PRESENTED BY:

Hon. John Kerin, M.P., Minister for Primary Industry

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PURPOSE

To amend the Export Inspection Charge Act 1985 and the Export Inspection Charge Collection Act 1985 to allow for the collection of inspection service charges and establishment registration charges.

BACKGROUND

Refer to the Digest for the Export Inspection (Service Charge) Bill 1985 (No. 85/156).

MAIN PROVISIONS

A detailed explanation of the clauses of the Bill is contained in the Explanatory Memorandum.

Clause 7 amends section 6 of the Export Inspection Charge Act 1985 to exempt establishments, that have opted for a service charge, from quantity charges. This will prevent double charging.

Part III of the Bill (clauses 8 to 25) amends the Export Inspection Charge Collection Act 1985 to provide the mechanism for the collection of service and establishment registration charges. Matters dealt with include the due date for charges (clause 13); the manner of payment (clause 14); returns (clauses 15-17) and penalty for non-payment (clause 21). As well, an export permit will not be issued if the charges are unpaid (clause 22).
For further information, if required, contact the Economics and Commerce Group.

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