

METRIC CONVERSION  
(GRAIN AND SEEDS  
MARKETING).

No. 69 of 1973.

AN ACT to amend certain references in certain Acts to facilitate the use of the metric system in the marketing of grain and seeds.

[Assented to 6th December, 1973.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly of Western Australia, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the *Metric Conversion (Grain and Seeds Marketing) Act, 1973.* Short title.

2. The provisions of this Act shall come into operation on such date or such dates as is or are respectively fixed by proclamation. Commencement.

PART I.—BULK HANDLING ACT, 1967-1972.

Short title  
and citation.

3. (1) In this Part of this Act the Bulk Handling Act, 1967-1972, is referred to as the principal Act.

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and amended  
by Acts  
Nos. 4 of 1971  
and 45 of  
1972.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Bulk Handling Act, 1967-1973.

S. 21  
amended.

4. Section 21 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the words “two hundred thousand bushels” in lines six and seven and substituting the words “five thousand five hundred tonnes”; and

(b) by deleting the words “twenty-five miles” in the last line and substituting the words “forty kilometres”.

S. 31  
amended.

5. Section 31 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsections—

(1) There shall be paid to the Company, in respect of any type of grain or seed received in bulk, a toll, in this section referred to as “the foundation toll” fixed under this section in relation to grain or seed of that type.

(1a) The Governor may by Order in Council from time to time fix the foundation toll to be paid under this section in relation to grain or seed of any type, but so that—

(a) in relation to wheat, the foundation toll shall not exceed the amount of \$1.84 per tonne; and

(b) in relation to any other grain or seed, the foundation toll fixed from time to time shall be that ascertained by varying the foundation toll then fixed in relation to wheat by such amount as represents the relative densities of wheat and that other grain or seed.

6. Section 32 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (1) and substituting the following subsections— S. 32 amended.

(1) Without affecting the provisions of section thirty-one, there shall be paid to the Company, in respect of all grain received in bulk, a toll, in this section referred to as “the port equipment toll” fixed under this section in relation to grain or seed of that type.

(1a) The Governor may by Order in Council from time to time fix the port equipment toll in relation to grain or seed of any type but so that—

(a) in relation to wheat, the port equipment toll shall not exceed the amount of seventy-three cents per tonne;

(b) in relation to any other seed, the foundation toll fixed from time to time shall be that ascertained by varying the port equipment toll then fixed in relation to wheat by such an amount as represents the relative densities of wheat and that other grain or seed. .

7. Section 42 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the words “sixty miles” in the last line of paragraph (b) of subsection (2) and substituting the words “one hundred kilometres”. S. 42 amended.

PART II.—SEED MARKETING ACT, 1969-1973.

8. (1) In this Part of this Act the Seed Marketing Act, 1969-1973 is referred to as the principal Act. Short title and citation.

(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Seed Marketing Act, 1969-1973.

S. 25  
amended.

9. Section 25 of the principal Act is amended by deleting paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (4) and substituting the following paragraphs—

(d) shall pay into the fund established under section 25A of this Act such an amount per tonne of seed sold as is determined from time to time by the Board but not exceeding twenty cents per tonne;

(e) shall retain and apply in such manner as the Board considers to be of benefit to the seed industry such an amount per tonne as the Board thinks fit but not exceeding two cents per tonne. .

S. 26  
amended.

10. Section 26 of the principal Act is amended by deleting the word “pound” in line four of subsection (2) and substituting the word “tonne”.

PART III.—MARKETING OF BARLEY ACT, 1946-1965.

Short title  
and citation.

11. (1) In this Part of this Act the Marketing of Barley Act, 1946-1965, is referred to as the principal Act.

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(2) The principal Act as amended by this Act may be cited as the Marketing of Barley Act, 1946-1973.

S. 23  
amended.

12. Section 23 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by deleting the word “bushel” in line eight of subsection (2) and substituting the word “tonne”; and

(b) by deleting the passage commencing with the word “retain” in line twelve of subsection (4) and ending with the passage “barley;” in line sixteen of that subsection and substituting the following passage—

retain and apply in such manner as the Board in its discretion considers to be of benefit to the barley industry, any amount not exceeding two cents per tonne, .



