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An Act to amend the Agricultural Chemicals Act, 1955; the Agricultural Seeds Act, 1938-1973; the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1966-1972; the Brands Act, 1933-1969; the Chaff and Hay Act, 1922-1938; The Electricity Supply (Industries) Act, 1963; the Liens on Fruit Act, 1923-1932; the Phylloxera Act, 1936-1974; the Soil Conservation Act, 1939-1960; the South Australian Gas Company's Act, 1861-1964; the Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1968; the Stock Mortgages and Wool Liens Act, 1924-1935; and the Water Conservation Act, 1936-1972; and for the purpose of replacing expressions of measurement in imperial terms with expressions of measurement in metric terms and for other purposes.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1975]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows:

PART I**PART I****PRELIMINARY**

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as the "Statutes Amendment (Miscellaneous Metric Conversions) Act, 1975".

Commencement. 2. This Act shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by proclamation.

Arrangement of Act. 3. This Act is arranged as follows:—

PART I—PRELIMINARY

PART II—AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ACT, 1955

PART III—AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SEEDS ACT, 1938-1973

PART IV—AMENDMENT OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND
MARRIAGES REGISTRATION ACT, 1966-1972

PART V—AMENDMENT OF BRANDS ACT, 1933-1969

PART VI—AMENDMENT OF CHAFF AND HAY ACT, 1922-1938

PART VII—AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY
(INDUSTRIES) ACT, 1963

PART VIII—AMENDMENT OF LIENS ON FRUIT ACT, 1923-1932

PART IX—AMENDMENT OF PHYLLOXERA ACT, 1936-1974

PART X—AMENDMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION ACT,
1939-1960

PART XI—AMENDMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAS
COMPANY'S ACT, 1861-1964

PART XII—AMENDMENT OF STOCK DISEASES ACT, 1934-1968

PART XIII—AMENDMENT OF STOCK MORTGAGES AND
WOOL LIENS ACT, 1924-1935

PART XIV—AMENDMENT OF WATER CONSERVATION ACT,
1936-1972

4. If any Act amended by this Act or any such Act, as amended, is repealed by or by virtue of some other Act, but the amendment by this Act amending that first mentioned Act and all other references in this Act ancillary thereto and consequential thereon have not been repealed, that amendment and those other references shall be deemed to be repealed immediately after the repeal of that Act and this Act shall have effect accordingly.

Provision for
repeal of Parts
of this Act in
certain
circumstances.

PART II

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AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS ACT, 1955

5. (1) The Agricultural Chemicals Act, 1955, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

Short titles.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Agricultural Chemicals Act, 1955-1975".

6. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage "two pounds avoirdupois" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "one kilogram".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 25—
Procedure on
taking samples.

PART III

PART III

AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL SEEDS ACT, 1938-1973

Short titles.

7. (1) The Agricultural Seeds Act, 1938-1973, is in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Agricultural Seeds Act, 1938-1975”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 11—
Procedure on
taking samples.

8. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “four ounces avoirdupois” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “100 grams”.

PART IV

PART IV

AMENDMENT OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES
REGISTRATION ACT, 1966-1972

Short titles.

9. (1) The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1966-1972, is in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1966-1975”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 5—
Interpretation.

10. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from the definition of “child not born alive” the word “grammes” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “grams”.

Amendment of
thirteenth
schedule of
principal Act.

11. The thirteenth schedule to the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the word “grammes”, first occurring, and inserting in lieu thereof the word “grams”;

and

(b) by striking out from Particular 9 the passage “grammes, or alternativelylb.....oz” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “grams”.

PART V

PART V

AMENDMENT OF BRANDS ACT, 1933-1969

Short titles.

12. (1) The Brands Act, 1933-1969, is in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Brands Act, 1933-1975”.

13. Section 12 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:—

Repeal of
s. 12 of
principal Act
and enactment
of section in
its place—

12. A registered brand placed upon any horse or cattle shall be not less than 30 millimetres and not more than 80 millimetres in height, but where the brand consists of a letter within a sign it shall not be a breach of this section if the sign exceeds 80 millimetres but does not exceed 105 millimetres in height.

Size of brand
on animal.

14. Section 14 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “two inches nor at a greater distance than three inches from the brand, and shall be placed directly underneath the brand, and, if placed after the commencement of this Act, shall not exceed three inches in height” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “50 millimetres nor at a greater distance than 80 millimetres from the brand and shall not exceed 80 millimetres in height”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 14—
Use of numerals
for denoting
age.

15. Section 16 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (b) the passage “three inches” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “80 millimetres”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 16—
Position of
distinctive
brand.

