

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

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EXPORTS (GENERAL) REGULATIONS

The Exports (General) Regulations are made under the Customs Act 1901 and the Commerce (Trade Descriptions) Act 1905 and lay down the conditions of export of general produce (including chutneys, pickles, sauces, fruit juices, dried field peas, fruit mincemeat, horse or tick beans, jam, nuts, plants, seeds and dried vegetables) from Australia.

One condition of export is that all goods must be inspected by officers appointed for the purpose. The Department of Primary Industry is empowered, under the Regulations, to charge for these inspections when they are conducted outside the inspectors' normal hours of duty.

The purpose of this amendment is to increase the rates chargeable by the Department of Primary Industry so that the full cost of overtime payments to inspectors can be recouped.

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