



# **Customs Charges and Levies Legislation Amendment (Sheep and Lamb) Act 2020**

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customs in respect of sheep and lamb, and for  
related purposes**

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*[Assented to 17 December 2020]*

The Parliament of Australia enacts:

## **1 Short title**

This Act is the *Customs Charges and Levies Legislation  
Amendment (Sheep and Lamb) Act 2020*.

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## 2 Commencement

- (1) Each provision of this Act specified in column 1 of the table commences, or is taken to have commenced, in accordance with column 2 of the table. Any other statement in column 2 has effect according to its terms.

| <b>Commencement information</b> |                     |                     |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Column 1</b>                 | <b>Column 2</b>     | <b>Column 3</b>     |
| <b>Provisions</b>               | <b>Commencement</b> | <b>Date/Details</b> |
| 1. The whole of this Act        | 1 January 2021.     | 1 January 2021      |

Note: This table relates only to the provisions of this Act as originally enacted. It will not be amended to deal with any later amendments of this Act.

- (2) Any information in column 3 of the table is not part of this Act. Information may be inserted in this column, or information in it may be edited, in any published version of this Act.

## 3 Schedules

Legislation that is specified in a Schedule to this Act is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this Act has effect according to its terms.

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## Schedule 1—Amendments

### *National Residue Survey (Customs) Levy Act 1998*

#### **1 Clause 1 of Schedule 5**

Repeal the clause, substitute:

##### **1 Definitions**

In this Schedule:

*lamb* means an ovine animal that:

- (a) is under 12 months of age; or
- (b) does not have any permanent incisor teeth in wear.

*sheep* does not include lambs.

### *Primary Industries (Customs) Charges Act 1999*

#### **2 Clause 1 of Schedule 11 (definition of *lamb*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*lamb* means an ovine animal that:

- (a) is under 12 months of age; or
- (b) does not have any permanent incisor teeth in wear.

#### **3 Clause 1 of Schedule 12 (definition of *lamb*)**

Repeal the definition, substitute:

*lamb* means an ovine animal that:

- (a) is under 12 months of age; or
- (b) does not have any permanent incisor teeth in wear.

#### **4 Application provision**

The amendments made by this Schedule apply in relation to the export of sheep or lambs from Australia on or after 1 January 2021.

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*[Minister's second reading speech made in—  
House of Representatives on 17 June 2020  
Senate on 8 December 2020]*

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