



ANALYSIS

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1970, No. 146

**An Act to amend the Meat Export Control Act 1921–22**

[2 December 1970]

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 Meat Export Control Amendment Act 1970, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Meat Export Control Act 1921–22.

**2. Functions of Market Development Committee**—Section 10 of the Meat Export Control Amendment Act 1966 is hereby amended by adding to subsection (1) the following paragraph:

“(h) To consider the necessity for the provision of additional facilities at export slaughterhouses for the conditioning, ageing, and cutting of lamb, having regard to the demand for such facilities to enable exporters of lamb to carry out their obligations under this Act.”

**3. Board may require provision of facilities for conditioning, ageing, and cutting of lamb**—The Meat Export Control Amendment Act 1966 is hereby further amended by inserting, after section 11, the following section:

“11A. (1) The Board shall—

“(a) Give such directions to the owners, licensees, or operators of export slaughterhouses and make such arrangements as it considers necessary to ensure that export slaughterhouses have adequate facilities for the conditioning, ageing, and cutting of lamb to meet the demand for such facilities to enable exporters of lamb to carry out their obligations under this Act; and

“(b) Give such directions to exporters of lamb as it considers necessary to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that such additional facilities are equitably used.

“(2) The powers conferred by this section may be exercised notwithstanding anything else in this Act.”

**4. Market development levy**—Section 12 of the Meat Export Control Amendment Act 1966 is hereby amended by adding to subsection (5) the following proviso:

“Provided that where a person has failed to comply with a direction of the Board given under this Act and that failure has been due to non-compliance by the owner, licensee, or operator of an export slaughterhouse with a direction given pursuant to section 11A of this Act, the Board may impose liability to pay the market development levy or a portion thereof upon the owner, licensee, or operator of the export slaughterhouse in exoneration, to the extent of the liability so imposed, of the first-mentioned person, and the owner, licensee, or operator shall be liable accordingly.”

**5. Appeals**—Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by adding to subsection (6) the following paragraph:

“(c) That under the circumstances it was not reasonable that the appellant should be required to comply with the directions of the Board.”