**BOUNTY (AGRICULTURAL TRACTORS) AMENDMENT ACT 1978**

**No. 108 of 1978**

An Act to amend the *Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act* 1966.

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

**Short title, &c.**

**1.** (1) This Act may be cited as the *Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Amendment Act* 1978.

(2) The *Agricultural Tractors Bounty Act* 1966 is in this Act referred to as the Principal Act.

**Commencement**

**2.** This Act shall come into operation on the day on which it receives the Royal Assent.

**3.** Section 1 of the Principal Act is repealed and the following section is substituted:

**Short title**

“1. This Act may be cited as the *Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Act* 1966.”.

**Rate of bounty**

**4.** Section 6 of the Principal Act is amended by omitting sub-section (1a) and substituting the following sub-sections:

“(1a) The regulations may prescribe a factor for the purpose of this sub-section and, where a factor is so prescribed, then, for the purpose of calculating the bounty payable in respect of a tractor manufactured at a time when the regulations prescribing that factor are in force, an amount ascertained in accordance with the Schedule shall be multiplied by that factor.

“(1ab) Regulations made for the purpose of varying the factor referred to in sub-section (1a) shall, as far as is practicable, so vary the factor that the variation adjusts the bounty in accordance with movements in prices of imported tractors.”.

**Amendment of Schedule**

**5.** The Schedule to the Principal Act is amended—

(a) by inserting after the heading “AMOUNTS OF BOUNTY” the following heading:

“TABLE 1”; and

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following table:

“TABLE 2

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| Output of Engine | Tractor manufactured during period commencing on date of commencement of *Bounty (Agricultural Tractors) Amendment Act* 1978 and ending on terminating date |
| kW | $ |
| 106  | 2,465 |
| 107  | 2,488 |
| 108  | 2,511 |
| 109  | 2,534 |
| 110  | 2,557 |
| 111  | 2,580 |
| 112  | 2,603 |
| 113  | 2,627 |
| 114  | 2,650 |
| 115  | 2,673 |
| 116  | 2,696 |
| 117  | 2,719 |
| 118  | 2,742 |
| 119  | 2,765 |
| 120  | 2,788 |
| 121  | 2,811 |
| 122  | 2,834 |
| 123  | 2,857 |
| 124  | 2,880 |
| 125  | 2,903 |
| 126  | 2,926 |
| 127  | 2,949 |
| 128  | 2,973 |
| 129  | 2,996 |
| 130  | 3,019 |
| 131  | 3,042 |
| 132  | 3,065 |
| 133  | 3,088 |
| 134  | 3,111 |
| 135  | 3,134 |
| 136  | 3,157 |
| 137  | 3,180 |
| 138  | 3,203 |
| 139  | 3,226 |
| 140  | 3,249 |
| 141  | 3,272 |
| 142  | 3,296 |
| 143  | 3,319 |
| 144  | 3,342 |
| 145  | 3,365 |
| 146  | 3,388 |
| 147  | 3,411 |
| 148  | 3,434 |
| 149  | 3,457 |
| 150 and over  | 3,480 |

**Transitional**

**6.** Until regulations are made for the purpose of sub-section 6(1a) of the Principal Act as amended by this Act, the factor prescribed by regulations made for the purposes of sub-section 6(1a) of the Principal Act and in force immediately before the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to be the factor prescribed for the purpose of sub-section 6(1a) of that Act as amended by this Act.