

MEAT AGREEMENT (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS).

No. 3 of 1956.

An Act to amend the *Meat Agreement (Deficiency Payments) Act 1955.*

[Assented to 27th March, 1956.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows :—

- Short title and citation.** **1.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Meat Agreement (Deficiency Payments) Act 1956.*
(2.) The *Meat Agreement (Deficiency Payments) Act 1955** is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.
(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Meat Agreement (Deficiency Payments) Act 1955–1956.*
- Commencement.** **2.** Except as otherwise provided in this Act, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.
- Meat Export (Deficiency Payments) Fund.** **3.**—(1.) Section ten of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (c) of sub-section (2.) the words "*Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1955*" and inserting in their stead the words "*Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1956*".
(2.) The amendment made by this section shall be deemed to have come into operation on the first day of February, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.
- Inspection of books and accounts.** **4.** Section thirteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in sub-section (1.), after the word "Act", the words "or of the *Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1956*".
- Returns and information.** **5.** Section fourteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting after the word "Act" the words "or of the *Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1956*".
- Offences.** **6.** Section fifteen of the Principal Act is amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of sub-section (1.), after the word "Act", the words ", the *Meat Export (Additional Charge) Act 1956*".

* Act No. 32, 1955.