**Wheat Export Charge Act 1973**

**No. 160 of 1973**

**AN ACT**

To amend the *Wheat Export Charge Act* 1968.

[*Assented to 3 December 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 *Wheat Export Charge Act* 1973.

(2) The *Wheat Export Charge Act* 1968 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

(3) The Principal Act, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the *Wheat Export Charge Act* 1968-1973.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on 1 October 1973.

**Rate of the charge.**

**3.** Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by omitting the word “bushel” (wherever occurring) and substituting the word “tonne”;

(b) by omitting the words “Five cents” (wherever occurring) and substituting the words “One dollar eighty-four cents”; and

(c) by omitting the words “Fifteen cents” (wherever occurring) and substituting the words “Five dollars fifty-one cents”.

**4.** After section 7 of the Principal Act the following section is inserted:—

**Wheat in 1973-1974 pool**

“7a. (1) This section applies to wheat of the season that commenced on 1 October 1972 delivered to a licensed receiver (within the meaning of the *Wheat Industry Stabilization Act* 1968-1973) after 30 September 1973.

“(2) In relation to the season that commenced on 1 October 1973, in ascertaining the average price for the purposes of sub-section (1) of section 6,the wheat of that season shall be deemed to include the wheat to which this section applies.

“(3) Notwithstanding the operation of sub-section (1) of section 6 in relation to wheat of the season that commenced on 1 October 1972, if the charge is payable in respect of wheat of the season that commenced on 1 October 1973, the charge is payable in respect of wheat to which this section applies as if it were wheat of the last-mentioned season.

“(4) Sub-section (4) of section 7 has effect as if wheat to which this section applies were wheat of the season that commenced on 1 October 1973.”