

**EGG INDUSTRY STABILIZATION AMENDMENT ACT 1987**

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**AN ACT to amend the Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973.**

**[Royal Assent 8 May 1987]**

**B**E it enacted by His Excellency the Governor of Tasmania, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in Parliament assembled, as follows:—

**1**—This Act may be cited as the *Egg Industry Stabilization Amendment Act 1987*. Short title.

**2**—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the Royal assent. Commencement.

**3**—In this Act, the *Egg Industry Stabilization Act 1973*\* is referred to as the Principal Act. Principal Act.

**4**—Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended as follows:— Amendment of section 3 of Principal Act (Prohibition on keeping hens without licence).

(a) by inserting in subsection (1) (a) “for the production of eggs for sale” after “hens”, first occurring;

(b) by inserting in subsection (1) (b) “for the production of eggs for sale” after “hens”, first occurring;

\* No. 91 of 1973. For this Act, as amended up to and including 1st March 1980, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by Nos. 29 and 58 of 1984.

(c) by inserting after subsection (1) the following subsection:—

(1A) Subsection (1) applies only to a person who keeps, or causes or allows to be kept, more than 20 hens.

Insertion in  
Principal Act of  
new section 3A.

**5**—After section 3 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

Returns to be  
furnished to  
Board.

**3A**—(1) A person to whom section 3 applies who keeps, or causes or allows to be kept, hens for the production of eggs for sale shall furnish to the Board a return specifying the number of hens, as at the 1st and 15th days of each month, that he keeps or causes or allows to be kept.

(2) The return referred to in subsection (1) shall be in a form approved by the Board and shall be furnished to the Board not later than 14 days after the days specified in that subsection.

(3) A person who fails to comply with this section is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$200.

Repeal of section  
4 of Principal  
Act (Exemption  
for hens not  
subject to  
Commonwealth  
levy).

**6**—Section 4 of the Principal Act is repealed.

Amendment of  
section 19 of  
Principal Act  
(Reduction and  
re-allocation of  
base quotas).

**7**—Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting subsection (3).

Insertion in  
Principal Act of  
new section 30.

**8**—After section 29 of the Principal Act, the following section is inserted:—

Expiry of Act.

**30**—This Act shall expire on 30th June 1989.