EGGS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE) COLLECTION AMENDMENT BILL 1984

Date Introduced: 5 September 1984
House: House of Representatives
Presented by: Hon. John Kerin, M.P., Minister for Primary Industry

Purpose

To amend the Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act 1982 in order to allow for the changes to export inspection practices which will affect the collection of the export inspection charge on eggs and egg products.

Background

The Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Collection Act 1982 provides for the collection of charges imposed by the Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982. For a background on current practices and the new inspection procedures, refer to the Bills Digest for the Eggs (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1984. Changes to export inspection procedures are to be introduced towards the end of 1984 or early in 1985.

Main Provisions

This Bill will come into operation on a day to be proclaimed (clause 2). In practice, this provision will allow the Bill to come into effect at the same time as the Ministerial orders to be made pursuant to the Export Control Act 1982 which are to provide for the new export inspection procedures.

Under clause 3, "eggs inspected for export" will be defined as eggs in respect of which a prescribed export permit has been issued, rather than an export notice. This amendment has the effect of changing the point at which charge is imposed from the giving of notice that the export of eggs and egg products is intended, to the granting of permission of export to take place.

By clause 4, section 4 of the Principal Act, which requires inspection and examination of eggs and egg products intended for export, will be repealed.
Charge in relation to eggs and egg products will be due to be paid at the time the prescribed export permit is issued (clause 5).

Charge will be payable after the commencement of the Bill on those eggs and egg products that, before the Bill commenced, were the subject of an export notice.

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