

Customs (No. 3)

No. 133 of 1965

**An Act to amend various Acts relating to the
Customs in connexion with Decimal Currency.**

[Assented to 18 December, 1965]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, the Senate, and the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, as follows:—

1.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the *Customs Act (No. 3)* 1965.

Short title
and citation.

(2.) The *Customs Act* 1901–1963,* as amended by the *Customs Act* 1965,† is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3.) Section 1 of the *Customs Act* 1965 is amended by omitting sub-section (3.).

(4.) Section 1 of the *Customs Act* (No. 2) 1965‡ is amended by omitting sub-sections (2.) and (3.) and inserting in their stead the following sub-sections:—

“ (2.) The *Customs Act* 1901–1963, as amended by the *Customs Act* 1965 and the *Customs Act* (No. 3) 1965, is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

“ (3.) Section 1 of the *Customs Act* (No. 3) 1965 is amended by omitting sub-section (5.).”

(5.) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Customs Act* 1901–1965.

Commence-
ment.

2. This Act shall come into operation on the fourteenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

When goods
deemed to be
the produce
or manufacture
of a country.

3. Section 151 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ *Customs Tariff* 1965 (other than section nineteen of the last-mentioned Act) ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “ *Customs Tariff* 1966 (other than section twenty of the last-mentioned Act) ”.

Direct shipment
to Australia
required for
certain
preferences.

4. Section 151A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the words “ *Customs Tariff* 1965 (other than section nineteen of the last-mentioned Act) ” and inserting in their stead the words “ *Customs Tariff* 1966 (other than section twenty of the last-mentioned Act) ”.

Value for
duty.

5. Section 153A of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ *Customs Tariff* 1965 ” and inserting in their stead the words “ *Customs Tariff* 1966 ”.

Customs may
take goods on
paying the
declared value
plus 10 per
cent.

6. Section 161 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting from sub-section (1.) the word “ pounds ”.

Minimum
penalty.

7. Section 243 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting the words “ which is prescribed in pounds ” and inserting in their stead the words “ pecuniary penalty specified in this Act, other than in section two hundred and forty, in respect of that offence ”.

* Act No. 6, 1901, as amended by No. 21, 1906; Nos. 9 and 36, 1910; No. 19, 1914; No. 10, 1916; No. 19, 1922; No. 12, 1923; No. 22, 1925; No. 6, 1930; Nos. 7 and 45, 1934; No. 7, 1935; No. 85, 1936; No. 54, 1947; No. 45, 1949; Nos. 56 and 80, 1950; No. 56, 1951; No. 108, 1952; No. 47, 1953; No. 66, 1954; No. 37, 1957; No. 54, 1959; Nos. 42 and 111, 1960; and No. 48, 1963.

† Act No. 29, 1965.

‡ Act No. 82, 1965.

8.—(1.) The Title to the *Customs Act (No. 2) 1965* is amended by adding at the end thereof the words “ and by the *Customs Act (No. 3) 1965* ”.

Additional
amendments of
Customs Act
(No. 2) 1965.

(2.) Section 3 of the *Customs Act (No. 2) 1965* is amended by omitting from the definition of “ Less developed country ” set out in that section the words “ *Customs Tariffs 1965* ” and inserting in their stead the words “ *Customs Tariff 1966* ”.

(3.) Section 4 of the *Customs Act (No. 2) 1965* is amended—

- (a) by omitting from sub-section (1.) of section 151 set out in that section the words “ *Customs Tariffs 1965* (other than section nineteen of the *Customs Tariffs 1965*) ” and inserting in their stead the words “ *Customs Tariff 1966* (other than section twenty of the last-mentioned Act) ”;
- (b) by omitting from sub-section (2.) of section 151 set out in that section the words “ *Customs Tariffs 1965* (other than section nineteen, or a direction under section twenty A, of the *Customs Tariffs 1965*) ” and inserting in their stead the words “ *Customs Tariff 1966* (other than section twenty, or a direction under section twenty-two, of the last-mentioned Act) ”;
- (c) by omitting from sub-section (3.) of section 151 set out in that section the words “ section twenty A of the *Customs Tariffs 1965* ” and inserting in their stead the words “ section twenty-two of the *Customs Tariff 1966* ”;
- (d) by omitting from paragraph (b) of sub-section (3.) of section 151 set out in that section the words “ section nine A of the *Customs Tariffs 1965* ” and inserting in their stead the words “ section eleven of the *Customs Tariff 1966* ”;
- (e) by omitting from sub-section (8.) of section 151 set out in that section the words “ *Customs Tariffs 1965* (other than section nineteen, or a direction under section twenty A, of the *Customs Tariffs 1965*) ” (wherever occurring) and inserting in their stead the words “ *Customs Tariff 1966* (other than section twenty, or a direction under section twenty-two, of the last-mentioned Act) ”;
- (f) by omitting from sub-section (1.) of section 151A set out in that section the words “ *Customs Tariffs 1965* (other than section nineteen, or a direction under section twenty A, of the *Customs Tariffs 1965*) ” and inserting in their stead the words “ *Customs Tariff 1966* (other than section twenty, or a direction under section twenty-two, of the last-mentioned Act) ”; and

- (g) by omitting from sub-section (3.) of section 151A set out in that section the words “section twenty A of the *Customs Tariffs* 1965” and inserting in their stead the words “section twenty-two of the *Customs Tariff* 1966”.
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