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THE PARLIAMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DAIRY PRODUCTS (EXPORT INSPECTION CHARGE)
AMENDMENT BILL 1984

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

(Circulated by authority of the
Minister for Primary Industry)

OUTLINE

The Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Amendment Bill 1984 will amend the Dairy Products (Export Inspection Charge) Act 1982 for the purpose of reflecting changes to export inspection practices in relation to dairy products to be introduced towards the end of this year or early in 1985 that affect the imposition of the export inspection charge on dairy products.

Without this Bill, there would be an expected loss in revenue to the Commonwealth during the remainder of 1984-85 of approximately \$260,000 as costs of inspection could only be recovered in respect of the very small proportion of product that was physically inspected and examined prior to export.

NOTES ON CLAUSES

Clause 1: Short title, etc

1. This clause provides for the short title of the legislation and for reference in the Bill to the Act that will be amended as "the Principal Act" for the sake of brevity.

Clause 2: Commencement

2. The commencement of the legislation on a day to be fixed by Proclamation allows for the coming into effect of the Act at the same time as the orders to be made pursuant to the Export Control Act 1982 that will provide for the changes in export inspection practice that affect the imposition of the export inspection charge.

Clause 3: By Whom charge payable

3. This clause will amend section 7 of the Principal Act to provide that a person to whom an export permit of a kind specified in regulations to be made under the amended Act has been issued will be the person liable to pay the charge.

Clause 4: Application

4. The effect of this clause will be to provide that charge will be payable after the commencement of the Act in relation to dairy products that, before the commencement of the Act, were the subject of a notice furnished in pursuance of regulations made for the purpose of section 6 of the Export Control Act. That notice, up to the time of the commencement of the new Act, was the basis for the imposition of the export inspection charge.

