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*[Assented to 17 December 1997]*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act may be cited as the *National Residue Survey (Sheep, Lambs and Goats Transactions) Levy Act 1997*.

## 2 Commencement

This Act commences at the commencement of Part 3 of the *Australian Meat and Live-stock Industry Act 1997*.

## 3 Definitions

- (1) In this Act, unless the contrary intention appears:

*lamb* means a sheep that has not cut a permanent incisor tooth.

*sheep* does not include lambs.

*slaughter* means slaughter for human consumption.

*transaction or other dealing*, in relation to sheep, lambs or goats, means:

- (a) a transaction under which the ownership of the sheep, lambs or goats is transferred; or
  - (b) the delivery of the sheep, lambs or goats to a processor; or
  - (c) the slaughter of the sheep, lambs or goats.
- (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*.

## 4 Act binds the Crown

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. However, it does not bind the Crown in right of the Commonwealth.

## 5 Imposition of levy

National Residue Survey Levy is imposed on a transaction or other dealing with sheep, lambs or goats entered into or occurring after the commencement of this Act if levy is payable on that transaction



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or dealing with the sheep, lambs or goats under the *Live-stock Transactions Levy Act 1997*.

## **6 Rates of levy**

- (1) The rate of levy imposed by this Act in respect of a transaction or other dealing with each head of sheep or lambs is 2 cents or, if another amount (not exceeding 8 cents) is prescribed by the regulations, the other amount.
- (2) The rate of levy imposed by this Act in respect of a transaction or other dealing with each head of goats is 3 cents or, if another amount (not exceeding 8 cents) is prescribed by the regulations, the other amount.

## **7 Who pays the levy**

The National Residue Survey Levy imposed by this Act on a transaction or other dealing with sheep, lambs or goats is payable by the person who is liable to pay levy under the *Live-stock Transactions Levy Act 1997* on that transaction or other dealing with the sheep, lambs or goats.

## **8 Regulations**

The Governor-General may make regulations prescribing any matters:

- (a) required or permitted by this Act to be prescribed; or
- (b) necessary or convenient to be prescribed for carrying out or giving effect to this Act.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in the—  
House of Representatives on 1 October 1997  
Senate on 29 October 1997]*

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