**Apple and Pear Export Charges**

**No. 117 of 1968**

An Act to amend sections 4 and 6 of the *Apple and Pear Export Charges Act* 1938–1966, and for purposes related thereto.

[Assented to 2 December 1968]

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.**—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Apple and Pear Export Charges Act* 1968.

(2.) The *Apple and Pear Export Charges Act* 1938–1966 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Apple and Pear Export Charges Act* 1938–1968.

**Commencement.**

**2.**—(1.) Subject to this section, this Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

(2.) Section 3 of this Act shall come into operation on the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine.

**Charges on the export of apples and pears.**

**3.** Section 4 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2.) and inserting in its stead the following sub-sections:—

“(2) The amount of charge on any apples or pears exported—

(*a*)shall be calculated separately in respect of the apples or pears contained in each container; and

(*b*)shall be ascertained in accordance with the regulations, but is not to exceed an amount calculated at the rate of Five cents for each reputed bushel, or part of a reputed bushel, of apples or pears in the container.

“(2a.) In the last preceding sub-section—

‘container’, in relation to apples or pears, means the receptacle in which the apples or pears are enclosed, but does not include a receptacle that contains one or more smaller receptacles;

‘reputed bushel’ means—

(*a*)in relation to apples—forty pounds; and

(*b*)in relation to pears—forty-five pounds.”.

**Regulations.**

**4.** Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “lower rates” and inserting in their stead the words “the manner of ascertaining the amounts”.

**Saving.**

**5.** Notwithstanding the amendments made by this Act, the charges payable under the *Apple and Pear Export Charges Act* 1938–1968 on apples or pears exported before the first day of January, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine, are the same as if this Act had not been enacted.