16. Section 18 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the passage “three inches” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “80 millimetres”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 18—
Position of
distinctive
numerals.

17. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from subsection (2) the passage “one inch nor more than two inches” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “25 millimetres nor more than 50 millimetres”;

and

(b) by striking out the passage “one inch nor less than half an inch” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “25 millimetres nor less than 15 millimetres”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 20—
Description of
special brand
that may be
registered.

18. Section 27 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:—

Repeal of
s. 27 of
principal Act
and enactment
of section in
its place—

27. (1) A registered paint brand placed on any sheep shall be not less than 50 millimetres nor more than 105 millimetres in height or if the brand consists of a dot it shall be not less than 25 millimetres nor more than 50 millimetres in diameter.

Size of brand
on sheep.

(2) If the brand consists of a letter or letters within a sign each letter shall be not less than 50 millimetres in height and the brand may exceed 105 millimetres in height but shall not be more than 125 millimetres in height.

19. Section 30 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the proviso and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “but he may use only one of such numerals on any one sheep and the numeral as used shall not exceed 105 millimetres in height”.

Amendment of
principal Act
s. 30—
Distinctive
brands for
sheep.

PART V

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 35—
Firebrands.

20. Section 35 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “one and a half inches” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “40 millimetres”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 59—
Power of
inspectors and
others to enter
premises and
seize suspected
stock and
instruments.

21. Section 59 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage “: Provided that if the stock is seized at a greater distance than five miles” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “but if the stock is seized at a greater distance than 8 kilometres”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 60—
How earmarks
are to be made.

22. Section 60 of the principal Act is amended by striking out subsection (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following subsection:—

(4) In the case of sheep, no earmark shall exceed 20 millimetres in length or 15 millimetres in width or diameter, unless such earmark is a slit, in which case it may be 35 millimetres in length from the tip of the ear.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 71—
Introduction of
illegally
marked stock
for slaughter.

23. Section 71 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “Metropolitan and Export Abattoirs Act, 1936: Provided that” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “South Australian Meat Corporation Act, 1936, as amended; but”.

PART VI**PART VI****AMENDMENT OF CHAFF AND HAY ACT, 1922-1938**

Short titles.

24. (1) The Chaff and Hay Act, 1922-1938, is in this Part referred to as “the principal Act”.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the “Chaff and Hay Act, 1922-1975”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 9—
Provision
against
adulteration or
deterioration of
chaff.

25. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage “one and one-half inches” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “35 millimetres”;

and

(b) by striking out from paragraph (e) of subsection (1) the passage “fertiliser within the meaning of the Fertilisers Act, 1918” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “agricultural chemical within the meaning of the Agricultural Chemicals Act, 1955, as amended”.

Repeal of
s. 11 of
principal Act.

26. Section 11 of the principal Act is repealed.

PART VII

PART VIIAMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY (INDUSTRIES) ACT,
1963

27. (1) The Electricity Supply (Industries) Act, 1963, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act". Short titles.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as "The Electricity Supply (Industries) Act, 1963-1975".

28. Section 3 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "twenty-six miles" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "42 kilometres".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 3—
Power to
declare
approved
industries.

PART VIII

PART VIII

AMENDMENT OF LIENS ON FRUIT ACT, 1923-1932

29. (1) The Liens on Fruit Act, 1923-1932, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act". Short titles.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Liens on Fruit Act, 1923-1975".

30. The schedule to the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the symbol "£" and inserting in lieu thereof the symbol "\$";

and

(b) by striking out the word "acres" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "hectares".

Amendment of
schedule of
principal Act.

PART IX

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AMENDMENT OF PHYLLOXERA ACT, 1936-1974

31. (1) The Phylloxera Act, 1936-1974, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act". Short titles.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Phylloxera Act, 1936-1975".

32. Section 11 of the principal Act is amended by striking out paragraph v and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:—

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 11—
Election.

v. Each elector shall only vote in respect of one district and shall have—

(a) one vote if the area in respect of which he is named in the vigneron's roll is not less than 0.4 hectare and does not exceed 4 hectares:

- (b) two votes if the area exceeds 4 hectares and does not exceed 10 hectares:
- (c) three votes if the area exceeds 10 hectares and does not exceed 20 hectares:
- (d) one additional vote for every 20 hectares or portion of 20 hectares after the first 20 hectares of such area.:

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 20—
Returns to be
furnished.

33. Section 20 of the principal Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (1) the passage “one acre” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “0.4 hectare”;
- (b) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the passage “one acre” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “0.4 hectare”;
- and
- (c) by striking out from paragraph (c) of subsection (1) the passage “one acre”, twice occurring, and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the passage “0.4 hectare”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 21—
Notice of
transfer of
vineyard.

34. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “one acre” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “0.4 hectare”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 27—
Exemption.

35. Section 27 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “one acre” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “0.4 hectare”.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 44—
Vineyards of
less area than
0.4 hectare.

36. Section 44 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage “one acre” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “0.4 hectare”.

Repeal of
s. 45 of
principal Act
and enactment
of section in
its place—

37. Section 45 of the principal Act is repealed and the following section is enacted and inserted in its place:—

Construction.

45. In this Act a fraction of an hectare in excess of 0.4 hectare shall be deemed to be 0.4 hectare.

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 46—
Secretary's
office.

38. Section 46 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (1) the passage “ten miles” and inserting in lieu thereof the passage “16 kilometres”.

Amendment of
third schedule
of principal
Act.

39. The third schedule to the principal Act is amended by striking out the word “acres” and inserting in lieu thereof the word “hectares”.

PART X

PART X

AMENDMENT OF SOIL CONSERVATION ACT, 1939-1960

40. (1) The Soil Conservation Act, 1939-1960, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act". Short titles.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Soil Conservation Act, 1939-1975".

41. Section 4 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (8) the passage "Public Service Act, 1936-1938," and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "Public Service Act, 1967, as amended". Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 4—
The Advisory
Committee.

42. Section 6a of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (8) the passage "1934-1959" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "1934, as amended";

(b) by striking out from paragraph (a) of subsection (8) the passage "five acres" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "2 hectares";

and

(c) by striking out from paragraph (b) of subsection (8) the passage "five acres" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "2 hectares".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 6a—
Soil conser-
vation districts.

43. Section 6d of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (7) the passage "Public Service Act, 1936-1942," and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "Public Service Act, 1967, as amended".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 6d—
District
Boards.

PART XI

PART XIAMENDMENT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GAS COMPANY'S ACT,
1861-1964

44. The South Australian Gas Company's Act, 1861-1964, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "South Australian Gas Company's Act, 1861-1975". Short title.

45. Section 60 of the Act of 1861 entitled "An Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The South Australian Gas Company (Limited)", and for other purposes" is amended by striking out the passage "thirty yards" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "27 metres".

Amendment of
Act of 1861.

PART XI

Amendment of
The South
Australian Gas
Company's
Further
Amendment
Act, 1882.

46. Section 4 of The South Australian Gas Company's Further Amendment Act, 1882, is amended by striking out the passage "sixteen feet from the ground" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "5 metres from the ground but, if placed after the commencement of the Statutes Amendment (Miscellaneous Metric Conversions) Act, 1975, shall be in conformity with the current Code of Practice of Overhead Line Construction issued by the Electricity Supply Association of Australia".

PART XII

PART XII

AMENDMENT OF STOCK DISEASES ACT, 1934-1968

Short titles.

47. (1) The Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1968, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Stock Diseases Act, 1934-1975".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 3—
Interpretation.

48. Section 5 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from subsection (3) the passage "three feet" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "one metre".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 42—
Rights to
travel stock.

49. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out from paragraph v of subsection (1) the passage "five miles" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "8 kilometres";

(b) by striking out from paragraph v of subsection (1) the passage "ten miles" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "16 kilometres";

and

(c) by striking out from subsection (4) the passage "ten miles" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "17 kilometres".

PART XIII

PART XIII

AMENDMENT OF STOCK MORTGAGES AND WOOL LIENS ACT,
1924-1935

Short titles.

50. (1) The Stock Mortgages and Wool Liens Act, 1924-1935, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act".

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Stock Mortgages and Wool Liens Act, 1924-1975".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 23—
Execution of
stock mortgages
and agreements
for wool liens.

51. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended by striking out the passage "demy size and of foolscap size" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage "International paper sizes A2 (594 mm x 420 mm) and A3 (420 mm x 297 mm)".

PART XIV

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AMENDMENT OF WATER CONSERVATION ACT, 1936-1972

52. (1) The Water Conservation Act, 1936-1972, is in this Part referred to as "the principal Act". Short titles.

(2) The principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Water Conservation Act, 1936-1975".

53. Section 9 of the principal Act is amended by striking out from paragraph (viii) the passage " : Provided that the Minister shall not have power to enter upon any enclosed land of any person within fifty yards of his dwelling-house without the written consent of the owner" and inserting in lieu thereof the passage " , but the Minister may not enter upon any enclosed land of any person within 100 metres of any dwellinghouse thereon without the written consent of the owner".

Amendment of
principal Act,
s. 9—
General powers
of Minister.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

M. L. OLIPHANT, Governor