MEAT AGREEMENT (DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS).

**No. 13 of 1964.**

An Act to amend the *Meat Agreement* (*Deficiency Payments*) *Act* 1955-1956.

[Assented to 6th May, 1964.]

BE it enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

**Short title and citation.**

**1.**—(l.) This Act may be cited as the *Meat Agreement* (*Deficiency Payments*) *Act* 1964.

(2.) The *Meat Agreement* (*Deficiency Payments*) *Act* 1955–1956 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Meat Agreement* (*Deficiency Payments*) *Act* 1955–1964.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the date fixed by Proclamation under section two of the *Meat Industry Act* 1964.

**Interpretation.**

**3.** Section three of the Principal Act is amended—

(*a*)by omitting from sub-section (1.) the definition of “licensed exporter” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“‘licensed exporter’ means a person who is the holder of a licence granted, or to be deemed to be granted, under section twenty-nine of the *Meat Industry Act* 1964;”; and

(*b*)by omitting from that sub-section the definition of “the Board” and inserting in its stead the following definition:—

“‘the Board’ means the Australian Meat Board continued in existence by the *Meat Industry Act* 1964;”.

**Rate of deficiency payments.**

**4.** Section four of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2.).

**Persons to whom payable.**

**5.** Section six of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (*b*)the words “the condition specified in sub-section (1a.) of section seventeen of the *Meat Export Control* *Act* 1935–1953” and inserting in their stead the words “the condition specified in paragraph (*a*)of sub-section (4.) of section twenty-nine of the *Meat Industry Act* 1964”.

**Minister may make arrangements with Reserve Bank.**

**6.** Section seven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “Commonwealth Bank of Australia” and inserting in their stead the words “Reserve Bank of Australia”.

**Investment of moneys, &c.**

**7.** Section eleven of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from paragraph (*b*)of sub-section (1.) the words “Commonwealth Bank of Australia” and inserting in their stead the words “Reserve Bank of Australia”.

**Overpayment of deficiency payments.**

**8.** Section twelve of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “, in the Meat Export Fund established under the *Meat Export Control Act* 1935–1953 or in an account opened by the Board under section nineteen a of that Act” and inserting in their stead the words “or in an account maintained by the Board under section thirty-three of the *Meat Industry Act* 1964”.