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*Hon. Mr Moyle*

## ANIMALS AMENDMENT

### ANALYSIS

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### A BILL INTITULED

#### An Act to amend the Animals Act 1967

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

1. **Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Animals Amendment Act (*1973*) 1974, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Animals Act 1967\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

10 **2. Powers of Inspectors**—(1) Section 6 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the word “animals”, and substituting the words “animal, animal product, animal manure, packing material, fittings, fodder, or other thing that is the subject of this Act”.

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Amendment: 1969, No. 50

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(2) The said section 6 is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (2), after the word “acts”, the words “in relation to those animals or to any other animal, animal product, animal manure, packing material, fittings, fodder, or other thing that is the subject of this Act,”.

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**3. Restrictions on importation of animals, etc.**—Section 13 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after subsection (4), the following subsection:

“(4A) No permit issued under this section may be transferred from the person to whom it is issued to any other person.”

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**3A. Prohibition on importation or liberation of certain animals**—(1) Section 14 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (1) the words “New Zealand—”, and substituting the words “New Zealand, any of the following animals in a live state:”.

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(2) The said section 14 is hereby further amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the words “living stage”, and substituting the words “stage in the development”.

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(3) The said section 14 is hereby further amended by repealing subsections (1A) and (1B).

(4) Section 3 of the Animals Amendment Act 1969 is hereby consequentially repealed.

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**3B. Importation of animals for zoological gardens**—Section 15 of the principal Act is hereby amended by repealing paragraph (a) of subsection (1), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(a) The permit imposes the condition that the animal shall be kept for a prescribed period in a specified zoological garden of a class that is, in accordance with regulations made under this Act, registered for the purposes of holding imported and introduced animals; and”.

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(2) Section 25 of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by repealing paragraphs (p) and (q), and substituting the following paragraphs:

“(p) Providing for the registration of various classes of zoological gardens, and the circumstances that have to be complied with for the registration of gardens in each class:

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*New*

5 “(q) Prohibiting, restricting, or controlling the keeping of animals in zoological gardens, or by any person (whether the animals are being kept by the person in any zoological garden or not); and prescribing steps to be taken on the escape of any such animal, including provisions as to its destruction:”.

10 (3) Section 2 (1) of the principal Act is hereby consequentially amended by repealing the definition of the expression ‘zoological garden class A’, and substituting the following definition:

15 “Zoological garden means any land, garden, theatre, show, or other place, or travelling circus, registered as a zoological garden in accordance with regulations made under this Act.”

(4) The said section 2 (1) is hereby further consequentially amended by repealing the definition of the expression “zoological garden class B”.

20 **4. Importation of animals for research**—Section 16 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from paragraph (b) of subsection (1) the words “under section 13 of this Act”.

25 **5. Duty to prevent animals from being landed**—Section 18 of the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting in paragraph (a), after the word “animal”, the words “animal product, animal manure, packing material, fittings, fodder, or other thing that is the subject of this Act”.

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30 **6. Diseases to which Act applies**—The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, after the words “Swine fever”, the words “Swine vesicular disease”.

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35 **6. Diseases to which Act applies**—(1) The First Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended, first by omitting the disease “Acute fowl cholera”, secondly by omitting the disease “Acute infectious laryngotracheitis”, and thirdly by inserting, after the disease “Swine fever”, the disease “Swine vesicular disease”.

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(2) The Second Schedule to the principal Act is hereby amended by inserting, before the disease "Anaplasmosis", first the disease "Acute fowl cholera", and secondly, the disease "Acute infectious laryngotracheitis".

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(3) The said Second Schedule is hereby further amended by omitting the disease "Infectious bronchitis (Poultry)".

**7. Tuberculosis and tuberculin testing of cattle—**

(1) Section 53 of the principal Act is hereby amended by omitting from subsection (5) the words "has been slaughtered", and substituting the words "is directed to be slaughtered, or has been slaughtered,".

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(2) The said section 53 is hereby further amended by inserting in paragraph (b) of subsection (5), after the words "animal when it is", the words "directed to be slaughtered or is".

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(3) The said section 53 is hereby further amended by inserting in subsection (7), after the word "animal", the words "directed to be slaughtered or".

**8. Metrication—**(1) The principal Act is hereby further amended in the manner indicated in the First Schedule to this Act.

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(2) The principal Act is hereby further amended by repealing the Third Schedule to it, and substituting the Schedule set out in the Second Schedule to this Act.

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## SCHEDULES

## FIRST SCHEDULE

Section 8 (1)

## AMENDMENTS TO PRINCIPAL ACT ARISING FROM METRICATION

Section of Principal Act Amended	Amendment
2 (1) .....	To omit from the definition of the term "Destroy" the words "three feet", and substitute the words "1 metre".
29 (5) .....	To omit the words "thirty miles", and substitute the words "50 kilometres".
30 (4) .....	To omit from paragraph (a) the words "five miles", and substitute the words "8 kilometres".
53 (12) .....	To omit the word "pound", and substitute the word "kilogram".
69 (1) .....	To omit subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of the definition of the term "Brand", and substitute the following subparagraph: "(i) A distinct and plain mark (other than numerals alone) of approved design burnt into the hide with a heated branding iron (the marking face of which does not exceed 4 millimetres in width), or by a branding fluid or paste spread on a branding iron (the marking face of which does not exceed 13 millimetres in width), and the impression of either of which can be contained either within a circle not exceeding 102 millimetres in diameter or within a rectangle the measurements of which do not exceed 127 millimetres by 64 millimetres, or by any other approved instrument; or".
87 (1) .....	To omit from the first proviso the words "one and a half inches", and substitute the words "38 millimetres".

SCHEDULES—*continued*Section 8 (2)



## SECOND SCHEDULE

## NEW THIRD SCHEDULE TO PRINCIPAL ACT

Sections 82, 87

## "THIRD SCHEDULE

## RESERVED MARKS

Type of Mark	Design	Dimensions in Millimetres			
		Sheep		Cattle	
		Greatest Horizontal Measurement	Greatest Vertical Measurement	Greatest Horizontal Measurement	Greatest Vertical Measurement
Age mark		4	10	7	26
Tag hole		10	7	10	7 "