Digest of Bill

Purpose
To provide for livestock industry contributions towards programs for the control and eradication of exotic animal diseases.

Background
Refer to the Digest for the Exotic Animal Disease Control Bill 1989.

Main Provisions
Clause 3 – 9 provide that the rate of levy (the exotic animal disease levy) on the slaughter of cattle, sheep, lambs, buffaloes, goats, calves and bobby calves will be a per head prescribed rate.

Clause 10 provides that the power of the Governor-General to prescribe the rate of levy is to be used only on the advice of the Executive Council, and is advice that has taken into consideration the recommendations, with respect to the rate of levy, made to the Minister by the Exotic Animal Disease Preparedness Consultative Council.

Clause 11 provides that the levy will cease, unless sooner repealed, on 30 June 1995.

For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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