



FORESTRY AMENDMENT ACT 1984

No. 56 of 1984

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AN ACT to amend the Forestry Act 1920.

[Royal Assent 11 July 1984]

BE 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 *Forestry Amendment Act 1984*. Short title.
- 2—This Act shall commence on the day on which it receives the royal assent. Commencement.

Principal Act.

3—In this Act, the *Forestry Act* 1920* is referred to as the Principal Act.

Insertion in
Principal Act
of new
section 22AA.

4—Part III of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following section after section 22:—

Sawlog
production
policy.

22AA—(1) The Commission shall exercise its powers under this Act in such a way as to ensure that from all State forests and forests on Crown land that are available for timber production an annual optimum quantity of eucalypt sawlogs, being in the aggregate at least 317 000 cubic metres of eucalypt sawlogs that satisfy the prescribed specifications, is made available for sawmilling in Tasmania.

(2) For the purpose of performing its function under subsection (1), the Commission shall ensure that working plans are prepared in such a manner that they contain adequate provision as to the management of forests over sufficient areas—

(a) to produce at least the annual quantity of sawlogs referred to in subsection (1) that satisfy the prescribed specifications; and

(b) to allow at least that level of production and quality to be sustained indefinitely.

Amendment of
section 60 of
Principal Act
(Regulations).

5—Section 60 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting the following subsection after subsection (1):—

(1A) The Commission shall not make a recommendation to the Governor with respect to the making of regulations for the prescribing of specifications relating to eucalypt sawlogs for the purposes of section 22AA (1) until it has consulted such organizations as it is satisfied for the time being represent the hardwood sawmilling industry in Tasmania.

* 11 Geo. V No. 60. For this Act, as amended to 1st September 1977, see the continuing Reprint of Statutes. Subsequently amended by No. 117 of 1977, Nos. 19 and 95 of 1980, No. 18 of 1981, and No. 15 of 1983.