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1976, No. 73

An Act to amend the Animal Remedies Act 1967

[10 December 1976]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Animal Remedies Amendment Act 1976, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Animal Remedies Act 1967 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Regulations—(1) Section 65 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (d), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(d) Prescribing standards of quality, purity, safety, and potency for any animal remedy, or any ingredient thereof, and the methods of production to be used, and providing for the colouring of any remedy:”.

(2) The said section 65 is hereby further amended by inserting, after paragraph (d), the following paragraph:

“(da) Prescribing the standards, methods, and tests, and providing for the matters referred to in paragraphs (d) and (r) of this section by authorising the

Board to establish a Code of Standards relating thereto (to have effect subject to any regulations made under the said paragraphs (d) and (r)), and to promulgate that Code in such manner as it thinks fit to persons engaged in the manufacture, importation, or sale of animal remedies:".

(3) The said section 65 is hereby further amended by repealing paragraph (m), and substituting the following paragraph:

"(m) Imposing requirements as to the construction, design, layout, sanitation, and condition of premises in which any animal remedy is manufactured, stored, or tested, as to the structural alteration thereof, and as to the plant and equipment that may be used in the manufacture of any animal remedy:".

(4) The said section 65 is hereby further amended by inserting, after paragraph (m), the following paragraphs:

"(ma) Providing for the licensing of premises in which biochemical substances are manufactured, and prohibiting the use of premises for the manufacture of biochemical substances unless they are licensed for that purpose:

"(mb) Requiring that the approval of the Board, or an undertaking by it to grant a licence, be obtained before premises are acquired, constructed, or equipped for the purpose of manufacturing biochemical substances therein, or before premises used for that purpose are structurally altered:

"(mc) Providing for the licensing of principal technicians and prohibiting any person from performing the functions of a principal technician unless he is licensed to do so:".

(5) The said section 65 is hereby further amended by inserting in paragraph (o), after the words "remedies may be", the word "manufactured,".

3. Provisions of regulations brought into operation and actions validated—(1) Those provisions of the Stock Remedies (Biological Products) Regulations 1951 which relate to the licensing of premises in which biochemical substances are manufactured and to the licensing of principal technicians shall be in force after the passing of this Act, until they are revoked, to the same extent as they would have been in force after the passing of the principal Act, by virtue of section 20 (d) of the Acts Interpretation Act 1924, if the provisions of

paragraphs (ma) and (mc) of section 65 of the principal Act (as inserted by section 2 (4) of this Act) had been enacted in the principal Act at the time of the passing thereof.

(2) Nothing done or omitted to be done between the passing of the principal Act and the passing of this Act, in connection with the licensing of premises in which biochemical substances are manufactured and the licensing of principal technicians, which would have been authorised if the Stock Remedies (Biological Products) Regulations 1951 had been in force during that period shall be held to be, or to have been, unauthorised by reason only of the fact that those regulations were not in force during that period.

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
