

**National Residue Survey (Game Animals) Levy Act 1992**

**No. 250 of 1992**

**An Act to impose levy on the processing of certain game animals**

[*Assented to 24 December 1992*]

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the *National Residue Survey (Game Animals) Levy Act 1992.*

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act commences on 1 July 1993.

**Act binds Crown**

**3.** This Act binds the Crown in right of each of the States, of the Australian Capital Territory, of the Northern Territory and of Norfolk Island.

**Interpretation**

**4.(1)** In this Act:

**"game animal"** means a wild animal that has been killed in its habitat by a shot from a firearm.

**(2)** Unless the contrary intention appears, a word or expression has the same meaning in this Act as it has in the *Primary Industries Levies and Charges Collection Act 1991.*

**Imposition**

**5.(1)** Subject to subsection (2), National Residue Survey Levy is imposed on the processing at a processing establishment of game animals intended for human consumption.

**(2)** Levy is not imposed if the game animal is prescribed for the purposes of this subsection.

**Rate of levy**

**6.(1)** The rate of levy imposed on game animals of a particular class is:

1. the rate specified in Column [2] of the following Table opposite that class; or
2. if regulations are made prescribing a rate in relation to that class, being a rate that does not exceed the rate specified in Column [3] of the following Table opposite that class—that prescribed rate.

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| **Column [1]****Class of game animal** | **Column [2]****Operative rate of National Residue Survey** Levy | **Column [3]****Maximum rate of National Residue Survey Levy** |
| Pigs | 20 cents per carcase | 40 cents per carcase |
| Goats or kangaroos | 8 cents per carcase | 40 cents per carcase |
| Other game | 1 cent per carcase | 40 cents per carcase |

**(2)** The regulations may prescribe different rates in relation to different kinds of game animals within a class of game animals.

**Who pays the levy**

**7.** The levy is payable by the producer.

**Regulations**

**8.** The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing matters:

1. required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
2. necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

[*Minister's second reading speech made in*—

*House of Representatives on 3 November 1992*

*Senate on 10 November 1992*]