

Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1979

No. 47 of 1979

An Act to impose a charge upon the export of grain.

BE IT ENACTED by the Queen, and the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the *Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Act* 1979.¹ Short title
2. This Act shall come into operation on 1 July 1979. Commence-
ment
3. The *Grain (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act* 1979 shall be incorporated and read as one with this Act. Collection
Act
4. In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears—
“charge” means the charge imposed by this Act;
“grain” means the grain of wheat, oats, barley and sorghum. Interpret-
ation
5. (1) Subject to sub-section (2), a charge is imposed on grain that is exported from Australia. Imposition
of charge
(2) Sub-section (1) does not apply to grain, or grain included in a class of grain, that is exempt from the charge under the regulations.
6. (1) Subject to this section, the rate of charge in respect of grain is such rate as is applicable under the regulations to the class of grain in which that grain is included. Rates of
charge
(2) For the purposes of sub-section (1), different rates of charge may be prescribed in respect of different classes of grain.
(3) The rate of charge in respect of grain shall not exceed 40 cents per tonne.
7. The charge on grain exported from Australia is payable by the person (including a State or an authority of a State) who exports the grain. By whom
charge
payable
8. (1) The Governor-General may make regulations for the purposes of sections 5 and 6. Regulations

(2) For the purposes of section 5 or 6, a class of grain may be prescribed by reference to a kind of grain referred to in the definition of “grain” in section 4 or in any other manner, and, in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, by reference to the manner in which grain is shipped for export or to the quantity of grain that is shipped for export.

NOTE

1. Act No. 47, 1979; assented to 14 June 1979.