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**Apple and Pear Export Charge Amendment Act 1981**

**No. 147 of 1981**

**An Act to amend the *Apple and Pear Export Charge Act* 1976**

[*Assented to 21 October 1981*]

[*Date of commencement 18 November 1981*]

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

**Short title, &c.**

**1. (1)** This Act may be cited as the *Apple and Pear Export Charge Amendment Act* 1981.

**(2)** The *Apple and Pear Export Charge Act* 19761 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**Interpretation**

**2. (1)** Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (2) and substituting the following sub-section:

“(2) In the application of this Act to fruit that is not packed in boxes the reference in sub-section 7 (2) to a box of fruit shall be read as a reference to 18 kilograms of fruit or, if the fruit is of a variety in respect of which another weight is specified in the regulations for the purposes of this sub-section, that other weight of fruit.”.

**(2)** The amendment made by sub-section (1) does not apply in relation to fruit exported in a month commencing before 1 January 1982.

**Rate of charge**

**3.** Section 7 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (2) “6 cents” and substituting “12 cents”.

**Regulations**

**4.** Section 9 of the Principal Act is amended by inserting “or permitted by this Act to be prescribed” after “required”.

**NOTE**

1. No. 197, 1976.