

VICTORIA.



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No. 7707.

An Act to amend the *Margarine Act* 1958.

[22nd October, 1968.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Victoria in this present Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows (that is to say) :—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the *Margarine (Amendment) Act* 1968. Short title.

(2) In this Act the *Margarine Act* 1958 is called the Principal Act. Principal Act No. 6301 as amended by Acts Nos. 6886 and 7315.

(3) The several provisions of this Act shall come into operation on a day or the respective days to be fixed by proclamation or successive proclamations of the Governor in Council published in the *Government Gazette*.

2. Section 3 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :— Amendment of No. 6301 s. 3.

(a) After the interpretation of "Butter fat" there shall be inserted the following interpretation :— Interpretation.

" "Colouring substance" means a substance which is capable of being used for the purposes of " Colouring substance."

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colouring, whether the substance is used by itself or in combination with any other substance or substances.’;

(b) After the interpretation of “Cooking margarine licence” there shall be inserted the following interpretation :—

“Flavouring substance.”

“Flavouring substance” means a substance which is capable of being used for the purposes of flavouring, whether the substance is used by itself or in combination with any other substance or substances.’

Amendment of No. 6301 s. 12. Labelling of cooking margarine.

3. For sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of section 12 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph :—

‘(i) in the case of cooking margarine—the words “cooking margarine for cooking purposes only” and the expression “beef fat and/or mutton fat form at least 90% of all fats and oils in this product” ;’

No. 6301 new s. 13A.

Prescribed colouring or flavouring substances not to be added to cooking margarine.

4. After section 13 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following section :—

“13A. Every person who manufactures or sells any cooking margarine to which there has been added—

(a) any prescribed colouring substance ; or

(b) any prescribed flavouring substance—

shall be guilty of an offence against this Act.”

Amendment of No. 6301 s. 22. General penalty.

5. Sub-section (2) of section 22 of the Principal Act shall be amended as follows :—

(a) For the expression “\$200” there shall be substituted the expression “\$500” ; and

(b) For the expression “\$40” there shall be substituted the expression “\$100”.

Amendment of No. 6301 s. 23. Regulations.

6. (1) After paragraph (f) of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Principal Act there shall be inserted the following paragraph :—

“(fa) prescribing substances as colouring substances or flavouring substances for the purposes of section 13A.”

(2) For paragraph (i) of sub-section (1) of section 23 of the Principal Act there shall be substituted the following paragraph :—

“(i) imposing a penalty not exceeding \$500 for the breach of any regulation and in the case of a continuing offence imposing an additional penalty of not more than \$100 for each day on which the breach continues after conviction.”