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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Presented and read a first time, 20 August 1981

(Minister for Primary Industry)

A BILL

FOR

An Act to amend the Apple and Pear Export Charge Act 1976

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

Short title, &c.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the Apple and Pear Export Charge Amendment Act 1981.

(2) The Apple and Pear Export Charge Act 1976¹ is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

Interpretation

2. (1) Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section(2) and substituting the following sub-section:

"(2) In the application of this Act to fruit that is not packed in boxes, the reference in sub-section 7 (2) to a box of fruit shall be read as a reference to 18 kilograms of fruit or, if the fruit is of a variety in respect of which another weight is specified in the regulations for the purposes of this sub-section, that other weight of fruit."

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(2) The amendment made by sub-section (1) does not apply in relation to fruit exported in a month commencing before 1 January 1982.

Rate of charge

3. Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) "6 cents" and substituting "12 cents".

Regulations

4. Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting "or permitted by this Act to be prescribed" after "required".

NOTE

1. No. 197, 1976.