# MEAT INDUSTRY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1980, No. 36

### New South Wales



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Act No. 36, 1980.

An Act to amend section 43 of the Meat Industry Act, 1978, with respect to the importation into New South Wales of meat and certain processed meat and processed animal food. [Assented to, 16th April, 1980.]

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**BE** it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be cited as the "Meat Industry (Amendment) Short title. Act, 1980".
- 2. (1) Except as provided by subsection (2), this Act shall Commencecommence on the date of assent to this Act.
- (2) Section 3 shall be deemed to have commenced on 1st November, 1978.
  - 3. The Meat Industry Act, 1978, is amended—

Amendment of Act No. 54, 1978.

(a) by omitting from section 43 (3) the words "metal, glass Sec. 43. or other container" and by inserting instead the words (Importa-"metal or glass container, or in a container or package meat.) of a prescribed class or description,";

- (b) by omitting section 43 (4) and by inserting instead the following subsection:
  - (4) Where a person brings or causes or permits to be brought into the State any meat, or any processed meat or processed animal food not contained in a hermetically sealed metal or glass container or in a container or package of a class or description prescribed for the purposes of subsection (3), he shall forthwith take the meat, processed meat or processed animal food, or cause it to be taken, together with any container or package in which it is packed, to an approved inspection place and there submit the meat, processed meat or

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- processed animal food, or cause it to be submitted, together with any such container or package, for inspection by a meat inspector.
- (c) by omitting from section 43 (6) the words "metal, glass or other container" and by inserting instead the words "metal or glass container, or in a container or package of a class or description prescribed for the purposes of subsection (3),".

Transitional provision.

**4.** A person is not, by reason only of anything contained in this Act, guilty of an offence in respect of anything done or caused, permitted or omitted to be done by him during the period commencing on 1st November, 1978, and ending on the date of assent to this Act.