or, if a corporation, \$5,000” wherever occurring, insert instead “\$2,000 or, if a corporation, \$10,000”.

(4) Section 13 (**Offence of sale in public place**)—

Section 13 (2)—

Omit “\$1,000 or, if a corporation, \$5,000”, insert instead “\$2,000 or, if a corporation, \$10,000”.

(5) Section 14 (**Negligent or careless use etc.**)—

Omit “\$1,000”, insert instead “\$2,000”.

(6) Section 20 (**Offence of unlicensed manufacture**)—

Section 20 (1)—

Omit “\$1,000 or, if a corporation, \$5,000, and, in any case, if the offence continues, \$1,000”, insert instead “\$2,000 or, if a corporation, \$10,000, and, in any case, if the offence continues, \$2,000”.

(7) Section 24 (**Supply to minors**)—

Section 24 (1)—

Omit “\$200”, insert instead “\$400”.

(8) Section 25 (**Receipt to be authorised**)—

Section 25 (1)—

Omit “\$1,000”, insert instead “\$2,000”.

(9) Section 26 (**Possession of explosives**)—

(a) Section 26 (1)—

Omit “\$1,000”, insert instead “\$2,000”.

(b) Section 26 (1)—

Omit “\$5,000”, insert instead “\$10,000”.

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SCHEDULE 1—*continued*

AMENDMENTS TO THE DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975—  
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- (10) Section 32 (**Obstruction of inspector, etc.**)—  
Section 32 (1)—  
Omit "\$1,000", insert instead "\$2,000".
- (11) Section 41 (**Regulations**)—
- (a) Section 41 (3) (g)—  
Omit "\$2,000", insert instead "\$4,000".
- (b) Section 41 (3) (g)—  
Omit "\$100", insert instead "\$200".

