LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Read 1° 10 March 1993

(Brought in by Mr Kennett and Mr Gude)

(No. 2)

A BILL

to adopt the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 of the Commonwealth and for other purposes.

Mutual Recognition (Victoria) Act 1993

The Parliament of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. Purpose

The purpose of this Act is to adopt the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

2. Commencement

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This Act comes into operation on a day to be proclaimed.

Section headings appear in bold italics and are not part of the Act. (See Interpretation of Legislation Act 1984.)

3. Definition

In this Act—

No. 198/1992.

"Commonwealth Act" means the Mutual Recognition Act 1992 of the Commonwealth.

4. Adoption of Commonwealth Act

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- (1) The Commonwealth Act, as originally enacted and as amended by regulations (if any) made before the enactment of this Act, is adopted within the meaning of section 51 (xxxvii) of the Commonwealth Constitution.
- (2) The adoption of the Commonwealth Act under sub-section (1) has effect for a period of 5 years commencing on the day on which this Act commences (but not so as to give effect to any adopted provision before that provision commences under section 2 of the Commonwealth Act).

5. Regulations for temporary exemptions for goods

Without limiting any other power to make regulations under any other Act, the Governor in Council may make regulations for the purposes mentioned in section 15 of the Commonwealth Act as adopted.

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6. Expiry of Act

This Act expires on the fifth anniversary of the day on which it commences.