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AMENDMENT BILL 1994

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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Minister for Primary Industries and Energy,  
Senator the Hon Bob Collins)

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**OUTLINE**

1. The Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment Bill is one of a package of six Bills which will give effect to interim cost recovery arrangements for the operation of the National Registration Scheme for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals.
2. This Bill amends section 58 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Act 1992 to provide that relevant levy or late payment penalty are payable to the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals via the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

3. This Bill will enable the current recoverable cost incurred in the evaluation of chemical products under the National Registration Scheme for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals to be payable to the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals.

**NOTES ON CLAUSES****Clause 1 - Short title**

4. When enacted the Bill may be cited as the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Administration) Amendment Act 1994. In this Bill "Principal Act" means the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical (Administration) Act 1992.

**Clause 2 - Commencement**

5. This clause provides for the Bill to commence on the same day as the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) Bill 1994 unless that Bill is repealed by its subclause 2(2). In that event this Bill is repealed on the same day.

**Clause 3 - Appropriation of money**

6. This clause amends section 58 of the Principal Act by providing that levy and late payment penalty derived under section 16 of the Agricultural and Veterinary Chemical Products (Collection of Interim Levy) Bill are payable to the National Registration Authority for Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals as part of the cost recovery mechanism.

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