

Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Bill

Government Bill

Explanatory note

General policy statement

This Bill confirms and validates certain subordinate legislation made under Acts providing that it lapses after a time unless confirmed or validated by Act of Parliament.

Clause by clause analysis

Clause 1 states the Bill's Title.

Clause 2 provides that the Bill comes into force the day after receiving the Royal assent.

Clause 3 provides that the Bill binds the Crown.

Part 1

Confirmations and validations

Confirmation and validation of orders

Clause 4 confirms orders under the Commodity Levies Act 1990.

Clause 5 confirms orders under the Customs and Excise Act 1996.

Clause 6 validates and confirms orders under the Social Security Act 1964.

Clause 7 validates and confirms an order under the Tariff Act 1988.

Clause 8 validates and confirms an order under the War Pensions Act 1954.

Effect of validations

Clause 9 provides that the validations effected by *clauses 6 to 8* are for the purpose only of preventing the expiry of the subordinate legislation concerned, and not to cure any invalidity.

Part 2**Repeal**

Clause 10 repeals the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 1999, which is now spent.

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

- 1 Title**
This Act is the Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act **2000**.
- 2 Commencement** 5
This Act comes into force on the day after the date on which it receives the Royal assent.
- 3 Act binds the Crown**
This Act binds the Crown.

Part 1
Confirmations and validations

Confirmation and validation of orders

- 4** **Commodity Levies Act 1990** 5
The following orders are confirmed:
- (a) Commodity Levies (Asparagus) Order 2000 (SR 2000/68):
 - (b) Commodity Levies (Arable Crops) Order 2000 (SR 2000/133).
- 5** **Customs and Excise Act 1996** 10
The following orders are confirmed:
- (a) Customs Import Prohibition (Toothfish) Order 2000 (SR 2000/58):
 - (b) Customs Export Prohibition (Toothfish) Order 2000 (SR 2000/59): 15
 - (c) Excise and Excise-Equivalent Duties (Alcoholic Beverages Indexation) Amendment Order 2000 (SR 2000/70):
 - (d) Customs Import Prohibition (Trout) Amendment Order 2000 (SR 2000/101): 20
 - (e) Excise and Excise-Equivalent Duties (Flavour Bases) Modification Order 2000 (SR 2000/198).
- 6** **Social Security Act 1964**
The following orders are validated and confirmed:
- (a) Social Security (Rates of Benefits and Allowances) Order 2000 (SR 2000/41): 25
 - (b) Social Security (Rates of New Zealand Superannuation and Veterans' Pensions) Order 2000 (SR 2000/50).
- 7** **Tariff Act 1988**
The Tariff (Zero Duty Removal) Amendment Order 2000 (SR 2000/110) is validated and confirmed. 30
- 8** **War Pensions Act 1954**
The War Pensions (Rates of Pensions and Allowances) Order 2000 (SR 2000/46) is validated and confirmed.

Effect of validations

9 Effect of validations

The validations effected by **sections 6 to 8** are for the purpose only of preventing the expiry of the enactments validated; and do not— 5

- (a) express an intention to give legislative force to the provisions of those enactments; or
- (b) apply to any reason for invalidating any of those enactments; or
- (c) override any presumption that would otherwise apply to any of those enactments. 10

**Part 2
Repeal**

10 Repeal

The Subordinate Legislation (Confirmation and Validation) Act 1999 (1999 No 112) is repealed. 15