**Diesel Fuel Tax Act (No. 1) 1973**

**No. 143 of 1973**

**AN ACT**

To amend the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act* (*No.* 1) 1957-1972.

[*Assented to 22 November 1973*]

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

**Short title and citation.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act* (*No*.1) 1973.

(2) The *Diesel Fuel Tax Act* (*No.* 1) 1957-1972 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act* (*No.* 1) 1957-1973.

**Commencement.**

**2.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 22nd August, 1973.

**Rate of tax.**

**3.** Section 6 of the *Diesel Fuel Tax Act* (*No.* 1) 1957-1972 is amended—

(a) by omitting from paragraph (d) the word “or” (last occurring); and

(b) by omitting paragraph (e) and substituting the following paragraphs:—

“(e) in the case of diesel fuel that was entered for home consumption under the Customs Act or under the Excise Act on or after 1st July, 1972, and before 22nd August, 1973—3.85 cents per litre; or

(f) in any other case—4.903 cents per litre”.

**Formal amendments.**

**4.** The Principal Act is amended as set out in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE Section 4

FORMAL AMENDMENTS

1. The Principal Act is amended as set out in the following table:—

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| Provision | Amendment |
| Section 6(a) | Omit “the eighteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and sixty-live”, substitute “18th August, 1965”. |
| Section 6(b) | Omit “the eighteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and  sixty-five”, substitute “18th August, 1965”,  Omit “the nineteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventy”, substitute” 19th August, 1970”. |
| Section 6(c) | Omit “the nineteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventy”, substitute “19th August, 1970”.  Omit “the eighteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one”, substitute “18th August, 1971”. |
| Section 6(d) | Omit “the eighteenth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one”, substitute “18th August, 1971”.  Omit “the first day of July, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-two”, substitute “1st July, 1972”. |