



ANALYSIS

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1975, No. 55

An Act to amend the Poultry Act 1968

[9 October 1975]

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 Poultry Amendment Act 1975, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Poultry Act 1968 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Pheasants raised for sale for human consumption—
(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after section 15, the following section:

“15A. (1) No person shall keep, hold, raise, or breed any poultry (being pheasants) for sale for human consumption except on premises licensed for the purpose by the Director-General pursuant to regulations made under this Act and in accordance with the conditions of the licence and the provisions of those regulations.

“(2) No person shall slaughter, dress, pack, or can any poultry (being pheasants) or any poultry products produced or derived from pheasants for sale for human consumption—

“(a) Elsewhere than in premises licensed under Part IV_A of the Meat Act 1964 (as inserted by section 12 of the Meat Amendment Act 1968) as a poultry processing house; and

“(b) Unless the poultry (being pheasants) has been obtained from the owner of premises licensed under subsection (1) of this section.

“(3) No person shall sell for human consumption any poultry (being pheasants) or any poultry products produced or derived from pheasants unless they are marked or tagged, or their source is otherwise identified, in such manner and by such method as the Director-General directs.

“(4) Nothing in this section shall limit or effect any provision of the Wildlife Act 1953 or regulation made under that Act relating to pheasants.”

(2) Section 18 (1) of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (a), the following paragraphs:

“(aa) Providing for the licensing by the Director-General of premises where live poultry is kept, held, bred, or raised, and prescribing the conditions under which a licence may be issued, renewed, or transferred:

“(ab) Providing for the revocation or suspension of a licence:”.

(3) The said section 18 (1) is hereby further amended by inserting, after paragraph (m), the following paragraph:

“(ma) Providing for the keeping by the owner of any premises licensed under this Act of records of poultry raised, bred, acquired, kept, and disposed of, and for the keeping of records relating to that poultry by the owner of any other premises licensed under this Act or other person:”.

3. Amendments to Wildlife Act 1953—The Wildlife Act 1953 is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting in section 2, after the word “turkey” in the definition of “domestic bird”, the words “, or any pheasant kept, held, raised, or bred on premises licensed by the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Poultry Act 1968”:

(b) By inserting in the First Schedule, after the words “any bird” in the item relating to pheasant, the words “, not being a domestic bird,”.